

ARIZONA METH ACTION PLANNING SUMMIT

Survey of Recommendations – Results by Topic

REF#		IMPORTANCE		FEASIBILITY		OVERALL	
		Rank	Ave	Rank	Ave	Rank	Ave
	COORDINATION/COLLABORATION						
CC03	The Governor's Meth Task Force should provide reports and updates on the progress of implementation of the Governor's plan to local coalitions and media.	7	4.47	1	4.50	1	4.48
CC04	Create a network of service providers to share meth-related information in all communities.	10	4.45	9	4.10	6	4.28
CC07	Establish an annual meth conference to review the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges to this statewide problem.	68	4.12	2	4.41	10	4.26
CC06	Promote and collect additional research and best practices for all efforts combating methamphetamine use, production and distribution.	12	4.43	17	4.07	11	4.25
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CC01	Create a statewide communications network and database to increase communication between counties and provide access to funding opportunities, county data findings, and resources.	7	4.47	22	4.00	12	4.24
CC05	The Governor's State Coordinating efforts on methamphetamine should promote guiding principles, a mission statement, and meth action plan through coordination and training of all stakeholders by January 2008.	34	4.28	9	4.10	19	4.19
CC09	Develop a state-wide advocacy coalition of pediatricians, law enforcement agencies, community coalitions, treatment providers, parent teacher organizations, faith-based organizations, educators, and prosecutors to advocate for legislative and programmatic support of state efforts to combat methamphetamine.	46	4.23	58	3.72	47	3.98

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CC02	Utilizing the structure of the State Prevention Framework/State Incentive Grant Advisory Committee, authorize that entity to coordinate all meth and drug activities and provide recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.	109	3.94	58	3.72	86	3.83
CC10	Identify and implement strategies for combining or braiding funding streams to provide more local flexibility by January 2009, utilizing monthly meetings at county and state levels.	102	3.97	120	3.47	112	3.72
CC08	Utilize interactive video conferencing and traveling task force to expand awareness of regional and local problems and issues.	149	3.57	120	3.47	143	3.52
	FUNDING						
F04	Identify barriers in criteria for funding distribution at the state and federal level.	40	4.25	25	3.97	31	4.11
F11	Ask legislature to establish a 5-year dedicated source of funding for meth-related issues.	13	4.42	79	3.65	39	4.04
F06	Provide a funding guide of all public and private resources supporting prevention and treatment to all county and community coalitions.	62	4.13	28	3.93	43	4.03
F02	Conduct an analysis of spending priorities in the State Budget as they relate to substance abuse.	79	4.07	35	3.90	47	3.98
F03	Increase the mandatory collection of fines/surcharges to support prevention, treatment and enforcement efforts.	54	4.18	82	3.64	66	3.91
F05	Provide tax credits or other incentives to businesses/private sector who sponsor and fund anti-meth programs in schools, youth development programs or allow employees to volunteer for meth coalitions and then provide a report on the effectiveness of such programs.	83	4.06	69	3.69	71	3.88
F10	Meet with the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission to explore autonomy in grant funding use to increase resources to support anti-meth efforts.	123	3.86	56	3.74	94	3.80

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F09	Increase fines/asset forfeiture efforts directed to enhance the training of law enforcement agencies.	129	3.80	120	3.47	126	3.64
F07	Conduct an assessment and evaluation on how communities spend their dollars to combat methamphetamine. Redirect resources to best practice and policy.	121	3.87	132	3.39	131	3.63
F12	Increase state alcohol and tobacco tax to fund meth awareness and education programs.	140	3.69	142	3.33	145	3.51
F01	Create new fuel tax to support the expense of providing services in rural and frontier areas of Arizona.	160	3.07	162	2.39	161	2.73
CAPACITY AND ACCESS FOR RURAL, TRIBAL, LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES							
CA02	Prioritize community infrastructure (transport, childcare, & facilities) to increase access to treatment in rural and low income communities.	14	4.41	72	3.67	39	4.04
CA01	Give local communities more authority with accountability in making decisions on use of State and Federal funds.	46	4.23	67	3.70	49	3.97
EDUCATION OF POLICYMAKERS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS							
EL05	Prepare sample letters to coalition members to send to legislators by August 2007.	104	3.96	3	4.29	29	4.12
EL01	Utilizing the leverage power of state associations to promote and where possible mandate meth awareness education programs for community leaders and elected officials.	71	4.11	118	3.48	94	3.80
EL02	Governor should call special session of the legislature to address the economic, social and health issues related to methamphetamine.	125	3.83	103	3.56	117	3.70
EL04	Require all state funded coalitions working on methamphetamine to include legislators in at least one of their coordinating meetings by June 2007.	116	3.90	118	3.48	119	3.69

