

Methamphetamine Abuse

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<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lrb/pubs/tapthepower.htm>

With the enactment of 2005 Wisconsin Acts 14, 113, and 263, Wisconsin put into place laws regulating sale of pseudoephedrine and other substances (Act 14), manufacturing methamphetamine in the presence of a child (Act 113), and possession of paraphernalia in presence of a minor (Act 263). The focus of this bibliography is to present a selection of background information, programs in other states, educational materials, and other resources used nationwide to fight the meth epidemic. Both print and electronic resources are included.

Background Information

Drug Abuse in America: Rural Meth / Council of State Governments. 2004. (614.252/C83k) <http://csg-web.csg.org/pubs/Documents/TA0403RuralMeth.pdf>

The Meth Epidemic in America – Two Surveys of U.S. Counties: The Effect of Meth on Hospital Emergency Rooms; The Challenges of Treating Meth Abuse / National Association of Counties. January 2006. (614.252/N21/pt.2) www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Meth_Action_Clearinghouse

[Meth Fact Sheet Series] / Partnership for a Drug-Free America. [2005?] (614.252/P25) Seven informative fact sheets. www.drugfree.org/Files/Meth_Fact_Sheets

“Methamphetamine: Are Tougher Anti-Meth Laws Needed?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, July 15, 2005. (614.252/C762i) Background, chronology, and current situation.

The Methamphetamine Problem: A Question and Answer Guide / Institute for Intergovernmental Research. Comprehensive resource guide with many links. www.iir.com/centf/guide.htm

Methamphetamine Use, Abuse, and Dependence: 2002, 2003, and 2004 / U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. September 2005. (614.252/X64) <http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k5/meth/meth.pdf>

Methamphetamine Use: Lessons Learned / Abt Associates. 2006. (614.252/X43) Prepared for the U.S. National Institute of Justice. www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/209730.pdf

The Next Big Thing? Methamphetamine in the United States / Sentencing Project. June 2006. (614.252/Se5) www.sentencingproject.org/pdfs/methamphetamine_report.pdf

Treatment of Methamphetamine Abuse / Allison Colker, Esq., National Conference of State Legislatures. December 31, 2004. (614.252/N211e)

“White Powder” / Seth Stern, *CQ Weekly*, June 5, 2006, p.1549-1554. (Ref./328.12/C761/2006/v.64/no.23) (noncirculating) The author questions if race is a factor in the treatment of the meth epidemic.

Child Protection

“Children at Clandestine Methamphetamine Labs: Helping Meth’s Youngest Victims” / Karen Swetlow, U.S. Department of Justice, *OVC Bulletin*, June 2003. (614.252/X68) www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/bulletins/children/welcome.html

Defining Prevention Needs for Wisconsin Youth: National and State Resources, Facts and Figures / Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources. 2002. (614.252/W751) The abuse of methamphetamine is one of many youth risks addressed in this publication. <http://wch.uhs.wisc.edu/docs/PDF-Pubs/PrevNeedsWI-Dec2002.pdf>

“‘In These Bleak Days’: Parent Methamphetamine Abuse and Child Welfare in the Rural Midwest” / Wendy Haight [et al.], *Children and Youth Services Review*, 27 (2005), p.949-971. (614.252/H12) This article “... describes the impact ... on the development and well-being of school-aged children.”

The Meth Epidemic in America – Two Surveys of U.S. Counties: The Criminal Effect of Meth on Communities; The Impact of Meth on Children / National Association of Counties. July 2005. (614.252/N21/pt.1) www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Meth_Action_Clearinghouse

Meth Labs

Cleaning Up Hazardous Chemicals at Methamphetamine Laboratories / Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Public Health. 2003. (614.252/W7h) www.dhfs.state.wi.us/eh/ChemFS/fs/MethClnUp.htm

Field Guide to Meth Labs / Jen Hazen, National Association of Realtors. Updated April 2005. “This resource contains information for realtors and property managers regarding warning signs, disclosure laws, and hazardous effects of meth and meth labs upon humans and property.” www.realtor.org/libweb.nsf/pages/fg324

Methamphetamine Lab Clean-Up and Remediation Issues / U.S. Congressional Research Service. Updated March 13, 2006. (RL32959) (614.252/X66) Click on the issue “Methamphetamine.” www.boozman.house.gov/Issues

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Other States

www.methresources.gov/MethByState.aspx – “Meth in Your State.” Provides access to many resources by state: publications and research, policies and legislation, programs, conferences, and related links.

www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/statelocal/index.html – U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy. Provides easy access to “State and Local Profiles, Contacts, and Resources ...” by state. Each “State Profile” contains the state’s *Profile of Drug Indicators*.

