

Methamphetamine Videos/DVDs

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Broken Glass: the Crystal Meth Explosion

BROKEN GLASS focuses on the lives of two men who have gone through the hell of crystal meth addiction, and a young woman whose path through addiction to redemption is a warning to us all. Crystal meth is a predator drug that knows no social or environmental boundaries. This documentary sends the message to young people that meth is a drug that can not only ruin your life and the lives of your family, but can ultimately end your life. Funded by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, and produced through the Rowan University Center for Addiction Studies, this documentary seeks not only to serve as a warning to young people who have not yet used crystal meth, but also as a mirror to be held up to current users to recognize the pain that they put themselves through, and send the message that there is still hope, and that it is not too late to get free from meth. *Viewer discretion advised.*

Adult 20 min. 2006 DVD-234

Choose Life or Choose Meth

Choose Life or Choose Meth is designed to prevent first time use by de-marketing Methamphetamine. It does this by contrasting the importance of living a healthy life against the inherent toxicity of Meth, which is systematically presented as a poison that destroys the physical, mental and social health of the user. This video replaces the ignorance that leads to bad decisions with a solid curriculum that leads to good ones. We believe that choices empower people and if they know what they'll be giving up to use Meth then more people will make informed choices that lead to healthier lives. **Main Feature:** 40 minutes - introduces methamphetamine, a powerful, toxic, man-made stimulant that is extremely addictive. Initially it causes feelings of euphoria and sleeplessness so that many people who try it feel they can work a double shift, stay up all night studying, or even party all night. In reality meth is a poison that destroys the teeth and vital organs including the brain, heart, liver and skin. Users often become addicts, sometimes within a week, and start down a long, tragic road that is fraught with crime, mental illness, STD's and physical abuse. This documentary will educate you about what methamphetamine is and why it is so dangerous. We have many choices to make in life. By the end of this video you will know why you can Choose Life... or you can Choose Meth. **Special bonus feature:** 30 minutes – takes a specific look at several aspects of methamphetamine addiction in greater detail. We explore the effects of methamphetamine on healthy sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases. Prenatal exposure and the effects on the unborn child, children living in meth abusing homes, and environmental issues raised by meth labs are discussed. Also included is a mother's perspective on the loss of a son to methamphetamine addiction.

Test & Review: 16 minutes

High School/Adult Main Movie: run time 39 min./Bonus Feature: run time 28 min. 2007 DVD-

Clandestine Drug Labs: The Problem, The Dangers, The Future

Clandestine methamphetamine labs have been implicated in fires, explosions, toxic chemical releases, and hazardous waste dumping. Experts anticipate these problems to proliferate as methamphetamine use spreads across the United States. "Cooks" with little or no training use chemicals from local drugstores, equipment from hardware stores, and recipes from the Internet. Cooks may be drug users, or they may be involved with drug cartels. Their main concern is maintaining their supply of methamphetamine, without regard to the safety of their children or neighbors. Labs may be small and mobile, or they may blend in with the surrounding neighborhood, making them hard to locate until a disaster occurs. Teams of trained specialists from the USEPA assist police officers and firefighters in shutting down laboratory operations safely, cleaning up contaminated areas, and disposing of hazardous materials. These response teams are trained to handle unlabeled containers, unknown mixtures of chemicals, and high concentrations of toxic or explosive fumes. This video lists telltale signs of illicit drug lab activities. The video shows precautions to follow when a lab or dump site is discovered, and it gives contact information regarding the Superfund's response training program.

Adult 25 min. 2001 V-235

Club Drugs: the Real Deal (cc)

While drug use among teenagers has leveled off in the last few years, a new and dangerous menace known as club drugs offers an even greater threat to today's teens. The names for these easy-to-come-by drugs include Ecstasy, GHB, methamphetamine, Rohypnol (the date rape drug), OxyContin and many others. The video provides teens with the latest up-to-date information on the dangers of these drugs (including death from overdose) as well as information on evaluating their choices at parties where adult supervision may be lacking. This program gives students a strong "no-use" message. *The meth section runs from 10:25 – 12:19 on the video.*

Grades 7-College 27 min. 2002 V-66

Community Crisis: Public Health's Role in the Methamphetamine Epidemic [Online only]

Aired 9/26/06. <http://www.mchcom.com/archivedWebcastDetailNewInterface.asp?aeid=400>

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[Video + slides + captioning - For MAC/Modem](#)

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[Audio only \(mp3\)](#)

[Meth 101 Resources](#)

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[Additional Questions and Answers](#)

A Community Partnership Approach to Addressing Meth [Aired August 22, 2006]

A free, live interactive webcast and satellite broadcast addressing the state of the meth epidemic that threatens the health and safety of our nation's communities. Viewers will learn how community policing and partnerships can be used to enhance enforcement activities as well as prevention efforts. Special features of the program will include the following:

- The latest facts on the dangers of meth and the efforts underway across the nation to control its spread
- Examples of how both national and local level partnerships have increased the capacity to identify laboratories, create prevention programs, and protect our children
- Practical advice on starting partnerships and tips for making them work

Adult 60 min. 2006 <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov>

Crank: Made in America [HOPE TO ORDER]

The number one drug problem in rural America, methamphetamine, or "crank," is cheap, easy to make, and has the lowest recovery rate for addicts. By looking at a number of people in Iowa—even whole families—who are struggling with methamphetamine, this program lays bare the drug's tragic effects. Chilling computer graphics illustrate how the drug works on the brain. Dr. David Musto of Yale University discusses the history of "crank," and Asa Hutchinson, director of the Drug Enforcement Agency, explains its wildfire spread in rural areas. Contains offensive language. Some content may be objectionable. An HBO Production.

Adult 56 min. 2003 DVD-

Crystal Misery

The film shares real-life stories of people in Washington County (Hillsboro, OR) who were impacted by meth - by becoming victims of those caught up in it, or through the tragic consequences of their own addiction. Forget the hype. Crystal Misery gives you the real story about methamphetamine. Hear the straight up truth from people who have been there - people who smoked it, cooked it, and sold it.