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EL07	In a special legislative session, develop advocacy plan to educate legislative leadership and legislators prior to the special session.	136	3.77	132	3.39	137	3.58
EL06	Organize lobby in support of Governor's plan: ACASA, CSA, League of Cities and Towns; initiate referendum through a bill or proposition to extend term limits.	159	3.31	158	3.07	159	3.19
EL03	Institute term limits for county officials in order to provide pressure and to educate local officials on the problem.	162	2.63	161	2.46	162	2.54
	CHILD WELFARE						
CW01	Collaborating with Child Protective Services, develop policy and protocols for establishing safe and healthy environments for children when meth offenders are released back into the home environment.	1	4.74	13	4.08	2	4.41
CW07	Mandate participation in Healthy family/prevention programs, CPS intervention, and court monitored treatment for mothers who test positive.	2	4.72	13	4.08	3	4.40
CW04	Develop a prevention strategy to reduce the birth of drug exposed infants through an education program that targets adolescent girls as to the effect of meth in utero.	4	4.50	13	4.08	4	4.29
CW03	Increase the support and involvement of prosecutors in addressing the needs of drug endangered children through a mandatory in-service education module in the area of meth/child abuse.	9	4.46	9	4.10	6	4.28
CW02	Develop a new tool for Child Protective Services to document meth use and history by clients in the CPS system.	5	4.49	19	4.04	9	4.27
CW10	Create drug courts in each county for dependency cases to provide strong case-management interventions for drug involved families.	3	4.52	46	3.81	20	4.16
CW05	Continue to promote and support service integration/wrap around services and advocacy centers statewide (cross training).	32	4.29	31	3.92	31	4.11

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CW08	Through the use of a legislative workshop, educate legislators that there are no punitive measures in place for mothers giving birth to children while actively using meth.	62	4.13	34	3.91	44	4.02
CW06	Create outreach programs with incentives targeted to meth-involved pregnant women (i.e., provision of food, shelter, counseling, and other basics during pregnancy which may mitigate meth use during that time.)	17	4.38	88	3.62	46	4.00
CW12	Locate substance abuse expertise in the child welfare system to assure collaboration for treatment plan.	56	4.16	69	3.69	61	3.93
CW15	Develop a protocol between CPS and the courts to address the issue of a longer treatment time required for meth that would allow for extending the timeframe prior to termination of parental rights.	71	4.11	54	3.75	61	3.93
CW16	Develop a 24 hour hotline for foster parents experiencing behavioral concerns with their foster children or themselves.	90	4.01	54	3.75	71	3.88
CW11	Implement a consistent family centered practice model in all systems which also requires treatment providers to have an approved family treatment modality.	56	4.16	98	3.58	76	3.87
CW09	Mandate meconium testing for every newborn in the state to identify drug exposed infants at birth and provide the appropriate medical and CPS interventions.	50	4.20	126	3.45	89	3.82
CW13	Implement a true model of collaboration recognizing different philosophies and approaches among collaborating agencies about treatment interventions and require competency in motivational interviewing for staff.	106	3.95	115	3.49	112	3.72
CW14	Create incentives for CPS/Child Welfare supervisors and case workers to improve the system to address the needs of drug endangered children through merit pay, support, structure, education, housing (rural areas) and training.	133	3.78	147	3.29	140	3.54
CW17	Bring licensure process back to DES instead of contracting to private providers.	155	3.41	149	3.27	153	3.34

