



*The Project began in October, 2002, in order to develop a statewide infrastructure to fight the methamphetamine problem in Kansas. It is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).*

## **PROJECT UPDATES**

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**Every newsletter will include updates about the project.**

### Reminders

- Laptops and projectors are available for checkout.
- Contact Cristi Cain, 785-266-8666, or [ccain@parstopeka.com](mailto:ccain@parstopeka.com) to check out materials.
- Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource (RADAR) provides free printed materials and videos for checkout. Contact RADAR at 1-800-206-7231, 785-266-6149 (in Topeka); via email [kansasradar@kansasfamily.com](mailto:kansasradar@kansasfamily.com), or visit the web site at [www.kansasfamily.com/Pages/radarintro.html](http://www.kansasfamily.com/Pages/radarintro.html).

### Media Tracking

- Report any radio, television, or print coverage monthly to your local Regional Prevention Center. If you could provide dates, topic, media source, and even copies of actual newspaper articles, it would be helpful.

### Newsletter

- If you have questions about the newsletter, or ideas about future newsletter topics, contact Laurie Harrison, 785-266-8666, or [lharrison@parstopeka.com](mailto:lharrison@parstopeka.com).

### Tamper Tags

- More than 60,000 tamper tags were ordered, and more than 46 communities will distribute them.
- Tamper tags were shipped February 27 from New York. All those who allotted for tamper tags in their original mini-grant applications should have received their tamper tags.
- Contact Laurie Harrison, 785-266-8666, or [lharrison@parstopeka.com](mailto:lharrison@parstopeka.com), if you haven't received your order yet, or you want to order more tamper tags.
- Cost: \$190.36 per 1,000 ordered. Delivery in 3 to 5 weeks. This price is only valid if you order through the Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project through June 24.

### Web site

- The Project's web site will be up and running soon.
- Laurie Harrison, assistant coordinator, will send out an email reminder when the web site is ready.

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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Funding for prevention and treatment programs is available through the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant.

- Download the application from [www.accesskansas.org/ksc/grantapp2004.htm](http://www.accesskansas.org/ksc/grantapp2004.htm).
- **Application deadline: April 25, 2003.**

## COMING EVENTS

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### Drug Endangered Children Training

- A free training to discuss strategies for dealing with children who have been affected by toxic chemicals found in meth labs.
  - Wednesday, May 7, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Kansas Highway Patrol Training Academy
  - 205 East Iron Avenue, Salina, KS 67401
  - Register by phone at 785-266-8666, or email [lnarron@parstopeka.com](mailto:lnarron@parstopeka.com), or by mail: Kansas Meth Prevention Project, c/o Prevention and Recovery Services, 2209 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka, KS, 66611.
  - **Registration deadline: Monday, April 21.**

### Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Web Broadcast

- Kansas Meth Prevention Project strategies will be featured on a web broadcast sponsored by the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, titled, "Emerging Drug Trends."
- **March 27, 2003, 12:00-1:30 pm CST**
- Watch it on the web at: [www.cadca.org/CoalitionResources/SatelliteBroadcasts/SatelliteBroadcasts.htm](http://www.cadca.org/CoalitionResources/SatelliteBroadcasts/SatelliteBroadcasts.htm)

## METH TRENDS

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- Retailers are reporting that they're seeing decreases in the inventories of Claritin and 24-hour Sudafed (240mg). This may be because of increased usage of these products in meth manufacturing.

## PROJECT LINKS

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### Kansas Department of Health & Environment:

- Clandestine Drug Lab Cleanup Program [www.kdhe.state.ks.us/methlabs](http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/methlabs)
- Kansas Retailer Meth Watch Program [www.kdhe.state.ks.us/methlabs/mw\\_index.htm](http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/methlabs/mw_index.htm)

K-State Research and Extension [www.oznet.ksu.edu](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu)

Kansas Bureau of Investigation Meth Information [www.accesskansas.org/drugenforcement](http://www.accesskansas.org/drugenforcement)

Kansas Family Partnership [www.kansasfamily.com](http://www.kansasfamily.com)

Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services [www.srskansas.org](http://www.srskansas.org)

Kansas National Guard [www.ks.ngb.army.mil](http://www.ks.ngb.army.mil)

Prevention and Recovery Services [www.parstopeka.com](http://www.parstopeka.com)

## **MINI-GRANT RECIPIENTS**

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The Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project awarded funding to coalitions and organizations across the state in its mini-grant initiative. The following is a list of mini-grant recipients and a brief description of some of their mini-grant projects.

**Chanute Housing Authority** and its community partners will be educating the public on meth warning signs in the workplace and will be distributing tamper tags.