High School/Adult 22 min. 2005 DVD-236

Dangers of Meth Folding Display

Timely folding display offers the stark truth about methamphetamine, a powerful stimulant also known as meth, crystal, speed or ice. Vividly illustrates the physical devastation, the legal issues posed and the social damages incurred by this illegal and highly addictive drug. *Made of high quality materials, this colorful display measures 58" x 22" and can be exhibited on a tabletop or folded flat for easy transportation.*

http://www.hrmvideo.com/items.cfm?action=view&item_id=2883&type=&search_keywords=meth

Grades 7-12 2006

Dialogue/Meth in Idaho

On this episode of "Dialogue," guests take a closer look at the methamphetamine situation in Idaho. State law enforcement officials and treatment providers are growing increasingly concerned about the use of meth in the Gem State. After marijuana, it is the second most common drug in possession of arrestees. But according to prison officials, meth is the single biggest factor in prison growth in Idaho, and this summer, more than half of released inmates said meth was their primary cause of incarceration. A lack of in-patient detoxification and treatment centers contributes to the problem. Guests include: Shelley Odlum, a former meth user who ended up needing skin grafts to repair damage done when a meth lab exploded in her home; Idaho State Police Lieutenant Dan Thornton, commander of the investigative division of Region 4; and Joe Beckett, clinical director of Powder Basin Associates, which operates five drug and alcohol treatment centers in north Idaho. Aired 10/27/05.

High School/Adult 30 min. 2005 V-237 or DVD-237

Drug Education for Teens Series/Methamphetamine & Other Stimulants, v. 9 (cc)

What are stimulants? Where do drugs like methamphetamine come from? And what happens to the body and mind of someone who abuses them? This compelling video answers these questions and more with first-person accounts from young addicts and leading experts. Students get an in-depth look at the effects stimulants have on the body, while examining the deadly consequences of methamphetamine use. Physical dependence and tolerance are discussed along with the harsh facts about withdrawal and the long-term effects of drug use.

Grades 7 & up 26 min. 2003 V-79 or DVD-79

Drug Wars: Crank County

This comprehensive look at Crank (also called Methamphetamine or Meth) paints the whole picture. Compelling interviews and stories from law enforcement, emergency medical workers, and users, dramatically illustrate the lethal potential of this drug. The program depicts the dangers of meth, including its psychoactive and physical properties. The lost lives and permanent damage associated with meth also illustrate that this substance is nothing to be fooled with.

Junior High School/High School 24 min. 1997 V-238

Drugs in Cyberspace

A click of the mouse is all it takes these days to commit a crime with limits as large and vast as cyberspace. And no one is immune from falling victim to it -- from everyday hard-working law abiding citizens, to large banking institutions and corporations. Identity Theft is spreading as fast as a computer virus -- and infecting our lives with a whole new breed of crime. Criminals are stealing identities, credit card numbers, banking and investment information and social security numbers in order to steal money to fund drug use, abuse and trafficking. And that's not the only drug-related crime that's seeping into cyberspace. Ordering drugs on the internet -- from prescription medication to marijuana, cocaine and ecstasy to recipes on how to cook your own methamphetamine, illegally buying and distributing drugs on the Internet is a problem that is also a serious rising crime. Sometimes the drugs are ordered one day and delivered the next right to the doorstep via overnight delivery! This one-hour training broadcast will explore how it's happening, how you can protect yourself from being a victim of it and how law enforcement is fighting it. Aired June 22, 2006.

<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/multimedia/webcasts/w.aspx?ID=465>

Adult 60 min. 2006 DVD-239

Drugs: Uses and Abuses Series

A veritable encyclopedia of pharmacological facts, this eight-part series thoroughly examines the therapeutic uses and dangerous abuses of drugs. Moving beyond the "Just say No" mentality, each program gives a general overview of a particular class of drugs, then moves on to closely examine specific drugs in that group. These programs promote discussion, explore myths, and provide information delivered in accessible language by a wide range of concerned professionals and recovering users. Review questions are provided with each program to test viewers' knowledge, along with provocative discussion questions that address some of the sensitive issues concerning the use and abuse of drugs.

Stimulants, v. 3

Beginning with an overview of stimulants as a class of drugs, this program examines caffeine, nicotine, amphetamines, methamphetamines, and cocaine—in both powder and crack form. A doctor of pharmacology, police officers, an addiction specialist, a historian, recovering addicts, and others profile the history and biological effects of stimulants, employing case studies and personal experience to analyze their use, abuse, and hazards—including their instantly addictive nature.

High School/Adult 39 min. 1999 V-215

Dying for Meth

Dying for Meth is a methamphetamine prevention DVD that runs just over 40 minutes. This DVD was directed by award winning documentary and movie director Matt Farnsworth and has been recognized for its entertainment value as well as its anti-meth message. The DVD was produced by Mr. Farnsworth and movie producer Diane Foster for the purpose of delivering an entertaining, informative message to groups.

School Curriculum and Assemblies - The information in this DVD is imperative for students to understand BEFORE they are presented with the opportunity to use meth under peer pressure;

Government Agencies - For training of government officials, particularly those whose jobs require knowledge of meth and its related problems;

Law Enforcement Agencies - Ideal for training of officers who may be facing meth

High School/Adult 40 min. 2005 DVD-240 www.dyingformeth.com

Effective Anti-Drug Coalitions: Elements for Success

The problem of drug abuse cannot be addressed without dealing with underlying causes. Coalitions are among the most effective means for communities to address these complex issues. However, a coalition's capacity to deal with those issues is only as good as its ability to sustain its efforts over time. A new video highlighting the key elements needed to build effective anti-drug coalitions is now available. The video, and accompanying booklet, identify six key elements that are vital to a coalition's lasting effectiveness and sustainability: 1) vision, 2) leadership, 3) inclusiveness, 4) relationships, 5) funding and 6) community support.

Bonus Video Material

- Where Meth Goes... Violence and Destruction Follow! (15:00)
- Daniel Bryant Youth and Family Treatment Center (4:26)
- Solano County Drug Court (4:27)
- Vallejo Police and Corrections Team (P.A.C.T.) (5:30)
- Santa Barbara Youth Service System (5:09)
- Vallejo Fighting Back Partnership (10:16)
- Santa Barbara Fighting Back Coalition (6:14)

Additional Information

- Effective Anti-Drug Coalitions: Elements for Success Booklet – PDF (864K, 29 pages)

Adult 22 min. 2003 DVD-241

The End of Silence – Teens Talk to Teens About Methamphetamine Abuse

Meth is a cheap and highly addictive drug that is spreading rapidly across America, destroying the lives of our youth. When fascination turns to experimentation, addiction, school failure, sexual abuse and criminal behavior quickly follow. THE END OF SILENCE features teen addicts, ex-addicts, friends and family members who talk frankly about this drug. This unflinching presentation captures teenagers' attention. It is an effective tool that can be stopped after any of the 8 chapters for discussion and easy classroom use. On-line is a free Teacher's Guide.

Junior High School/High School 58 min. 2003 V-242

Faces of Meth

<http://www.drugfree.org/Portal/DrugIssue/MethResources/faces/index.html>

The High Is a Lie

This video was produced by a physician, Dr. Mary F. Holley, Director of Mothers Against Methamphetamine. It is designed for use in the ninth grade health curriculum for education of youth against methamphetamine use and addiction. It presents both a human story of a person ravaged by addiction, and the biochemical details of how methamphetamine works. The stages of addiction, the brain dysfunction resulting from methamphetamine use, and resulting personality changes are illustrated and dramatized.

