

Be Poison Smart![®] & *Be Poison Wise!*SM
Professional Partner Program

The Professional Partner Program provides a collaborative approach to effective, sustainable poison prevention education.

Be Poison Smart![®] (BPS) is a multifaceted poison prevention educational program that uses colorful, visual materials, includes stories and pictures demonstrating how common household products often look like things good to consume when seen by a young child. The program's concepts are easy to understand and convey to the general public. The *Be Poison Wise!*SM (BPW) curriculum was developed to address medication safety issues. BPS includes only general concepts of medication & candy look-alikes and safe storage. Call data analysis revealed a need for the medication safety component's expansion. The new program *Be Poison Smart! & Be Poison Wise!* was only piloted in seven counties. These initiatives however, triggered unexpected level of interest among community based service provider agencies serving Ohio's adult population and the elderly. The Central Ohio Poison Center Educators are proud to offer a comprehensive, yet simple poison prevention educational program that is applicable to a broad spectrum throughout the service region regardless of geographical location or the audience's age.

The curriculum is easy to adapt/incorporate to any existing agency protocol to assure systematic and streamlined poison prevention education among all staff.

The Professional Partner Program begins with a 3 hour Basic Training Session, provided at no charge (CEU approved). The program is directed to educators, health care and social service provider professionals.

Topics:

- ☆ Discusses the need for poison proofing a home
- ☆ Demonstrates interactive approach to poison prevention
- ☆ Discuss medication errors and preventative measures
- ☆ Describes Poison Centers functions as services
- ☆ Discusses issues surrounding lead poisoning
- ☆ Describes the *Be Poison Smart!*[®] and *Be Poison Wise!*SM program and materials.

After completion, Trainees can provide a successful, brief (20-45 min), step-by-step educational session one-on-one or in small groups. *Recommended tools: Teaching Tote*SM ** and *Poison Prevention Information Packets*.

To schedule a Basic Training Session please contact:

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The Basic Training Session is offered at the Central Ohio Poison Center, located at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus or it can be held on-site per agency request. Special circumstances can be discussed at time of scheduling.

** This 14" x 12" x 9" colorful plastic tote contains: a Flip Notebook illustrating the *Be Poison Smart!*[®] & *Be Poison Wise!*SM concepts step by step, 2 sets of "pretty poison" props, 50 poison prevention information pkts (brochure, phone stickers, magnet and more), 10 Children's pkts (coloring pgs & crayons), telephone stickers, hand stamp and stamp pad.