

PARTNERS

Fundamental to the success of the Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project are partnerships and collaborations developed with agencies, both large and small, across Kansas.

- Community Systems Group
- K-State Research and Extension
- Kansas Bureau of Investigation
- Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment
- Kansas Family Partnership/RADAR Network
- Kansas Farm Bureau
- Kansas Narcotics Officers Association
- Kansas National Guard
- Kansas Regional Prevention Centers
- Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services—Addiction & Prevention Services and Children & Family Policy Division
- Midwest HIDTA
- Safe Streets
- Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office
- Shawnee Regional Prevention and Recovery Services
- United States Attorney's Office, Wichita
- University of Kansas

If you suspect a meth lab, contact:

You local police department

Or

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

1-800-KS-CRIME

www.accesskansas.org/drugenforcement



For more information, please contact:

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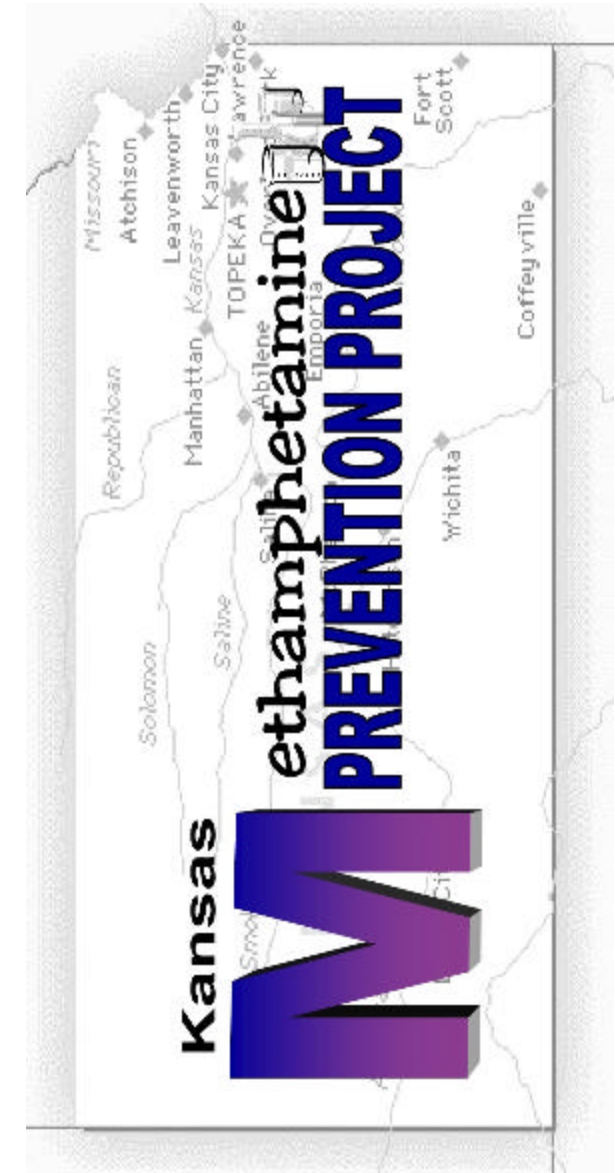
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METHAMPHETAMINE IN KANSAS

Methamphetamine use and manufacture poses devastating consequences to Kansas families and communities.

While adequate data is not available to detail the social costs of methamphetamine, we know these costs include: domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, theft, burglaries and other property crimes, emergency medical treatment, HIV/AIDS, lost workplace productivity, environmental costs, murders and suicides.

Meth use and manufacture is a problem in Kansas.

- ◆ Kansas consistently ranks among the top 10 in the nation in numbers of meth labs seized.
- ◆ Kansas has experienced a dramatic increase in residents seeking treatment for methamphetamine addiction.
- ◆ 8th graders in rural areas are 104% more likely to use meth than their peers in urban areas. Kansas is 90% rural.

The economic costs of meth are on the rise as agencies attempt to deal with an abundance of meth-related incidents. These costs include law enforcement, incarceration, child welfare, retail store theft, clean-up of clandestine lab sites and addiction treatment costs.

KANSAS METHAMPHETAMINE PREVENTION PROJECT

The Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project (KMPP) formed in October 2002 to provide a statewide infrastructure to fight the methamphetamine problem in Kansas.

KMPP supports local community efforts to prevent the manufacture and use of methamphetamine by providing:

- ◆ Training
- ◆ Public education
- ◆ Technical assistance
- ◆ Strategies for addressing the methamphetamine problem
- ◆ Resources for communities
- ◆ Coordination of agencies

KMPP provides effective, efficient community approaches for reducing the supply of and demand for meth in communities throughout the nation.

Strategies target retailers, rural populations, home visitors, chance encounter occupations, youth, parents, and children affected by their parents' meth use and manufacture.

KMPP has partnered with agencies throughout the state to promote Drug Endangered Children, designed to protect children living in homes where meth is used or manufactured.

KMPP has been recognized nationally.



RESOURCE MATERIALS & TRAININGS

The Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project offers a variety of resources, including presentation materials and recommendations for implementing community meth initiatives.

- ◆ Community Meth Prevention Kits
- ◆ PowerPoint presentations for a variety of target audiences
- ◆ Brochures and educational pamphlets
- ◆ Videos for retailers, youth, parents, law enforcement, and other audiences
- ◆ Detailed manual of community-level meth prevention strategies
- ◆ School meth prevention curriculum
- ◆ Quarterly newsletters
- ◆ Website

Trainings are available on the following topics. Please contact KMPP staff for more information.

- ◆ Basic Meth Information
- ◆ Community Prevention Strategies
- ◆ Rural and Retail Prevention Strategies
- ◆ Signs of Meth Use and Meth Labs
- ◆ Home Visitor Safety Training
- ◆ Effects of Meth on Children
- ◆ Drug Endangered Children Programs
- ◆ Drug Paraphernalia Awareness