Grades 9-up 40 min. 2005 DVD-243 <http://www.mamasite.net/highlievideoteacherguide.pdf> [guide]

The High Is a Lie/Classroom Edition

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Classroom Edition 36 min. 2005 DVD-244 <http://www.mamasite.net/highlievideoteacherguide.pdf> [guide]

Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got That Way Series

Marijuana and Methamphetamine/Opium, Morphine and Heroin, v. 1

Cocaine/LSD, Ecstasy and the Raves, v. 2

There has been a "drug culture" since the dawn of civilization. Sumerian cuneiform tablets from 3000 BC show a poppy harvest as do ancient Egyptian scripts and Greek statues adorned with poppy crowns. Far more recently, Freud sung the praises of cocaine that was included in the original recipe for Coca-Cola. But since the industrial revolution, drug use has changed dramatically, and society's response to this – particularly in America – has been to demonize users and make drugs illegal. HOOKED explores the world of illegal drugs, meeting with pharmacologists and scientists to learn exactly what effect they have on us and exploring the social and legislative changes that have transformed (and, some would argue, created) the drug culture of the 20th century. Outspoken advocates on both sides of the "war on drugs" illuminate this polarizing issue, and fascinating accounts and artifacts illustrate the role of drugs throughout history.

High School/Adult 200 minutes 2000 DVD-245 pt. 1 DVD-245 pt. 2

Ice Age: Fighting the War on Meth

The number of clandestine methamphetamine labs and dumpsites has increased dramatically in recent years. The chemicals used to manufacture meth are highly toxic and highly volatile. This training telecast is designed to teach how to recognize meth clan lab indicators, meth users, and how to properly and safely respond when dealing with meth labs, producers, and users. Aired 4/1/04. Adult 60 min. 2004 V-246 *Viewer discretion advised.*

Ice Age II: Lessons Learned from Bay County, Florida Methamphetamine Awareness/Training Documentary

Ice, Speed, Go Fast, Crank, Crystal, Yaba -- No matter what you call it, Methamphetamine is the fastest-growing, illegal drug craze our nation's ever seen. It's catching law enforcement and communities off guard. And those fighting it are having a hard time keeping up with the battle to eradicate this epidemic. The folks in Bay County, Florida will tell you all about it in this one-hour training documentary. Because when meth hit Florida, this poison was first peddled in the Panhandle. But there was a new Sheriff in town, armed and ready to launch a pre-emptive strike on meth and chase it out of his jurisdiction. This one-hour training documentary focuses on how the illegal manufacturing, use, abuse and trafficking of methamphetamine wreaked havoc on this quiet county in the Panhandle. You will hear first-hand accounts about the dangers of meth from undercover officers, fire-fighters, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) methamphetamine experts as well as heart-wrenching stories from a former meth addict and a mother whose son committed suicide while high on meth. This video is designed to appeal to a wide-ranging audience – from law enforcement officers, fire fighters, neighborhood and citizen groups, probation and child protective services workers, drug treatment providers, schools --- anyone or any agency who wants to know more about what meth is and how to protect yourself from the devastatingly dangerous demise it is having on communities nationwide. Aired 9/29/05.

<http://www.health.org/multimedia/webcasts/w.aspx?ID=421>

Adult 56 min. 2005 V-247

Idaho Meth Project – Wave II Advertising Campaign

TV: Jumped, Junkie Den, Crash, Everything Else

2 minutes

Radio: Courtney, Justin, Ryan, Shawna, Abigale, Edgar, Carlos

Print: 1. SCABS, HALLUCINOGENS, AND BODY SORES, THEN THINGS REALLY GO DOWNHILL

2. ACTUALLY, DOING METH WON'T MAKE IT EASIER TO HOOK UP

3. YOU'LL NEVER WORRY ABOUT LIPSTICK ON YOUR TEETH AGAIN

2007 DVD-

Infants Exposed Prenatally to Methamphetamines: Developmental Effects and Effective Interventions *Audio recording*

Women who use methamphetamines during pregnancy expose their children to potentially harmful effects at a critical period of neurological and physical development. Dr. Shah will discuss her research findings on the effects of prenatal methamphetamine exposure on children, as witnessed in her clinic. This presentation will also outline how to develop treatment plans to provide effective developmentally and age appropriate interventions with these children and their families. Aired Tuesday, February 21, 2006. This is available for download at http://aia.berkeley.edu/training/teleconference/teleconference_series.php Adult 90 min. 2006

Intervention Series/Sara, v. 5 [HOPE TO ORDER]

- Reality TV at its most unvarnished and gripping.
- See how the parents of a shattered woman cope with their daughter's addiction
- Watch as addicts and their families confront the compulsions that are destroying their lives

This episode was featured on The Oprah Winfrey Show on Friday, May 13, 2005. In INTERVENTION, people confront their darkest demons and seek a route to redemption. From compulsive gamblers to shopaholics, drug addicts to young people estranged from their families, INTERVENTION features real people at the breaking point as they are confronted by friends and family. In fly-on-the-wall style, INTERVENTION captures the drama as people grapple with their demons in an attempt to chart a course to recovery. At 24, Sara had everything she ever wanted. She'd had a fairy-tale wedding in Hawaii, a beautiful baby girl, a house, three cars, and even competed in beauty pageants. It was all destroyed by divorce. Unable to cope, Sara turned to crystal meth, and now uses every day, all day if she can. She has lost everything, including custody of her daughter, and lives in an endless cycle of drugs, stealing, lying, drug testing, and court appearances. Her family says the only hope for Sara is an intervention.

Adult 60 min. 2005 DVD-

Jesse's Story [HOPE TO ORDER]

Footage of an interview with Jesse a young meth addict incarcerated in the State of Indiana. Jesse talks openly about his battle with meth, his attempted suicide with a shotgun, and the struggles he lives with on a daily basis. His interview truly depicts the power and the horrors of methamphetamine addiction.

Adult min. 200? DVD-

Life or Meth

KTVB revisits their award-winning 1998 documentary on methamphetamine, updated with new information - new trends and new stories.
High School/Adult 53 min. 2007 DVD-250

Life or Meth: What It Costs.**Caroline's Story****Joseph's Story**

High School/Adult 12 min. 1998 V-251

Life or Meth: You Decide

Methamphetamine, a powerful upper and dangerously addictive drug takes hold on the Treasure Valley.