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	COURTS/ PROBATION AND PAROLE (ADULT AND JUVENILE)						
CP09	Mandate joint, coordinated training on methamphetamine to judges, attorneys, probation officers, and other court personnel to be "on the same page."	17	4.38	28	3.93	24	4.15
CP04	Identify funding options to allow the Administrative Office of the courts to provide consistent and increasing funding for short term and long term treatment services, i.e., treatment during incarceration, drug courts, drug treatment education fund, aftercare and recovery support, etc.	17	4.38	61	3.71	39	4.04
CP01	Courts should mandate programs that teach parenting skills and prevention to youth.	36	4.27	90	3.60	59	3.94
CP05	Utilize a minimum of 50% of all drug-forfeited assets to fund drug treatment statewide.	56	4.16	57	3.73	59	3.94
CP06	Eliminate the 30-day AHCCCS window in order to provide funding for residential treatment for incarcerated defendants/offenders.	49	4.21	100	3.57	69	3.89
CP08	Require substance abuse assessments of offenders in all courts prior to sentencing and provide adequate training, monitoring and use of assessments in a uniform manner.	52	4.19	96	3.59	69	3.89
CP10	Drug courts involve families at the beginning of its process with a defendant. Create family drug courts. Establish flexibility in drug court requirements.	62	4.13	90	3.60	76	3.87
CP02	Create a specialized unit for meth prosecution in each county to address the high number of meth cases and improve prosecution outcomes and coordination with other key sectors of the community.	68	4.12	115	3.49	94	3.80
CP07	Legislative mandate to fund lower courts to provide supervision and probation to appropriate individuals.	98	3.98	129	3.42	117	3.70
CP03	Increase penalty for drug using mothers.	137	3.75	103	3.56	125	3.65

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	ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP						
EV12	Develop a media campaign to educate the community about the impact of meth labs on environment that can be tailored to local concerns.	44	4.24	20	4.02	26	4.13
EV04	Board of Technical Registration (BTR) to provide an annual presentation to the Arizona Chiefs of Police on meth lab reporting requirements by March 2007.	93	4.00	35	3.90	56	3.95
EV14	State of Arizona and tribal leaders should encourage formal Memorandums of Understanding that form partnerships around meth lab cleanups.	62	4.13	61	3.71	64	3.92
EV08	Direct the Board of Technical Registration to disseminate statewide clean-up standards for meth labs, identify and recruit potential contractors, and implement clean up training by July 2007.	60	4.15	90	3.60	71	3.88
EV03	Modify ARS12-1000 that requires property to include an affirmative statement that property is not a "non-remediated" meth site.	109	3.94	48	3.79	76	3.87
EV09	Board of Technical Registrations to develop a cross-disciplinary training to educate law enforcement, landlords, health professionals, etc on existing regulations on clean up protocols by July 2007.	88	4.04	85	3.63	86	3.83
EV11	Establish a state wide repository to track all labs and sites requiring remediation which also documents status of remediation to facilitate enforcement.	90	4.01	85	3.63	89	3.82
EV13	Identify existing research and conduct additional research that gives us a better understanding of the impact of labs on the environment.	113	3.91	72	3.67	98	3.79
EV10	Enhance existing rules and statues to regulate all labs/ site cleanups regardless of why or where they are found.	98	3.98	106	3.55	103	3.76
EV01	Develop a fund to cover meth lab property remediation expenses on private lands to be funded by Drug Asset Forfeitures with remediation being required in 12 months.	118	3.89	132	3.39	126	3.64

