



## Action Alert

### *Midwest HIDTA Fulfillment Center Scheduled to Close*

The Midwest HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) Fulfillment Center is scheduled to close by the end of 2007. Since 1999 the Fulfillment Center has provided thousands of meth prevention resources at no cost to communities throughout Kansas.

The Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project relies on Fulfillment Center resources to provide Kansas communities with high quality meth education materials. Since 2002 KMPP has utilized Fulfillment Center resources to complete over **750** technical assistance requests from communities in Kansas. The closure of the Fulfillment Center would be a great loss to the Kansas prevention community.

#### ***What resources would be affected?***

- "Life or Meth: What's It Cost?" brochure and other brochures targeting teens
  - Videos including "Life or Meth: What's It Cost?" and "Myths About Meth"
    - "Is There A Meth Lab In Your Neighborhood?" door hangers
    - Anhydrous Ammonia theft prevention brochures
- Spanish-language meth education brochures, including "La vida ou met: ¿Cual es el costo?" and "Drogas de Club"
  - Posters

If the Midwest HIDTA Fulfillment Center closes, KMPP will no longer be able to offer these meth education resources at no cost to Kansas communities.

#### ***What should you do to help?***

- Please write a letter to Midwest HIDTA expressing your support for the continuation of the Fulfillment Center.
- Encourage coalitions and community members to send letters voicing their support.
- Include county-level meth data in these letters, as well as examples of why the loss of resources provided by the Fulfillment Center would be significant.

#### **Mail letters of support to:**

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