Junior High School/High School/Adult 54 min. 1998 V-252

Meeting the Methamphetamine Challenge [Online only]

<http://www.asam.org>

The [webcast](#) features the following presentations:

Epidemiology of Methamphetamine Abuse
Medical and Psychiatric Effects of Methamphetamine Abuse-
Treatment of Methamphetamine Addiction
Drug Courts and Methamphetamine Abuse-
Law Enforcement Perspective
Methamphetamine: Treatment In and After Prison
American Society of Addiction Medicine

Melting the Ice: Fighting Methamphetamine [Online only]

It's an epidemic... spreading across the country from west to east and is near the top of the Office of National Drug Control Policy's priority list. Methamphetamine kills people every day and knows no boundaries. Coalitions everywhere can play a part in slowing down this plague. During this hour-long broadcast, we'll hear from law enforcement about the realities of fighting a drug that is "homegrown"--made using over-the-counter cold medicines and dangerous household chemicals. We'll also see how community involvement can make a difference. One grass-roots program that began in America's heartland is now a model for the rest of the country. Find out the signs of meth use and meth production so you can help take back your community from this ravaging drug epidemic. Finally, hear from a recovering meth addict about her struggle and ultimate triumph over one of the most addicting drugs ever. Together, we can help melt the ice! Aired 5/18/06. <http://store.health.org/catalog/mediaDetails.aspx?ID=454>
Adult 60 min. 2006

Meth and Violence [HOPE TO ORDER]

According to Col. Alex Mahon of the Methamphetamine Task Force in Arizona, 90% of homicides are related to meth, either directly or indirectly. A rising number of domestic violence incidents are meth-related as well. What is it about this drug that links it so highly with incidents of violence? This program explores this phenomenon. We hear from Jamie, a former teenage meth user, as she describes how she saw anger and aggression often amplified while she and the others were using the drug. She details the common lack of sleep that accompanies this type of lifestyle, swift changes in emotion, and a heightened sense of ability and entitlement that become triggers for angry and violent outbursts. Jamie recounts the bloody fights she saw between meth users, often for no apparent reason. Col. Mahon offers a clinical answer to the link between meth and violence. He discusses the cycle of meth use (binge, tweak, crash, and use again) and describes why the tweaking period is the most dangerous in terms of psychotic violence. He shares telltale signs of someone who is in this crucial zone, and advises how best to avoid danger when encountering someone in this zone.
Adult 25 min. 2005 DVD-

Meth: Big Time Drug in Small Town America/Victims, v. 1 [HOPE TO ORDER]

This video is filmed in a small town in Tennessee. On the surface it looks peaceful and wholesome. But meth has found a home there, as it has in so many communities across America. Donna is a mother of two children who is incarcerated for meth manufacturing and reckless endangerment. She tearfully shares how her addiction caused her to lose custody of her children. Betsy Dunn, a child protective services worker, has regular contact with methamphetamine addicts. She discusses the powerful hold this addiction has over parents who choose drugs over their own children. Dr. Sullivan Smith talks about his experiences as an emergency room physician. He explains the trauma children suffer when they have to leave their home with nothing and then be examined and decontaminated in a cold, sterile environment. Pictures are shown to illustrate the squalor that children are exposed to in meth labs. John, 24, grew up in a home where drugs were easily accessible. As a young child he was cooking, cleaning and taking care of his younger sister, Ashley. He was in and out of foster care and eventually followed in the footsteps of his mother and began using meth. Soon afterwards, he was one of the biggest suppliers in his community. Ashley, 19, also became addicted to meth after being neglected by her mom and sexually abused by her father. Their mother, Niki, has been clean for six years. She is now aware of the damage her addiction caused her children. John and Ashley are both in recovery, but constant peer pressure make it difficult not to fall back on old friends and old habits.
18 min. 200_

Meth: Big Time Drug in Small Town America/Facing the Addiction, v. 2 [HOPE TO ORDER]

In part two of this series, we visit a treatment center that has demonstrated success in helping meth addicts. Former users testify as to how they were able to get off the drug and become productive citizens. A detective discusses what law enforcement is up against in trying to apprehend criminals and prevent further crimes. Walter Williams, Executive Director of Synergy Treatment Center, believes that some meth addicts can recover if they have access to long-term treatment and an intensive aftercare plan. His center has a free, one-year residential program for adults. Residents work in exchange for room, board, and clinical treatment. Darrick and Jamie were once enslaved by meth before they were able to get help through Synergy. Darrick learned how to make meth from his father and started using at 15. He was relieved when he finally went to jail. Jamie used drugs for 18 years. He attributes his recovery to treatment and a strong faith in God. Judge Robert Burch oversees a Drug Court where recovering addicts report on their status every week for six months. He acknowledges that drug courts are not for everybody, but believes that, when coupled with treatment, they are powerful tools in the recovery process. Detective J.R. Scott provides a more dismal view of meth users as he has spent recent years busting clandestine labs in a rural area that has been infested by the drug. He talks about witnessing the paranoia, violence, and hallucinations among those offenders he has arrested. David terrorized his family during his years of meth use. When told by his wife that she was going to leave, he decided to commit suicide. He shot himself in the face, and though it did not kill him, it disfigured him permanently. He never used meth after that incident and now travels the country sharing his story.

25 min. 200_

The Meth Epidemic

Speed. Meth. Glass. On the street, methamphetamine has many names. What started as a fad among West Coast motorcycle gangs in the 1970s has spread across the United States, and despite lawmakers' calls for action, the drug is now more potent, and more destructive, than at any time in the past decade. In "The Meth Epidemic," FRONTLINE, in association with *The Oregonian*, investigates the meth rampage in America: the appalling impact on individuals, families and communities, and the difficulty of controlling an essential ingredient in meth—ephedrine and pseudoephedrine—sold legally in over-the-counter cold remedies.

Aired February 14, 2006. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/meth>

High School/Adult 56 min. 2006 V-253 or DVD-253

Meth: Inside Out Series [HOPE TO ORDER]

Meth Inside Out is a groundbreaking video-based treatment curriculum on methamphetamine addiction and recovery. The series is designed to equip meth users, their families, and the professionals who assist them with a solid understanding of the biological basis of addiction, effective tools for recovery, and, most importantly, hope for the future.

The Complete Picture, v. 1

THE COMPLETE PICTURE provides an eye-opening introduction to methamphetamine, focusing on why people use meth and the consequences and magnitude of its use. Topics include meth's chemical make-up; the history of meth's development and use; trafficking patterns; and meth's impact on individuals, families, and communities. This opening episode proposes realistic solutions to problems caused by meth, including strategies for prevention and treatment.

