Colorado Poison Center
2016 Annual Report 7/1/16 - 6/30/17

39,669 Human Exposures  4,173 Information Calls

13,630 Healthcare Facility Cases

The Colorado Poison Center managed 25,462 cases where the poisoning occurred, saving the time & expense of an ED visit.

24,469 Exposures Age 19 and Under

The Colorado Poison Center managed 47,739 inbound calls through its 24 hour hotline!

18,658 Total Medication Exposures

Poisoning is the second leading cause of unintentional death due to injury in the United States.

45,414 Total Cases

For every dollar spent on poison center services $13.39 is saved in medical expenses.

18,658 Total Medication Exposures

6,504 Analgesic Exposures

$12,708,084 savings to Colorado

Total Exposure to Cleaning Products & Cosmetic Items 4,408

PEHSU
Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units

Toll Free: (877) 800-5554
www.rmrpehsu.org
Call by county to the Colorado Poison Center. These are not all the calls received by the poison center, as all calls with an area code for CO will be routed to the Colorado Poison Center. These are calls where the called identified a Colorado zip code as their call location.

Public Education
The Colorado Poison Center distributed over 39,865 poison prevention brochures, stickers, magnets, and other educational materials in English and Spanish throughout Colorado. In addition, Specialists and Physicians from the Poison Center visited 19 cities in Colorado to present on Medication Safety and Poison Prevention as well as poisoning treatment.

Professional/Public Education
The Colorado Poison Center is able to provide on-site appearances for professional/public education on a limited capacity. If you are interested in having a presenter for your event, please call our Education line at 303-389-5506.