

Sample Info Sheet to Include with Recruitment Packets

What can a methamphetamine prevention coalition do?

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

- Organize local efforts to increase community awareness of Meth related issues
 - Identify gaps in Meth related services
 - Decrease chances of duplication of services
- Arrange Meth awareness, education and resources to support:
 - *Meth Alert* program to reach retailers
 - Organize a community DEC (Drug Endangered Children) Team involving Child Protection Services, Prosecutors, Law Enforcement, Medical Personnel
- Arrange/conduct educational seminars on the signs of possible Meth lab activity, the risk of the toxic wastes and reporting protocol for
 - Realtors, Landlords, Motel Owners and Neighborhood Watch Groups
 - Hunter Safety Classes
 - Organizations/groups that conduct Ditch Walk Cleaning campaigns.
- Arrange/conduct educational seminars on health and safety issues when dealing with a Meth User or Meth Lab contamination issues for
 - Fire departments and members of law enforcement
 - EMT's, ER staff and other medical providers
- Organize/provide educational programs for parents and grandparents concerning the danger of Meth use and how to effectively communicate to young people the importance of being drug free as well as how to seek appropriate help when you suspect use or manufacturing of meth
- Write Meth related articles for the print media and participate in related radio/TV programs
- Distribute information on how and where to receive help for Meth related problems

Questions? Please contact (*Name, phone, email.*)

Note - This list was developed to provide an understanding of the types of things that a local coalition can accomplish. It should not be used as a “checklist” or “template” since actual Meth awareness and prevention activities conducted in a community must be based on the specific needs of that community. We would be happy to offer prevention education, technical assistance and resources to help address Methamphetamine related issues in your community.

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What can a coalition do to prevent underage drinking?

- Organize local efforts to increase awareness of underage drinking and related issues
 - Build working partnerships with youth-serving people/organizations/agencies
 - local schools
 - faith community
 - healthcare
 - business community
 - law enforcement
 - cultural groups
 - social services
 - parents
 - service organizations
 - volunteer groups
- Identify gaps in related services
- Identify where duplication of services occurs
- Understand the depth of the problem and local impacts
 - Collect available data (underage arrests, emergency room visits, school referrals)
- Paint a picture of underage use in your community to present to the broader community
 - Printed materials (graphs, pictures, statistics), power point presentations
 - Host town hall or other informational meetings to share findings and discuss strategies
 - Present findings to people in the position of power who have the authority to create change (local school boards, county boards, governmental agencies, Tribal councils, etc.)
- Implement Environmental Strategies to affect policy change and social norms
 - Social host awareness programs
 - Alcohol compliance checks
 - Billboard/media campaigns
- Write underage drinking related articles for the print media and participate in radio/TV programs
- Post and distribute information on how and where to receive help for underage drinking concerns

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