



## METHAMPHETAMINE COALITION

*Together, We Change Lives*

### WHO WE ARE

The Sacramento County Methamphetamine Coalition is a collaboration of healthcare professionals, community based organizations, law enforcement, County agencies, and concerned citizens determined to combat the growing local crisis of methamphetamine use and addiction.

### OUR MISSION

We are committed to changing lives by preventing methamphetamine use and addiction through increasing awareness, expanding treatment access, promoting prevention messaging, encouraging early intervention, treatment and recovery, and enhancing and expanding public education and media outreach.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

Enforcement	Engaging the Medical Community	Prevention and Treatment	Public Education and Media	Special Populations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase public awareness and professional knowledge about methamphetamine.</li> <li>▪ Explore law enforcement-led, community prevention education strategies.</li> <li>▪ Strengthen collaboration with communities to reduce use of methamphetamines within the area served by the Coalition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enhance systems and processes that improve access to health care.</li> <li>▪ Examine occurrence and public health impacts of methamphetamine.</li> <li>▪ Provide support for participation in activities that reduce risk for methamphetamine use and addiction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expand referral network of substance use disorder and treatment providers.</li> <li>▪ Reduce stigma associated with methamphetamine addiction.</li> <li>▪ Improve treatment and recovery options by creating seamless transitions within levels of care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Educate community members about the dangers of methamphetamine.</li> <li>▪ Develop online resources for community members on accessing available treatment options.</li> <li>▪ Conduct outreach to stakeholders and policymakers on the local, state and national level regarding methamphetamine issues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Improve protective factors for homeless, perinatal, youth, seriously mentally ill, sex workers, people of color, and LGBTQ.</li> <li>▪ Research and address use, addiction and treatment considerations for special populations.</li> <li>▪ Identify best practice guidelines related to methamphetamine use.</li> </ul>

To join the Sacramento County Methamphetamine Coalition, contact us at:

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**For more information, visit:**

[www.dhs.saccounty.net/BHS/PAGES/Alcohol-Drug\\_Services/Events/Sacramento-County-Methamphetamine-Coalition.aspx](http://www.dhs.saccounty.net/BHS/PAGES/Alcohol-Drug_Services/Events/Sacramento-County-Methamphetamine-Coalition.aspx)