



METHAMPHETAMINE COALITION

Together, We Change Lives

Background	
November 17, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report regarding the Sacramento County Division of Behavioral Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Services (ADS) system was presented to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. • As a result, ADS was directed to return with a plan to strategically address the problem of methamphetamine use in Sacramento County.
April – November 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADS led a Methamphetamine Collaborative Workgroup (MCW) consisting of 27 key stakeholders to develop a cross-system strategy and response to the problem of methamphetamine abuse and impacts in Sacramento County.
November 18, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADS completed a Methamphetamine Initiative Report detailing the initiative to address methamphetamine use in Sacramento County.
Strategic Plan	
November 2016 – Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MCW generated a list of factors contributing to the problem of methamphetamine use in Sacramento County and an initial work plan with strategic initiatives. The Strategic Plan offers possible strategies and actions as a framework to explore key objectives and action steps. • ADS continues to modify the goals and objectives in the Strategic Plan as indicated to maintain the Plan’s integrity. Efforts are mobilized with partners and stakeholders to address needed adjustments.
Education and Campaign	
Fiscal Year 2017/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methamphetamine Use Fact Sheets and Handouts were developed for ongoing distribution; Facts, Pregnancy, Heart Disease, Syphilis, HIV, and Signs of Use.
September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Methamphetamine Campaign was developed with 1,500 information postcards distributed and four billboards rented county-wide.
November 1, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An all-day Methamphetamine Symposium was held at the Grantland L. Johnson Center for Health & Human Services with 33 presenters and 83 attendees.
October 3, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Methamphetamine Public Forum was held in the Oak Park community with 150 attendees. Topics included environmental factors, physiological effects, treatment options, lived experience testimonials, and Q&A with community members.
June 13, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lori Miller, LCSW, ADS Division Manager, participated in a Community Resources Panel Discussion as part of the HIV, Methamphetamine, and Mental Health in the Sacramento Region conference held at the UC Davis MIND Institute.
December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADS began developing a long-term marketing strategy.
January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Share Your Story” anti-stigma campaign flyer and instructions was established to end stigma and create hope for those affected by methamphetamine use.



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Meetings	
Calendar Year 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADS facilitated four meetings; representatives from 135 entities attended. May 9 - Methamphetamine Report/Strategic Plan Presentation and Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supervisor Phil Serna, District 1 - United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott August 5 – Meth: Impacts to Persons Experiencing Homelessness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - William Ruzzamenti, Executive Director, Central Valley High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area - Jodi Nerell, LCSW, Director of Behavioral Health Integration, Sac Covered - Wes Colter, Lived Experience - Julie Field, Homeless Services Program Manager, Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance - Stephen Watters, Executive Director, First Step Communities October 9 – Meth: Impacts to Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rosemary Younts, MA, Senior Director of Behavioral Health Services, Dignity Health - Lori Miller, LCSW, Division Manager, Alcohol and Drug Services Sacramento County Department of Health, Behavioral Health Services - Jolene Ford, LCSW, Lived Experience - Martin Cadeiras, MD, Medical Director, Advanced Heart Failure Program University of California Davis, Department of Internal Medicine - Kyle Lafferty, MPH, MST, CHES, Health Program Coordinator Sacramento County Department of Public Health December 5 – Meth: Impacts to Criminal Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy District Attorney Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office, Major Narcotics Division - Tiffanie Synnott, Principal Criminal Attorney Sacramento County Public Defender’s Office - Michael “Mykrophone” Stubblefield, Lived Experience - Lieutenant Brad Rose, Re-Entry Services Unit, Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office - Sergeant Dustin Silva, California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team, Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office
Calendar Year 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six meetings have been scheduled and subcommittees will begin break-out sessions. February 13 – Meth: Impacts to Law Enforcement and Emergency Response April 9 – Meth: Impacts to Child Welfare June 11, August 13, October 8, December 10 - TBA
Subcommittees	
August 2019 - Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An informational flyer and interest form is being distributed to form subcommittees: Enforcement, Engaging the Medical Community, Prevention and Treatment, Public Education and Media, and Special Populations. 54 subcommittee interest forms have been submitted.