Brain and Behavior, v. 2

BRAIN & BEHAVIOR equips viewers with an understanding of how meth changes the brain and, consequently, behavior. 3D animations, accessible explanations, and personal accounts help viewers understand complex scientific concepts. Users learn how to better cope with the stages of meth addiction and recovery by gaining an understanding of the biological underpinnings of the high, tolerance, craving, paranoia, aggression, anhedonia, and healing.

Special Features:

- 10 state-of-the-art 3D brain animations that can be shown individually
- 36 page Brain & Behavior Handbook

DVD-

Windows to Recovery, v. 3

WINDOWS TO RECOVERY explores effective treatment practices across program types and settings. This episode empowers the viewer by providing information and concrete tools for recovery, including creating structure, participating in sober activities, avoiding high-risk situations, and coping with craving. Windows to Recovery reveals that treatment is not a quick fix, but a set of activities leading to long-term changes in lifestyle, thinking, and behavior. The episode shows, without a doubt, that recovery is within reach.

High School/Adult min. 2007 DVD-

<http://methinsideout.com>

Meth: Kiss of Death [HOPE TO ORDER]*Aired again on December 29, 2006*

METH: KISS OF DEATH is the first program to thoroughly chronicle and explain the phenomenon known as “meth-mouth,” the term used to describe the extreme decay of teeth and gums that is induced by methamphetamine (commonly referred to as “crystal meth”) use. The documentary also will show how the dental profession can respond to this growing problem. The program explores the lives of several abusers of the drug in various stages of the condition, as several dentists specializing in “meth-mouth” treatment evaluate their cases. Using original footage along with 3D animation, the special transports the viewer inside the mouths of individuals who will be left toothless as a result of their addiction. **METH: KISS OF DEATH** illustrates the startling side effects of the drug methamphetamine that accumulate when addicts neglect oral hygiene. While the drug itself contains several toxic ingredients including ammonia and lithium, many doctors do not believe that the chemicals are the main cause for the corrosion of the teeth. The “meth” user does not brush or floss, nor often hydrate properly – with the exception of sugary drinks consumed to feed their huge craving for sweets. The drug’s reach has penetrated all socio-economic levels throughout the country, but certain areas seem to be harder hit than others. **METH: KISS OF DEATH** introduces past and present abusers in towns in Georgia, Tennessee, Illinois, and New Mexico, where dentists have begun to re-focus their practice on this condition. Dr. Stephen Wagner and Dr. Charles Tatlock have launched a formal study at the University of New Mexico to investigate the oral effects of “crystal meth.”

Adult 60 min. 2006 DVD-

www.ada.org/goto/methmouth**Meth Labs: Menace to Society [HOPE TO ORDER]**

This 30 minute DVD serves as an excellent aid in law enforcement training. Topics include basic methamphetamine manufacturing procedures and stages (identification only), safety information for law enforcement entering a lab, and images of the detrimental effects meth labs have to our communities, along with information about the general effects of methamphetamine use.

Adult 30 min. 200_ DVD-

Meth Nation: The Grip of Addiction, v. 1 [HOPE TO ORDER]

The Grip of Addiction explains why meth is so addictive and has such a high potential for abuse, and can alter the users personality. It also helps the viewer understand meth’s effects on the central nervous system. Viewers will understand why prolonged use of meth causes “dopamine depletion” and destroys the users ability to feel pleasure, which often leads to bingeing for days without sleep followed by severe depression, paranoia, belligerence, aggression, and finally collapse from exhaustion, only to awaken days later to begin the cycle again.

Adult min. 2006 DVD-

Meth Nation: Health & Family Effects, v. 2 [HOPE TO ORDER]

Health & Family Effects will help the viewer understand how meth use causes a variety of health problems including rapid heart rate, irregular heartbeat, increased blood pressure, and irreversible stroke producing damage to small blood vessels in the brain. He also addresses the toxic effects of meth use on the liver and kidneys, as well as effects on the immune system. Stephen Sutherland, reveals why meth users often exhibit psychotic behavior that include auditory hallucinations, mood disturbances, delusions, and paranoia, which often result in homicidal or suicidal thoughts. He addresses how meth distorts the user’s thoughts and perceptions which puts people around them in danger. Dr. Raymond Dennany examines the mouths of chronic meth users and shows viewers a common health problem caused by smoking or snorting meth called “meth mouth”.

Adult min. 2006 DVD-

Meth Prevention: What You and Your Community CAN Do!, pt. 1 Aired Tuesday, July 11, 2006

As meth touches one – it touches us all. It impacts families, faith-based organizations, schools, police, firefighters, doctors, nurses, medical technicians, business owners and many more from government to waste management. Eventually, it reaches us all in rising costs of healthcare, clandestine meth lab clean up, waste disposal, law enforcement, safety, incarceration as well as rising insurance costs, identity theft and other property crimes. No one is immune. The good news is that there are specific actions you can take, individually and in groups, in your community. This broadcast demonstrates a way to: a) think more completely about the problem and its consequences, b) consider and take individual action, c) engage a key group of people to work on the issue, and d) plan for and make a difference. This broadcast will focus primarily on prevention action.

Adult 120 minutes 2006 DVD-

Meth Prevention: What You and Your Community CAN Do!, pt. 2 _____**Meth Prevention: What You and Your Community CAN Do!, pt. 3** _____

Meth: Recovery Is Possible

In this film, Earnie Larsen, famed author and lecturer, brings together an assorted group of recovering meth addicts of all ages and backgrounds. In a group format, they discuss the issues surrounding meth recovery. The group members in this program, some with meth histories spanning more than two decades, are a testament to the fact that it is possible to get off meth, and stay off – no matter how long you've been using. Main topics of discussion include Hitting Rock Bottom/Turning Points, Withdrawal from Meth, and What it Takes to Stay Clean from Day to Day. The program also includes three "Medical Minutes" in which group members and viewers get a chance to learn about how meth works our body and impacts the way we think, feel, and behave.

Adult 48 min. 2006 DVD-257

Meth Stories: Affecting Your Community

<http://www.drugfree.org/Portal/DrugIssue/Meth/index.html>

Meth: What's Cooking in Your Neighborhood?

This video explains myths and facts surrounding this dangerous, illicit drug. Audiences with varying levels of knowledge about methamphetamine will learn about its many physical, psychological, and economic consequences for individuals, families, and communities. Insight and information about science-based prevention and treatment strategies are provided from many perspectives. Medical professionals, former users, community leaders, coalition members, and experts in child protection and in substance abuse prevention share their knowledge, experience, and resources. Suggestions on "what parents can do" and a description of "how one person initiated a successful community coalition" document the effectiveness of individual action and of groups working together to reduce drug use.