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EV02	Amend ARS12-1000 to require the notice to Board of Technical Registration (BTR) to include a copy of the police seizure report by June 2008.	144	3.63	82	3.64	126	3.64
EV07	Direct the Department of Health Services to conduct research for long term exposure to meth lab contamination, and disseminate that info by June 2007.	113	3.91	144	3.32	132	3.62
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION							
LE01	Develop and provide mandatory training to educate judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement about the impact of methamphetamine-related crimes and best practices for how to respond to the problem.	10	4.45	8	4.12	4	4.29
LE02	Increase mandatory minimum sentencing for the producers and distributors of meth.	26	4.34	5	4.13	14	4.23
LE18	Establish new Drug Endangered Children legislation that any child found in a drug environment is a victim of abuse with zero tolerance and redefines child abuse to be inclusive of situations other than physical harm.	16	4.40	20	4.02	17	4.21
LE14	Have the Arizona Dept. of Public Safety create specific codes related to the meth problem in the Arizona Criminal Information Center database to be able to track meth-related crimes consistently across the state.	26	4.34	31	3.92	26	4.13
LE08	Direct the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission to develop best practices for prosecuting meth cases, including treatment by January 2008.	40	4.25	50	3.77	45	4.01
LE20	Create a substance abuse assessment at the time of booking (drug abuse monitoring for adults and juveniles) and a follow-up protocol.	54	4.18	51	3.76	49	3.97
LE13	Bring Arizona into compliance with the federal Combat Meth Act at state level in special session.	61	4.14	51	3.76	56	3.95

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LE21	Establish a recommendation for legislative changes mandating treatment for pre-conviction detention and as a condition of release.	52	4.19	88	3.62	68	3.90
LE04	Establish state training resource center and provide on-line training programs required by Arizona POST (Police Officer Standards and Training), particularly as it relates to clan lab response, clan lab investigation, reporting and evidence collection, and expert witness testimony.	102	3.97	72	3.67	89	3.82
LE06	Pass a mandate to fund meth education: secure funding and pass legislation for joint parent/child education in the schools starting with 4th-12th grades, twice a year for approximately 2 hours.	79	4.07	120	3.47	101	3.77
LE24	Develop a written protocol to define roles of stakeholders in the treatment of drug offenders which is consistent in court programs throughout Arizona.	109	3.94	100	3.57	103	3.76
LE16	Establish an Arizona Criminal Justice oversight committee by July 2007, to create statewide multi-jurisdictional protocol for the reporting, prosecution and enforcement of meth-related crime.	98	3.98	114	3.50	106	3.74
LE23	Increase multi-jurisdictional law enforcement collaboration by completing the statewide data and voice communication system using RICO, forfeiture, and Homeland Security funds.	106	3.95	109	3.53	106	3.74
LE19	Task the Arizona POST to identify and provide training for meth-related expert witnesses for the prosecution of meth cases.	127	3.81	90	3.60	116	3.71
LE12	Request Dept. of Public Safety director to establish intelligence sharing via the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center by July 2007.	126	3.82	109	3.53	121	3.68
LE03	Identify and implement affordable software to track and interlink all retail/pharmacy store sales to track pseudoephedrine sales or tie to prescription drug monitoring efforts in Arizona.	95	3.99	140	3.36	123	3.67

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LE22	Increase ride-alongs for media, politicians, Anti-Meth Coalition members and other key individuals to educate them about the impact of methamphetamine on Arizona families and communities.	147	3.61	61	3.71	124	3.66
LE15	In order to eliminate double reporting, remove the financial stream from statistical reporting, separating the funding from statistics, by creating a new database where activity is considered equal to arrests and seizures (funding is no longer driven by arrests statistics).	129	3.80	127	3.43	133	3.61
LE07	Enact legislation to make available AHCCCS benefits to those incarcerated for drug treatment.	118	3.89	151	3.25	139	3.57
LE05	Increase personnel on the border to assist with drug interdiction efforts by providing full-time military support.	112	3.92	152	3.13	141	3.53
LE11	Support pending legislation for appropriate levels of funding for technology interoperability infrastructure by February 2007.	140	3.69	146	3.30	148	3.49
LE10	Enact legislation that safeguards law enforcement information in special session by summer 2007.	152	3.51	157	3.09	155	3.30
LE09	Direct the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission to survey and establish a salary range for prosecutors by January 2008 to ensure uniformity and equity in rural jurisdictions.	157	3.39	153	3.11	156	3.25
LE25	Establish and provide a funding source for an Arizona post oversight.	156	3.40	155	3.10	156	3.25
	MEDIA/PUBLIC AWARENESS						
PA01	Develop a comprehensive media and public awareness action plan specific to Arizona and able to be localized, targeting the general public and utilizing the human and social resources found in the public and private agencies working to combat methamphetamine.	24	4.35	5	4.13	12	4.24

