

ARIZONA METH ACTION PLANNING SUMMIT

January 10, 2007

Top 25 Recommendations Summit Recommendations

Key to Topical Areas: **CC**-Coordination and Collaboration, **CO**-Non-Profit/Faith-Based/Community Organizations, **CP**-Courts/Probation/Parole, **CW**-Child Welfare, **ED**-Education/Prevention, **LE**-Law Enforcement and Prosecution, **PA**-Public Awareness/Media, **TR**-Treatment

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		Rank	Ave	Rank	Ave	Rank	Ave
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
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
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
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
CO14	Increase citizen involvement through silent witness, neighborhood watch programs.	17	4.38	4	4.18	6	4.28
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

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CC04	Create a network of service providers to share meth-related information in all communities.	10	4.45	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
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
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
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
LE02	Increase mandatory minimum sentencing for the producers and distributors of meth.	26	4.34	5	4.13	14	4.23
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
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

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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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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