

Additional Resources

Alcohol/Drug Clearinghouse
www.clearinghouse.adhl.org
1.800.662.9111

Alcohol/Drug 24 Hour Help Line
1.800.562.1240 (WA only)

Freevibe ~ www.freevibe.com

Meth Monster ~ www.methmonster.org

Meth Resources ~ www.methresources.gov

National Treatment Referral Helpline
1.800.662.HELP

Parents—The Anti-Drug
www.theantidrug.com

Partnership for a Drug-Free America
www.drugfreeamerica.org

Stop Drugs
www.stopdrugs.org/methtest.html

Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Locator
<http://dasis3.samhsa.gov>

Thurston County Public Health & Social Services ~ 360.786.5585 ext. 17205#
www.countycd.org

Thurston County Narcotics Task Force
www.co.thurston.wa.us/narcotics-task-force

TOGETHER! ~ 360.493.2230 ext. 16
www.thurstontogether.org

For additional information,
please contact:

Thurston County Meth Action Team
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Lacey, WA 98509
360.493.2230 ext. 16
www.methmonster.org

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TOGETHER!
Youth Violence, Alcohol, Tobacco, Drug Prevention



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It's Still a Monster!



Methamphetamine: It's Everybody's Problem

www.methmonster.org

**Thurston County Meth
Action Team**

METHAMPHETAMINE: IT'S EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM AND IT'S IN OUR COMMUNITY

No drug has a more devastating **impact!**

Meth Destroys Communities

- 45% of arrests are meth related.
- Hospitals and medical services are overwhelmed.
- Crimes increase—robbery, assault, burglary, identify theft, credit card fraud, and organized crime.
- Jails are full.
- Buildings and homes become toxic and uninhabitable.

Meth Destroys Families

- Using parents pose risks for children. Children in addicted families are more likely to be victims of domestic violence, abuse, sexual assault, and neglect.
- Children live in hazardous living conditions, exposed to firearms, syringes, and chemicals.
- Birth defects may result from pregnant mothers who use.
- Children from drug using families are more likely themselves to become involved in addiction.

Meth Destroys the Body

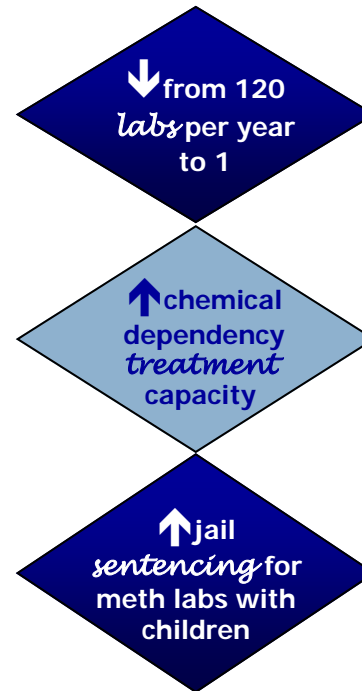
- Long term brain damage
- Gums turn black and teeth rot
- Extreme weight loss and malnutrition
- Body sores
- Anxiety, paranoia, and seizures
- Erratic, violent behavior
- Users go for days without food or sleep

Meth Action Team

Our community's health and safety is threatened by the epidemic of methamphetamine. In response, we band together to fight the epidemic by creating a comprehensive, measurable program of law and justice, treatment, cleanup and prevention. We are a team of concerned community members and agencies: law enforcement, public health, social services, education and prevention.

The good news in Thurston County is that meth production has been reduced to almost zero.

As meth comes into the county from other sources, addiction to meth continues to be a serious problem, posing threats to the individuals, families, and the communities in which we live.



YOU can **impact meth use in Thurston County.**

**Join our team!
Call 360.493.2230 ext. 16**

How Can I Help? Call for . . .

Community Presentations?

Call to receive a presentation that provides tools and resources for your community.
360.493.2230 ext. 16
www.drugfree.org/Meth360

Suspected Criminal Activity?

(i.e., drug dealing, property crime, identity theft)

Thurston County Crime Stoppers
www.crimebusters.org
360.493.2222

Parents Abusing Meth?

Child Protective Services
1.866.363.4276

Alcohol/Drug Treatment?

24 Hour Meth Hotline
360.586.2800 ~ Crisis Clinic

Thurston County Public Health & Social Services
www.countycd.org