
IX. Selected Web-based Resources on Methamphetamine

<http://oas.samhsa.gov/amphetamines.htm>

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Office of Applied Studies summarizes the latest data and trends relating to methamphetamine from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), the Drug and Alcohol Services Information System (DASIS) Reports, the Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN), and other sources.

<http://store.health.org/catalog/results.aspx?topic=6&h=drugs>

The SAMHSA National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information Web site has online files of publications and other media about methamphetamine, including several Webcasts.

www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov/MethamphetamineList.htm

SAMHSA's National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare has files of several important methamphetamine documents—including national and State protocols for drug-endangered children (DEC)—and links to other resources on meth as it relates to child health and safety.

www.hhs.gov/asl/testify/t051020.html

This SAMHSA testimony, "Comprehensively Combating Methamphetamines: Impacts on Health and Environment," was given before the Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on the Environment and Hazardous Materials, Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives, Thursday, October 20, 2005.

www.hhs.gov/asl/testify/t050425.html

This SAMHSA testimony, "The Prevention and Treatment of Methamphetamine Abuse," was delivered before the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, Committee on Appropriations, U.S. Senate, Thursday, April 21, 2005.

www.methresources.gov

Three Federal agencies—the U.S. Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services and the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)—collaborate in providing this one-stop Web resource on methamphetamine. The site has information on conferences, programs, funding, training and technical assistance, policies and

legislation, and more. Numerous reports and other documents are housed on this site, and the “Prevention and Education” section includes State profiles of drug indicators.

www.nyhealth.gov/diseases/aids/harm_reduction/crystalmeth/docs/meth_literature_index.pdf

The New York State Department of Health provides “A Key to Methamphetamine-Related Literature.” Included are 5,000 entries, each of which is hypertext linked to the PubMed abstract. The citations are organized under approximately 300 indexed terms and may also be accessed via broader grouped themes, which include animal studies; behavioral correlates; geography; HIV and STDs; legal issues; medical issues; neurological, cognitive, and psychological issues; populations; and treatment. Besides being larger than its predecessor, the current version has enhanced international coverage and a new section for “review articles.”

www.nida.nih.gov/DrugPages/Methamphetamine.html; (also available at www.drugabuse.gov/drugpages/methamphetamine.html)

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) page on methamphetamine has links to fact sheets, publications, news, and additional meth-related resources.

www.nida.nih.gov/Infobox/methamphetamine.html

This NIDA resource contains detailed information on what methamphetamine use does to mental and physical health.

www.raconline.org/info_guides/meth

This section of the Rural Assistance Center’s (RAC’s) Web site contains articles, resources, and facts on the methamphetamine problem in America. RAC is operated on behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Rural Initiative.

www.drugstory.org/drug_info/methamphetamine.asp

ONDCP’s DrugStory.org Web site was developed to meet the information needs of journalists and entertainment writers covering drug-related issues. The “Methamphetamine” section of the site has links to many other Federal resources on methamphetamine, recent news stories about the drug, and several informational documents, including “Quick Reference: Methamphetamine,” a bulleted summary of key points about meth.

www.drugfree.org/Portal/DrugIssue/Meth/index.html

The 2005 ONDCP National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign television spots on methamphetamine are included in the “Ads” section of this Partnership for a Drug-Free America site. Other information relating to methamphetamine for teens, young adults, parents, and the community can also be accessed.

www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/enforce/dr_endangered_child.html

This ONDCP Enforcement article on DEC includes links to several protocols developed by various agencies for responding to meth lab incidents in which children are involved. A selection of programs to help such children, summaries of DEC-related legislation in

several States and the District of Columbia, articles, and a conference calendar are included.

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/methintf/index.html

Reflecting growing Federal concern about the spread of methamphetamine use and manufacturing in the United States, the 1999 Methamphetamine Interagency Task Force's Final Report summarized data from Federal sources and provided recommendations for future government policies and actions.

www.usdoj.gov/dea

The U.S. Department of Justice's Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has primary responsibility for enforcing the Nation's controlled substance laws and regulations. The DEA site has methamphetamine fact sheets at

www.usdoj.gov/dea/concern/meth_factsheet.html

www.justthinktwice.com

DEA sponsors this youth-oriented site, which offers lively graphics, videos, interactive elements, and a section devoted to methamphetamine.

www.usdoj.gov/dea/concern/amphetamines.html

Links to files providing information on meth's effects, news items about the drug, and resources are available at this DEA site.

www.usdoj.gov/ndic/pubs5/5048/index.htm

This U.S. Department of Justice site provides information about Yaba (a.k.a. Ya Ba), a combination of methamphetamine and caffeine in pill form.

www.ojp.gov/ovc/publications/bulletins/children/197590.pdf

The Office for Victims of Crime, in the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, published this bulletin on children at clandestine meth labs in June 2003, summarizing health and safety issues for children living at meth lab sites.

www.nationaldec.org/research%20and%20articles/research/NACO%20Report.pdf

Five hundred U.S. counties were invited by the National Association of Counties to respond to a survey about methamphetamine-related problems in their jurisdictions. The results, published in July 2005 under the title *The Meth Epidemic in America*, have been the basis for several dramatic media accounts of the drug's impact on communities and their programs and services.

www.ada.org/prof/resources/topics/methmouth.asp

This section of the American Dental Association's Web site provides an overview of methamphetamine and footnoted details about "meth mouth," the severe dental effects of chronic meth use.

www.crystalmeth.org

This free 12-step self-help program is intended for methamphetamine addicts seeking abstinent recovery.