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PA06	Create an Arizona Meth Resource website to address various issues related to meth, cross culture topics and practices, and a speakers bureau. Collect and display data and link it to the clearinghouse network.	29	4.32	5	4.13	16	4.22
PA05	Promote the capacity of Anti-Meth Coalitions to educate and inform communities, elected officials, and agencies through a Meth Tool Kit of culturally appropriate, multi-lingual, Arizona-specific brochures, videos, reports, research, presentations, talking points, ppts., PSA's, posters, bill board signs, envelope stuffers, etc. that can be localized and reproduced at low cost.	32	4.29	23	3.98	26	4.13
PA11	Work with recovery groups and behavioral health agencies to develop a communications strategy using clear and valid data that is researched-based to support the message that treatment works, reduce the stigma of addiction, and support those in recovery.	44	4.24	28	3.93	33	4.09
PA02	Develop research on the community impact of methamphetamine based on the economic and social "costs" to state and local governments, the impact of crime on the community, the economic impact to employers, impact on quality of life, and the loss of jobs and productivity.	37	4.26	42	3.85	36	4.06
PA04	Develop a statewide protocol for reporting meth-related impact data and program outcomes to political/legislative bodies to establish consistent methods of reporting and establishing uniformity and accountability for coalitions and state agencies.	77	4.08	79	3.65	76	3.87
PA09	Establish a template for Meth Media Summits to educate the media about meth locally and to establish an ongoing working relationship to help educate and communicate Anti-Meth Coalition information, activities, and successes.	113	3.91	48	3.79	83	3.85

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PA10	Research, create and implement a specific social marketing strategy targeting meth users and their families to influence behaviors and encourage treatment.	95	3.99	90	3.60	98	3.79
PA08	Provide training for local coalitions to develop their own media/marketing/public awareness communications strategies to address meth to include outreach to local elected officials, the community, and local business.	123	3.86	61	3.71	100	3.78
PA03	Develop and implement curricula to address media literacy and developing positive role models.	143	3.67	108	3.54	135	3.60
PA11	Secure funding to create a documentary on the meth problem from an Arizona perspective.	154	3.42	113	3.51	149	3.46
PA07	Establish a competitive situation among university communication departments to generate a statewide public awareness and communication campaign and promotional tools.	157	3.39	127	3.43	152	3.41
NON-PROFIT/FAITH-BASED/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS							
CO14	Increase citizen involvement through silent witness, neighborhood watch programs.	17	4.38	4	4.18	6	4.28
CO13	Develop tribal specific (culturally sensitive) curricula on methamphetamine to provide to elected tribal officials, community members, and service providers.	48	4.22	38	3.88	38	4.05
CO11	Convene a process to overcome jurisdictional issues between all law enforcement agencies and improve working relations via Inter-Governmental Agreements.	30	4.30	85	3.63	54	3.96
CO04	Invest time and involve people directly affected by the meth problem at all levels of the process in a meaningful way through a grassroots ground up approach.	75	4.09	72	3.67	71	3.88
CO06	Develop culturally appropriate data gathering, education materials, and planning based on census and other demographic data that takes into consideration community specific issues such as education level and language.	85	4.05	61	3.71	71	3.88