Adult 27 min. 2002 V-258

Methamphetamine: A Prevention Trilogy

This DVD contains the Crime and Violence Prevention Center's three award-winning videos about methamphetamine. "Meth...The Great Deceiver" provides insight for teens on how meth can damage young lives, featuring first-hand accounts from young people themselves, *English & Spanish*. "Where Meth Goes, Violence and Destruction Follow" examines the havoc caused when meth use and clandestine meth labs gain a foothold in our communities, *English & Spanish*. "Hidden Dangers: Meth Labs" offers tips on recognizing potential meth labs and what to do when a meth lab is suspected.

Meth: Bonus Material/Effective Anti-Drug Coalitions: Elements for Success was developed for community leaders and others interested in forming and sustaining successful partnerships in order to address community problems, such as methamphetamine.

Areas covered are: Vision, Leadership, Inclusiveness, Relationships, Funding & Community Support. www.safestate.org

Adult 22 min. 2003

Daniel Bryant Youth Treatment Center(4:26)

Solano County Drug Court (4:27)

Police and Corrections Team (5:30)

Youth Service System (5:09)

Meth Public Service Announcements

Printed materials Effective Anti-Drug Coalitions: Elements for Success Booklet ;'29 pages

High School/Adult 17min./18 min./18 min. 1998-2000 DVD-259 (Lost/Missing)

Methamphetamine: Addiction & Treatment

Dr. S. Alex Stalcup

Adult 5 hours 2000 V-260

Methamphetamine: Kids and Parents

Live Press Conference with Tom Hedrick.

Adult 70 min. 1998 V-261

Methamphetamine: Neurochemistry & Recovery

This powerful video examines how methamphetamine changes the brain both chemically and structurally and how these changes interfere with the recovery process. Compelling interviews with a cross section of people in recovery along with comments from treatment professionals present a realistic picture of the challenges inherent in recovery, stress the need for patience, and present a profound sense of hope.

Adult 30 min. 2006 V-262 or DVD-262

Methamphetamine New Knowledge New Treatments Curriculum with DVD

Finding the time and funds to attend conferences or to earn continuing education contact hours isn't always possible. The Hazelden Clinical Innovators Series makes it easier for you. With all the information available about meth addiction and treatment, separating myths from reality can be difficult. Where do you start? With solid, believable, proven information from an industry leader. Richard Rawson of UCLA has conducted research and developed treatment systems for substance abuse for over 20 years. He examines in detail the latest research on meth use and brain imaging. He also discusses promising treatment strategies, resources for treatment providers, and the prospects of effective medications. You'll learn:

- Why an addict's cravings for meth are stronger than cravings for basic survival needs such as food
- The reasons behind the "meth is untreatable" perception
- Why contingency management--positive reinforcement for positive behavior - can help sustain abstinence
- Which treatment protocols work-and which don't

Includes a video workshop on DVD, a clinician's manual written by Rawson, and a test that allows you to earn continuing education contact hours.

Adult 65 min. 2006 DVD-263

Methamphetamine: Nowhere Fast [HOPE TO ORDER]

Methamphetamine is one of the most aggressive and destructive drugs affecting our society today. It is commonly available in schools, nightclubs, and from street dealers. Many young adults come into contact with this drug without having any idea of what it actually is made of. Truthfully most of the meth available on the streets is not made from any specific formula. The simple fact that it is not as difficult to manufacture as most other drugs makes methamphetamine unique in a terrible way. It is produced by people who are either already addicted to the drug or others who are out only to make a profit. People who get into the drug trade are usually individuals who are dangerous. Violence goes hand in hand with this business because the competing market is controlled by criminals. Honestly, the illicit dealers who succeed best in this business tend to also be the most violent. The other kind of meth dealer/producer is someone who is strung out on the drug. These people are accidents waiting to happen. They are paranoid and can have unprovoked personality changes fueled by meth. School-aged children are coming into contact with these kinds of unstable people to get the drug. These kids then put the drug into their bodies assuming that someone, somewhere, checked to make sure it was safe. Actually, among career criminals who do not take the drug, it is common practice to test a new batch by inviting junkies over for a free sample, if they don't die then it is deemed "ready to sell." Most illegal methamphetamine if it were sent to a lab for identification would come back with indicators such as, "poisonous-not fit for human consumption" or "exceedingly high acid content avoid contact with skin." Even if methamphetamine were produced by concerned intelligent chemist the results of addiction are still horrifying. Staying up for days or even weeks at a time is more than the body can handle, these individuals can easily become so delusional and paranoid that they commit crimes, from simple theft to murder.

<http://www.communityhealthmedia.com/browse/drugs/meth/da98v.html>

12 min. 2006 DVD-

Methamphetamine PSA

What Would Make You – Crystal Meth/What Would Make You – Speed/What Would Make You – Crank/Doll Head/Roaches/
Battery Acid – Speed/Battery Acid – Meth/Drain Cleaner – Speed/Drain Cleaner - Meth

Teens 4 min. 1998 V-265

Methamphetamine: The Crystal Cage

This video uses the testimony of drug users and the information of experts in the substance abuse field to demonstrate the dangerous and sometimes deadly, consequences of methamphetamine use.

Junior High School/High School 28 min. 1998 V-266

Methamphetamines: The Hard Facts (cc)

In this hard-hitting program, students will learn what methamphetamines are, how they are illegally produced in underground "labs" by drug dealers, and how addictive and deadly they are to those who experiment with them. Known by dozens of street names – such as speed, crank and crystal meth – these powerful central nervous system stimulants are highly addictive and can cause permanent damage to all systems of the body. The emotional roller coaster of devastation that results from methamphetamine use is also described. Viewers will hear harrowing true stories from young people who have learned the hard facts about meth, and are now struggling to regain control of their lives. The program provides viewers with many startling details, including the fact that possession of methamphetamine carries a mandatory prison sentence of at least five years. Teacher's Resource Book includes many helpful fact sheets and student activities designed to reinforce the video's strong no-use message.

Grades 7-College 25 min. 2003 V-405 or DVD-

Methamphetamine: The Rush to Crash

This video examines all aspects of methamphetamines, synthetic stimulant drugs also known as “meth,” “speed,” “crystal,” and “crank.” It covers history, pharmacology, and methods of use. It looks at the desired and undesired effects of these drugs, including the physical/mental “rush” and the “crash.” It details the substantial impact of these drugs on the energy supply, the reward/pleasure center of the brain, and the cardiovascular system. At the same time, the video explains the mental impact of methamphetamines, including sections on tweaking, anger and violence, and paranoia and drug-induced psychoses. The video also contains valuable information on the long-term physical and psychological effects of the drug – malnutrition, skill deterioration, and exaggeration of mental illnesses. The other problems associated with excess or long-term uses are looked at – overdosing, AIDS, fetal effects, and polydrug abuse. Finally, the film looks at the path from experimentation to addiction to treatment and finally to recovery. Through the use of animation, graphics, live action, and interviews with experts and recovering users, the video shows why “meth” use has increased so dramatically in the last few years, and identifies the side effects caused by this powerful stimulant.