**Connect Pottawatomie County Coalition** and its community partners will co-host two informational luncheons about meth usage and production in Pottawatomie County, and will distribute tamper tags.

**K-State Research and Extension, Morris County, and the Morris County Anti-Drug Task Force** and their community partners will provide “lunch ‘n’ learn” sessions for retailers, their employees, and local governmental employees, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Washington County Sheriff’s Department** and its community partners will be educating retailers about the sale of cold pills.

**Reno County Sheriff’s Department** and its community partners will focus on educating schools, retailers, farmers and co-ops about meth, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Osborne County Juvenile Justice Authority** and its community partners will present two meth workshops, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Johnson County Meth Prevention Coalition** and its community partners will hold town meetings, make awareness presentations, and

disseminate info to landlords and neighborhood associations, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Thomas County Interagency/Community Mobilization** and its community partners will hold two workshops and distribute tamper tags.

**Decatur County Interagency Team** and its community partners will hold two workshops and distribute tamper tags.

**Ellis County Community Partnership** and its community partners will provide an eight-hour meth workshop and distribute tamper tags.

**Rooks County Health Department** and its community partners will hold workshops for the public, retailers, and farmers, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Wallace County Interagency Team** and its community partners will hold two workshops, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Russell County Community Partnership** and its community partners will hold a workshop for service employees, an evening forum for workers from governmental agencies, the judicial system, and health professionals, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Logan County Community Advisory Team** and its community partners will hold

two workshops and distribute tamper tags.

**Hill City Police Department** and its community partners will organize a prevention campaign targeted to retailers and high school students, and will distribute tamper tags.

**K-State Research and Extension—Clay County** and its community partners will sponsor a two-hour meth awareness luncheon, and will distribute tamper tags.

**K-State Research and Extension—Washington County** and its community partners will sponsor a training to high school students and their families, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Kansas City/Wyandotte County Neighborhood Crime Prevention Patrol** and its community partners will create a hotline for citizens to report meth labs in the county.

**Franklin County Sheriff’s Department** and its community partners will target retailers, co-ops, and landlords with meth education, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Mitchell County Communities That Care, Inc.** and its community partners will hold presentations to the public on meth.

**Community Health Coalition for Reno County** and its community partners will hold workshops for teens and adults to promote meth awareness

and networking between those groups.

**Community Health Organization Committee—Haskell County** and its community partners will provide their farming community with direct mailings about meth, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Osage County Interagency Coordinating Council** and its community partners will make presentations to retailers, the farming community, the public, and highway clean-up service workers, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Scott County Partners For Youth** and its community partners will hold a community forum, organize a meth awareness day for middle and high school students, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Kids Making a Connection Coalition** in St. Francis and its community partners will hold two workshops, and will distribute tamper tags.

**K-State Research and Extension—Marshall County** and its community partners will sponsor a meth awareness luncheon and will distribute tamper tags.

**Arkansas City USD 470** and its community partners will present to middle, school, high school and college students, the Chamber of Commerce, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Manhattan Area Risk Prevention Coalition** and its community partners will create a meth display to be shown at the Flint Hills Expo 2003, local

schools, and the Riley County Fair, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Osawatomie Police Department** and its community partners will start a Meth Watch program, purchase a video surveillance system, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Rice County Meth Watch and Hospital District #1 of Rice County** and its community partners will present a training to health professionals in the county.

**Rice County Meth Watch and the Rice County Sheriff's Department** and its community partners will provide in-service training to school administrators, counselors, and teachers about meth and the *Life or Meth* curricula, and will distribute tamper tags.

**The Guidance Center, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, and the Jefferson County Alliance of Service Providers** and their community partners will create a speaker's bureau to educate civic groups, service and healthcare workers, and local law enforcement, and will distribute tamper tags.

**The Guidance Center and the Leavenworth County Safe Communities Coalition** and their community partners will form a speakers bureau to educate property owners and county residents, and will distribute tamper tags.

**The Guidance Center and the Atchison County Dream Team** and their community partners will form a speaker's

bureau to educate county residents, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Youth to Youth and the Juvenile Corrections and Prevention Services** and their community partners in Ulysses will use the Teen Speaker's Bureau to give presentations to middle school and high school students, as well as to Extension offices, and they will distribute tamper tags.

**Emporians for Drug Awareness** and its community partners will assist the local Regional Prevention Center, K-State Research and Extension office, and local law enforcement in providing a community training, and will distribute tamper tags.

**Community Housing Services** in Wichita and its community partners will organize trainings and distribute tamper tags.

**The 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Youth Services** in Garden City and its community partners will create and distribute meth educational materials to youth, families, and the general public.

**Anthony Police Department** and its community partners will create brochures and distribute tamper tags.

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