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CO12	Host a State/County/Tribal Summit to address the issues associated with Sovereign Immunity Agreements and the impact on the inability of tribes to access state resources for prevention and treatment.	90	4.01	96	3.59	94	3.80
CO02	Strengthen the capacity of non-profits, faith-based, and community organizations by investing more in community development portions of large grants like the strategic prevention framework-state incentive grant (SPF-SIG).	116	3.90	106	3.55	110	3.73
CO01	Build the infrastructure of non-profits, faith-based and community organizations through a long-term commitment to funding by 2008 in the form of 5 year grants with 1 year of planning.	121	3.87	129	3.42	126	3.64
CO05	Promote the participation of under-represented populations in all levels of the public and private sector. (Decision makers should look like the people they serve.)	118	3.89	132	3.39	126	3.64
CO03	Review legislation and service provisions to ensure safety and confidentiality for participants in non-profit, faith-based and community programs and services.	140	3.69	109	3.53	133	3.61
CO07	Provide resources for non-profits/faith-based organizations to conduct focus groups, town halls, door-to-door canvassing, and planning in order to gather local data on the impact of meth production, distribution, and use.	138	3.71	115	3.49	135	3.60
CO10	Propose revisions to tribal law and order codes to include stricter penalties such as "no tolerance" for specific types of crimes, including banishment.	132	3.79	150	3.26	141	3.53
CO08	Address the risk factor of "cultural brokenness" by documenting, disseminating, and celebrating the respective histories and cultures of Arizona tribes.	148	3.59	131	3.41	146	3.50
CO09	Identify and create a process that is similar to "Truth and Reconciliation" that will bring about acknowledgement and healing for families, victims, and communities as a result of substance abuse and crime related issues.	145	3.62	136	3.38	146	3.50

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	PREVENTION/EDUCATION						
ED11	Create a Meth Clearinghouse of best practices being used across the country and in Arizona specifically to help coalitions and agencies identify evidence-based ideas and share information efficiently and effectively.	22	4.37	12	4.09	14	4.23
ED02	The state should evaluate evidence-based K-12 drug education curricula and choose a statewide model that leverages resources such as Law Related Education, School Resource Officers, and includes a strong meth education and prevention component to implement by 2008.	24	4.35	18	4.05	18	4.20
ED04	Mandate in-service drug education trainings for educators and administrators to include training on the Arizona Drug Endangered Children Protocol.	26	4.34	25	3.97	20	4.16
ED01	Research and recommend evidence-based family strengthening models that local communities, Anti-Meth Coalitions, and agencies can implement to prevent meth and other substance abuse.	37	4.26	23	3.98	29	4.12
ED12	Involve youth in doing a meth needs assessment of youth-related issues, developing a positive campaign to promote prevention and treatment and serving as spokespersons to educate their peers by fall 2007.	34	4.28	40	3.86	34	4.07
ED07	Increase parent education about substance abuse and meth specifically, through drug education at all schools as part of the student enrollment process.	40	4.25	38	3.88	36	4.06
ED16	Create a database of where grants and funding may be accessed and available grant writers to increase the capacity of non-profit, faith-based and community organizations, and local and state agencies to apply for funding to address the meth issue.	56	4.16	31	3.92	39	4.04
ED13	Implement mentoring programs or other structured intervention strategies for children of meth offenders.	50	4.20	67	3.70	56	3.95

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ED05	Hold an annual statewide Meth Awareness Day to promote public awareness and to educate each of the specific domains impacted by the problem.	133	3.78	13	4.08	61	3.93
ED15	Seek a legislative mandate to require all K-12 schools to administer Arizona youth surveys in order to gather data to produce age- appropriate prevention programs.	93	4.00	61	3.71	83	3.85
ED03	Offer incentives to schools/administrators to enact the uniform drug prevention programs developed by the state and utilize community coalitions in each district to launch the drug education program by using community advocates.	98	3.98	82	3.64	93	3.81
ED14	Create a single statewide data warehouse for a standardized data collection tool using the Juvenile Online Tracking System or other sources to report on meth-related indicators by fall 2007 to include short simple questions specific to adults.	104	3.96	100	3.57	103	3.76
ED09	Utilize the Arizona 211 system to create a service/provider referral mechanism for meth information resources by July 2007.	129	3.80	79	3.65	112	3.72
ED06	Explore options for a drug dealer or meth-offender registry and make notifications to neighborhoods available.	145	3.62	147	3.29	151	3.45
ED08	Mandate drug education for all consumers seeking state services as an opportunity to increase awareness and help consumers self-identify for treatment when appropriate.	151	3.52	153	3.11	154	3.31
TREATMENT							
TR01	Advocate for the expansion of drug courts to a statewide system with an emphasis on the cost benefits of promoting treatment over incarceration.	22	4.37	27	3.95	20	4.16
TR02	Provide training and access for the development of counseling programs in rural communities within Arizona.	5	4.49	44	3.82	20	4.16
TR08	Increase advocacy, awareness, and support for family members of meth users and connect them to the treatment environment.	14	4.41	37	3.89	24	4.15