Wisconsin

“**2005 Act Memoranda**” / Wisconsin Legislative Council.
www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/2_PUBLICATIONS/Act%20Memos/2005/2005_act_memos.htm. Provides links to:

- Act 14: “Regulation of Pseudoephedrine and Other Substances Used to Manufacture Methamphetamine”
- Act 113: “Manufacturing Methamphetamine in the Presence of a Child”
- Act 263: “Use or Possession of Methamphetamine Drug Paraphernalia in the Presence of a Minor”

Meth in Wisconsin / Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, December 2005. (614.252/In2a) Prepared on behalf of the Midwestern Governors Association Regional Meth Summit. www.in.gov/cji/methfreeindiana/pdfs/Wisconsin_Meth_Fact_Sheet.pdf

“**Meth in Wisconsin: An ‘In Wisconsin’ Special**” / Wisconsin Public Television. Streaming video of a documentary which aired in February 2006. www.wpt.org/inwisconsin/meth.cfm

Methamphetamine in Wisconsin / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation, Narcotics Bureau. [2006?]. (614.252/W7f) www.doj.state.wi.us/dci/narcotics/meth/

Profile of Drug Indicators: State of Wisconsin / U.S. Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse. June 2006. (614.252/X67) www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/statelocal/wi/wi.pdf

State Factsheet: Wisconsin / U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Last updated June 2006. (614.252/X65) www.dea.gov/pubs/states/wisconsin.html

Wisconsin Drug Threat Assessment: Methamphetamine / U.S. National Drug Intelligence Center. 2001. (614.252/X63) www.usdoj.gov/ndic/pubs0/664/meth.htm

Related Web Sites

www.kci.org – “KCI The Anti-Meth Site (formerly the Koch Crime Institute).” A comprehensive site for information.

www.methresources.gov – “MethResources.gov.” A federal site packed with information and links.

www.methwatch.com/index.aspx – Meth Watch. A national program “designed to help curtail the suspicious sale and theft of common household products used in the illicit manufacturing of methamphetamine.”

www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Meth_Action_Clearinghouse – National Association of Counties, “Meth Action Clearinghouse.”

www.drugfree.org/Portal/DrugIssue/MethResources/default.html – The Partnership for a Drug-Free America, “Meth Information & Resource Center.”

[http://preventchildabusewi.org/\\$spindb.query.general.pcaawview.63](http://preventchildabusewi.org/$spindb.query.general.pcaawview.63) – Prevent Child Abuse Wisconsin, “Drug Endangered Children.”

www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/meth/ – Public Broadcasting Service / *Frontline* in association with *The Oregonian*: “The Meth Epidemic – An investigation into how and why meth use spiraled out of control and became the fastest-growing drug abuse problem in America.” Links and streaming video of the program.

www.raconline.org/info_guides/meth/ – Rural Assistance Center. This portal to information on rural issues includes a special page dedicated to meth issues.

www.dea.gov/concern/amphetamines.html – U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Methamphetamine home page.

www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov/methamphetamine.html – U.S. National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare, “Methamphetamine Resource List: Methamphetamine and its Impact on Women, Children and Families.”

www.nida.nih.gov/DrugPages/Methamphetamine.html – U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse, “Methamphetamine.”

www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov – U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy. Also known as the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, this site contains a wealth of information on drug issues and includes a specific page on methamphetamine.

<http://wch.uhs.wisc.edu/06-Links/06-Topic02-Drugs-meth.htm> – Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources. Methamphetamine-related literature, fact sheets, and links to other resources.

www.doj.state.wi.us/dci/narcotics/ – Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation, Narcotics Bureau.
