# MONTANA POISON CENTER ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024





8,928 Human Exposures 469 Information Calls 13,926 Inbound Calls / 2,373 Outbound Calls



2,913 HEALTHCARE FACILITY CASES



5,807 POISONING CASES MANAGED
ONSITE, SAVING TIME AND COST OF
AN EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT

FOR EVERY \$1 SPENT ON POISON CENTER
SERVICES \$13.59 IS SAVED IN MEDICAL EXPENSES
RESULTING IN \$2,987,612 SAVINGS TO
MONTANA

Poisoning is the leading cause of unintentional death due to injury in the US.



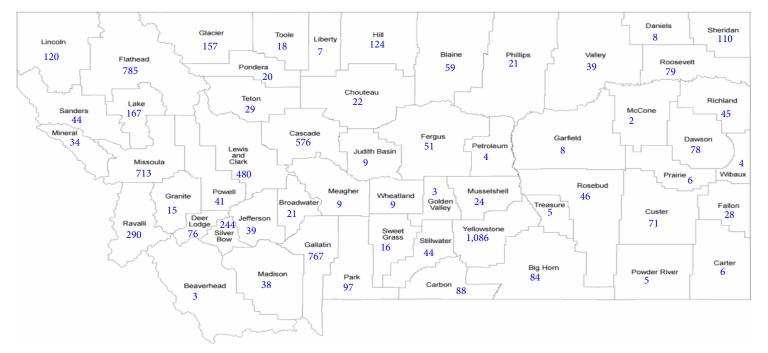
3,756 TOTAL MEDICATION EXPOSURES
9,669 TOTAL CASES
1,170 ANALGESIC EXPOSURES
982 TOTAL EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS & COSMETICS



## 5,293 EXPOSURES AGE 19 AND UNDER

#### **CALLS BY COUNTY TO THE MONTANA POISON CENTER**

These mapped calls are for callers who identified a Montana zip code as their call location



### **PUBLIC EDUCATION**

The Montana Poison Center ships Poison Center brochures, stickers, magnets and other educational materials (in English and Spanish) to the MT Dept. of Health throughout the year. **Become a Poison Prevention Educator! Sign up (for free) here:** <a href="https://training.rmpds.org/">https://training.rmpds.org/</a>

#### **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

The Montana Poison Center is able to provide on-site appearances for professional / public education. If you are interested in having a presenter at your even please visit our website and click on "email".

https://www.mtpoisoncenter.org/

#### WHO CALLS THE POISON CENTER?

Anyone can experience a poison emergency. The public and healthcare professionals call for help for people of all ages in over 150 languages

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