High School/Adult 28 min. 1997 V-

Methamphetamine: Under the Ice

The **Meth: Under the Ice** video uses a direct, matter-of-fact style coupled with engaging computer graphics to explore the current state of Crystal Meth use in the country. A narrator explains to teens the dangers of using Methamphetamine. Viewers are shown how and where Meth is made. Some chemicals used in this drug are poisonous and can burn the users esophagus. The effects of using this substance are shown, from high blood pressure, to decreased appetite, to death and everything in between. Also depicted is the addictive nature of the drug and its withdrawal symptoms. This hyped up amphetamine is extremely dangerous and can cause permanent brain damage even after one use.

Junior High School/High School 16 min. 1997 V-116

Methamphetamine Use and the Impact on Child Welfare

Presented at CWLA Methamphetamine Teleconference.

September 22, 2005

www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov/files/CWLA_MethTeleconference.ppt

Montana Meth/HBO

Montana Meth paints a broad, harrowing picture of the meth problem in Montana, which ranks second in the nation for teenage and adult abuse of the drug. The filmmaker speaks with several addicts and recovering addicts including 16-year-old Graham, a former straight-A student and athlete reduced to a shifty-eyed dropout after one year of using meth; 22-year-old Crystal, whose life has fallen apart in the three years she has used the drug and 21-year-old Rhianna, who traded "hard sex" for meth before she stopped using a year ago. Prominently featured is a member of the Chippewa Cree tribe known as "Weasel," a meth user for half of his 22 years who lives with his addict father and whose girlfriend had her two children taken away because of meth use. The cheapness and availability of meth - which one Montana tribal leader describes as an epidemic - is taking a huge toll on the local Native American population. **Montana Meth** explores the physical and psychological damage caused by this particularly vicious drug, whose effects range from tooth decay and skin lesions to brain damage and death. It also shows law enforcement and the justice system's efforts to grapple with the magnitude of the problem. Viewer discretion is advised.

Adult 60 min. 2006 DVD-

Montana Meth Project

Are you, or others you know struggling with meth use and addiction? Need to know how to talk to a family member or friend? Find helpful support information here: <http://www.montanameth.org>

Myths About Meth, #1; Life or Meth: What's It Cost?, #2; Amy's Story, #3; Life or Meth?, #4

Dr. Alex Garza, MD discusses the physical effects of methamphetamine abuse by youth. 10:22 min.

A short video for presentation to youth groups. This video explains the stinging consequences faced by teenagers who have chosen to experiment with methamphetamine. Two haunting stories of meth users, told in their own words. 11:39 min.

Live accounts of Amy Cresswell's substance abuse prior to incarceration in a federal prison. 19:25 min.

Methamphetamine has taken a hold of the Midwest. 15:12 min.

Adult 56 min. 1998 DVD-520

No More Sunsets: The Last Days of a Meth Addict

A former trucker whose documentary chronicled an agonizing descent as methamphetamine ravaged his body has died, optimistic to the end that his story would keep others from the highly addictive stimulant. "He was extremely satisfied, wanting to do more in getting the word out and showing kids what meth harm does. We didn't get to that point," his father, Jack Bridges, said shortly after the 35-year-old died Monday at a hospital in Cape Girardeau. "He didn't want anyone to go through what he did," his father said. Shawn Bridges drew global attention last year for "No More Sunsets," a 29-minute film shot by a former southern Illinois television videographer at Bridges' request. Contains a Faith-Based message.

High School/Adult 29 min. 2006 DVD-

Not A Game [HOPE TO ORDER]

Cheap, easy to get, and highly addictive, crystal meth has become the drug of choice in North American small towns, not only for teenagers, but for younger kids as well. This provocative film issues a stark warning to young people of all ages, but is especially aimed at those pre-teens and younger children who might be influenced by older kids to "experiment." The program opens with young children talking about what they'd like to be when they grow up, but quickly cuts to an increasingly disturbing series of young and not so young addicts describing what they had wanted to do with their lives before they got hooked. There are interviews with older meth users who have lost jobs, homes, families and — in one case — even limbs because of their drug abuse. Some of the scenes shown are very graphic. A plain-talking physician explains the mental and physical changes meth can cause; he talks about all the things our brain enables us to do and asks "What part of your brain would you like to do without?" Engaging classroom scenes show students learning and practicing ways of dealing with peer pressure, including "refusal skills," expressing the film's overall message that "you have a choice."

11 min. 2007 DVD-

Nothing to Rave About: a Club Drugs Prevention Video (cc)

Across the country, increasing numbers of young adults consider club drugs a harmless enhancement to a night of dancing, barhopping, or concert going. In this video, young people ages seventeen through twenty-two describe how they learned the hard way that there is no such thing as a safe or recreational drug. For them, MDMA (Ecstasy), GHB, Rohypnol, ketamine, methamphetamine, and LSD brought trips to the emergency room or to jail; brought depression, loneliness, rape, and, in the case of one high school senior, death. These moving testimonials as well as interviews with an emergency room doctor, a researcher, and a drug enforcement agent reveal the hidden dangers and expose the popular myths of club drugs. Two DJs and a promoter of chemical-free, alcohol-free dance parties provide guidelines for a sober, safe, and fun night out.

High School 24 min. 2001 V-132

NOW ON PBS/Rape in the Military/"Unselling" Meth – Aired Friday, May 23rd

Last year, nearly 1,400 women reported being assaulted and raped by their fellow soldiers – in some cases by their commanding officers. The shocking phenomenon has a label: military sexual trauma. NOW returns to the subject for an updated report and talks to women who've been victimized while serving in the military.