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TR18	Streamline the intake process to ensure quick and easy access to services.	30	4.30	43	3.83	34	4.07
TR19	Develop a policy statement that recognizes, values and embraces aftercare and recovery support as a legitimate covered and funded service and promote community education, training and awareness of the hope of recovery to include a speakers bureau made up of successful recovering meth addicts.	62	4.13	44	3.82	49	3.97
TR13	Provide meth treatment and recovery support both during incarceration and following release, hire court/community liaisons who can educate and market treatment options to the courts, etc.	40	4.25	72	3.67	54	3.96
TR12	Provide a cost benefit analysis of early intervention and treatment in jail vs. post-incarceration, substance abuse assessment during intake, access to treatment for detainees while waiting for placement.	68	4.12	58	3.72	64	3.92
TR07	Strengthen the capacity of faith-based organizations and other non-traditional treatment organizations to partner to support effective evidence-based meth treatment options.	71	4.11	90	3.60	80	3.86
TR10	Develop a standardized, simple data collection and evaluation process such as (Service Point) this will help define what a successful outcome for meth treatment is and prove that meth treatment is successful.	85	4.05	71	3.68	80	3.86
TR16	Provide resources to address the chronic nature of meth addiction through AZ Dept. of Health. Healthcare, moving beyond a solely mental health approach.	85	4.05	72	3.67	80	3.86
TR11	Form a work group to improve the way the criminal justice system integrates treatment options for offenders who are under court/corrections/probation/parole supervision.	88	4.04	78	3.66	83	3.85

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TR23	Develop county-wide memorandum of understanding between behavioral health, public education, courts, law enforcement, work together to educate, set policy, develop training, and incentive-based meth treatment programs.	77	4.08	98	3.58	86	3.83
TR24	Establish regional residential treatment centers for acutely addicted individuals (northern, southern, central Arizona) with each county having a specific number of beds assigned to them.	37	4.26	136	3.38	89	3.82
TR14	Develop and advocate for legislative changes to increase access to treatment for non-Title 19 clients for meth treatment based on need to include changing the use of non-Title 19 funds for Medicaid match.	75	4.09	124	3.46	101	3.77
TR04	Provide drug treatment to anyone who requests it to include a full menu of services and aftercare/recovery support.	17	4.38	155	3.10	106	3.74
TR17	Provide more flexibility and less prescriptive grants, RFP's, and services to allow for innovative and culturally appropriate and non-traditional approaches towards meth treatment.	106	3.95	109	3.53	106	3.74
TR03	Provide incentives for treatment providers to support family-based treatment facilities and services by allocating a certain percentage of service units for that purpose.	95	3.99	124	3.46	110	3.73
TR06	Improve and increase treatment provider workforce development in Arizona through increased salaries, benefits, incentives, career opportunities and specialized degree or certification/licensure options for behavioral health professionals	74	4.10	141	3.35	112	3.72
TR05	Open up treatment options based on medical necessity to include other providers besides the network providers.	83	4.06	144	3.32	119	3.69
TR20	Standardized community training on meth abuse, treatment, and recovery for any individual or organization that receives local, state, or federal funding or support.	127	3.81	103	3.56	121	3.68
TR22	Reallocate RBHA funding set-aside for meth treatment by 7-1-07 to be allocated at county level.	133	3.78	136	3.38	137	3.58

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TR15	Advocate for the Department of Behavioral Health Services to require that ART's meet same criteria as CFT's	150	3.54	136	3.38	149	3.46
TR21	Designate uninsured funds for meth treatment (state), uninsured clients of Arizona (tax referendum) license plate (tax).	153	3.45	159	2.99	158	3.22