Methamphetamine Trends in the Probation Dept.

Sacramento County Probation Department
Typical Meth seized by Probation Officers in 2019 (1 gram – 150 grams)
Average price per HIDTA

- **October 2019- December 2019:**
  - 1 gram of meth = $20-$40
  - 3.5 grams (8-ball) = $40-$60
  - 28.3 grams (1 ounce) = $150-$300
Typical duration of meth effects

- 0.2 grams (average dose) last approximately 6-8 hours in the body.
- If the average user is high for 7 hours, 1 gram ($20-40) worth of methamphetamine will allow the average user to be high for approximately 35 hours (5 doses).
Making Meth

- Methamphetamine is extremely easy to make and all the necessary products to make meth is readily available at any big box retail store. (pseudoephedrine, batteries, matches, hydrogen peroxide, camp fuel, drain cleaner, heating source)
- The main ingredient pseudoephedrine can be easily purchased in bulk from overseas manufacturers.
• Over 32 pounds!
• To put this into perspective, if the average user uses 0.2 grams and is high for 7 hours, 32 pounds of methamphetamine is enough to keep them high for 24 hours a day for 58 years.
Probation seized meth 2019
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Probation seized Meth 2018
Probation seized Meth and firearms 2019
According to a recently published article in law enforcement, there will be an influx of methamphetamine in the United States for years to come as the product is becoming cheaper (1/23/2020).

More methamphetamine = More Drug Endangered Children cases
Drug Court Today......

- This year celebrates 25 years of Adult Drug Court in Sacramento County
- Sacramento County Adult Drug Court has been re-named to Recovery Court
- New slogan: “Rooted in Recovery”
Current Population: Drug of Choice

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**DOC 2019**

Total Intakes 2019 = 105
• Since Prop 47, we have seen a significant decrease in program numbers
  • Before = 90-100 clients
  • After = 45-50 clients
• Creative ideas to encourage clients to participate
• Approximately half of current clientele are convicted of property crimes and identity theft; not drug related crimes.
Recovery Treatment Center

- Recovery Treatment Center (RTC) opened in October 2019
- WellSpace Health – Current Treatment Provider
- January 2020, RTC began accepting clients from field caseloads to assist in fulfilling alcohol/drug counseling requirements.

Pilot Program

- Pro-Social Activities for 2020
  - Bowling/Golf
  - Billy Bean Garden
  - Foodbank
  - American River Parkway Clean-up
  - B Street Theatre

- Overall goal is to provide probation clients with the guidance and treatment they were not capable of obtaining on their own.
Any Questions??

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