Idaho's First Lady Lori Otter and Meridian Mayor Tammy de Weerd are interviewed on NOW ON PBS, a weekly video newsmagazine that airs on Idaho Public Television. In August 2007, NOW ON PBS reported on a unique drug-prevention program that has been having great success in a neighboring state. The Montana Meth Project targets 12- to 17-year-olds with hard-hitting ads and billboards, using the tag line "Not Even Once" to warn them of the dangers of methamphetamines. Since the project's inception in 2005, teen meth use in Montana has declined 45%, adult meth use has declined 72% and meth-related crime has declined 62% in the state. The project has expanded to Illinois, Wyoming, Arizona and Idaho. The NOW ON PBS team visited Idaho to see how the program is being received here. During one segment of the show, they meet with First Lady Lori Otter, who has made fighting the use of methamphetamines a core issue. They also interview Mayor Tammy de Weerd of Meridian, who has seen first-hand how meth addiction can affect a family: her oldest daughter was addicted to the drug. 5/23/2008 - Idaho Meth Project Highlighted on National PBS NOW Program <http://www.idahomethproject.org/documents/NOWPBS52308.mov>

High School/Adult 25 min. 2008 DVD-

Partnership for a Drug-Free America Meth PSAs

What Would Make You Try Speed

What Would Make You Try Crank

The Drug is Called Meth

This Is What It's Like to Be Hooked on Meth

Battery Acid Is Commonly Used to Make Meth

Drain Cleaner Is Commonly Used to Make Meth

High School 4 min. 1998 V-

Reunited: Regaining Child Custody

A 25 minute video presenting crucial ASFA (Adoption and Safe Families Act) information to new parents entering the child welfare system. The information is presented by parents who lost their children largely due to methamphetamine related problems, got into recovery and regained custody of their kids. Produced by Eric Martin, M.A., CADC III, Jay Wurscher, CADC II and the Oregon Department of Human Services.

Adult 25 min. 2005 DVD-491

Rushing, Crashing, Dying: the Meth Epidemic (cc)

Program takes viewers on a tour of the disastrous consequences of methamphetamine abuse. Going beyond the health risks of this increasingly popular drug, recovering meth addicts describe damage to family relationships, burns and disfigurement from lab explosions, and the problems they face finding work or completing school. Beginning with a police raid on a lab, this documentary-style video/DVD interviews law enforcement authorities, hospital ER doctors, social workers, and recovered addicts and their families, to show the horrors of meth abuse. Viewers learn how meth destroys the brain and body of users, how meth lab toxins poison children living in and near the meth labs, how police, emergency services, and social services are overwhelmed by the epidemic. The wide path of destruction cut by meth abuse is vividly portrayed...the personal costs to meth addicts and to society...of unfulfilled dreams, destroyed lives, broken families and devastated communities.

Grades 7-College 26 min. 2006 V-5097 or DVD-5097

The Science of Methamphetamine [HOPE TO ORDER]

The Science of Methamphetamine separates the facts from fiction about meth treatment. The unscripted words of men and women who have experienced meth addiction are achingly honest. Clinicians from the Matrix Institute, renowned for its research of stimulants treatment, present clinical concepts in an easy-to-understand and engaging manner. For clients (and clinicians) who have been told that recovery from meth is almost impossible, *The Science of Methamphetamine* offers insight, experience, and hope.

Adult 30 min. 2005 DVD-

Tweaked [HOPE TO ORDER]

Many of today's youth, seeking to be thin, hip and beautiful are ending up dead. The Justice Department has named Crystal Meth "the drug of choice" for young people seeking some form of escape. "Tweaked" is a real life, youth oriented, look at the violence and abuse caused by Crystal Meth addiction. One addict said, "it's a euphoric drug that makes you hate the people you love and love the life you hate. A shocking and hard to watch film with graphic content and disturbing images designed to reach the Meth addict or potential users.

High School/Adult 20 min. 2004 V-

Tweaked: A Generation in Overdrive [HOPE TO ORDER]

This version includes all of the same shocking footage plus an intimate look at a family of four girls who escaped the drug's deadly addiction. This tape is designed for addicts, potential users, and works well as an educational tool for parents, school officials, rehab centers and law enforcement agencies.

High School/Adult 50 min. 2004 DVD-

Uppers, Downers, All Arounders: Drugs & Effects

Uppers, Downers, All Arounders: Drugs & Effects is the most comprehensive video on psychoactive drugs. This revised production uses a visually compelling combination of animation, live action, graphics and interviews with addiction experts and particularly recovering users to present a current, wide ranging, nonjudgmental overview of drug use. Current drugs of abuse including "ecstasy," methamphetamines, marijuana, and inhalants, along with the "legal" drugs (alcohol, caffeine, tobacco and benzodiazepines), are covered. In addition, concepts like hereditary and environmental influences, the physiology of drug use, and levels of use are examined. The video is divided into 17 segments with an imprinted reference time code for ease of use.

High School/Adult 60 min. 2001 V-223 or DVD-223

Walking On Thin Ice: A Methamphetamine Prevention Video (cc)

Methamphetamine, also known as ice, glass, crystal, and crystal meth, is seeping in from society's fringe to infect mainstream America. This video gives teens the straight facts about meth from the perspectives of teens that are recovering from meth addiction, cops and a paramedic who relate true stories detailing the ravages of the drug, and a coroner who routinely performs autopsies on kids who have overdosed on meth. Viewers learn what meth is; its negative effects on the body, brain, and behavior; and its side effects.

This video also covers refusal skills – advice given to teens directly from their peers.

Grades 7-12 21 min. 1999 V-5045

What's Wrong with Methamphetamine?

The video combines first person accounts from methamphetamine abusers and interviews with medical and law enforcement professionals to convey a powerful message to students. A young former methamphetamine addict recounts his harrowing personal story. Thinking he was merely experimenting, he quickly became addicted – not just to methamphetamine but to the inevitable downward spiraling lifestyle as well. Viewers of the documentary witness the lingering and debilitating long-term impact of the drug on the youth, despite his escape from addiction. A DEA Special Agent outlines the grim, violent existence of the typical methamphetamine abuser whose likely ultimate future is imprisonment. Inmates from Louisiana's Angola State Prison reinforce his message through their sobering individual stories of addiction and its impact on their lives. An emergency room doctor confronts teenage viewers with the hard medical facts and serious consequences, including irreversible brain damage, which come from using this lethal drug. Students will learn that meth is a scary drug, that its abuse is an epidemic afflicting both urban and rural communities nationwide, and that extreme dangers and environmental hazards accompany its use and production.

Grades 9-12 26 min. 2002 V-356

World's Most Dangerous Drug (cc)

Methamphetamine – “meth” – is considered to be one of the hardest drugs to quit. This dangerous drug is ravaging rural communities and spreading its poison to major metropolitan areas and across international borders at an alarming rate. What makes this drug so powerful, addictive, and destructive? National Geographic correspondent Lisa Ling investigates the meth epidemic to uncover the menace meth poses to society and to find out why many are calling it the *World's Most Dangerous Drug*.

This program contains graphic images that may be disturbing to some viewers. Parental discretion is strongly advised.

Check out National Geographic CHANNEL correspondent Lisa Ling's BLOG on the world's most dangerous drug!

http://blogs.nationalgeographic.com/channel/blog/2006/10/explorer_drug.html

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Interactive Timeline 12:40 min..

High School/Adult 50 min. 2006 DVD-499