

Laramie County Methamphetamine Strategy



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Mission Statement

- ▶ The mission of the Laramie County Methamphetamine Strategy Workgroup is to create a healthy and safe community through a coordinated effort for the prevention, treatment, and elimination of methamphetamine and other substance use.

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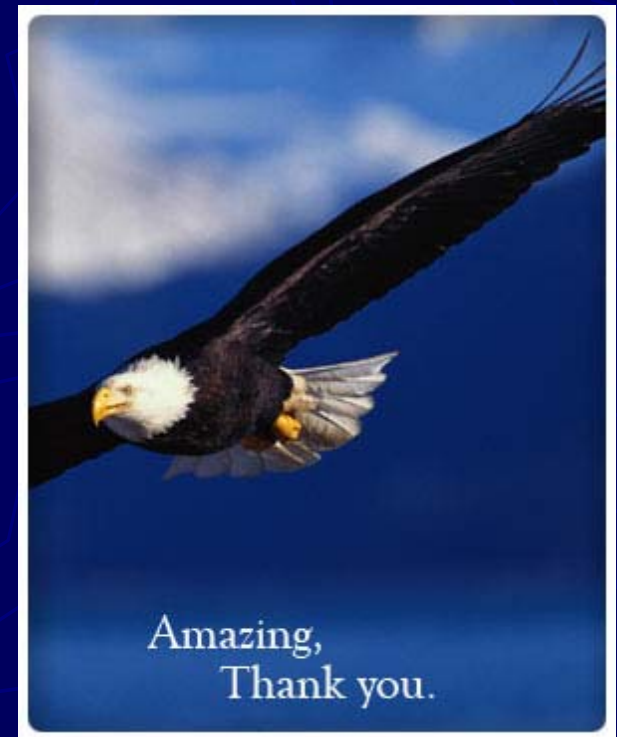
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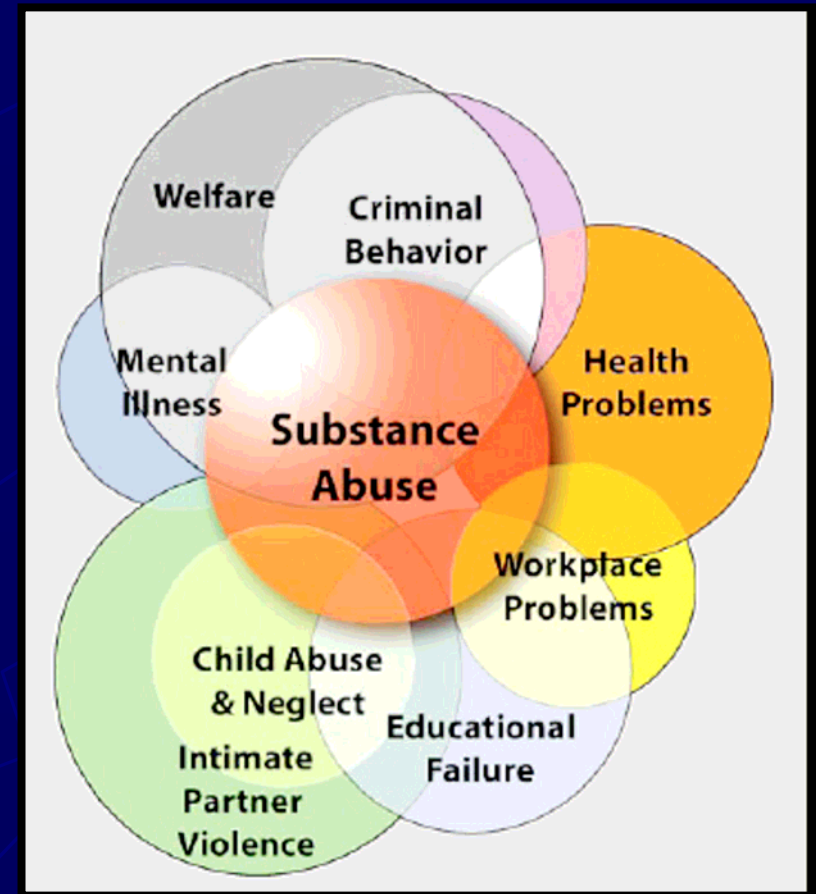


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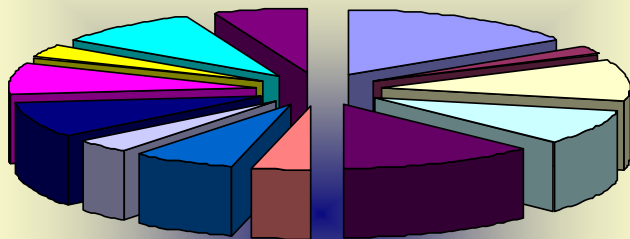
Impact of Meth on Laramie County

- ▶ 52% of foster care placements Jan.-Oct. 2006
- ▶ 69% of 2006 Court Appointed Special Advocate Cases
- ▶ 70% of Public Defender cases
- ▶ 92% Increase in treatment admissions since 2002
- ▶ 73% increase in domestic violence shelter use since 2002
- ▶ 144% increase in jail population since 2003



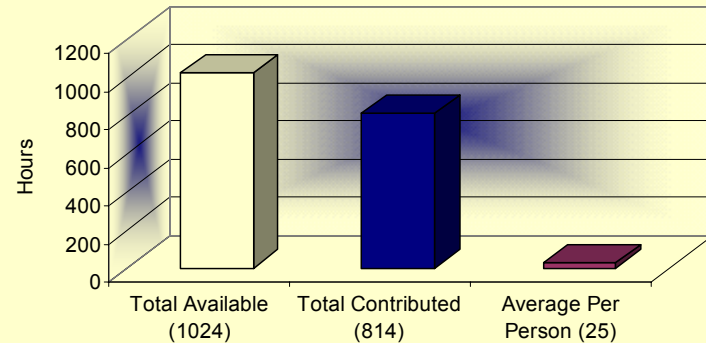
Community Response

Time Contributed by Strategy Group Sectors



Government (6)	Media (1)
Enforcement (3)	Treatment (3)
Citizen (4)	Faith (1)
Air Force Base (2)	Cheyenne Meth Initiative (1)
Health (3)	Business (2)
Court (1)	Social Services (3)
Education (2)	

Time Distribution by Hours



Laramie County Methamphetamine Issue Map

Umbrella Issues

Resources &
Cost
URC

Policy
UP

Interagency
coordination
UIAC

Tier 1 Issues

Public
Awareness
PA

Prevention
P

Treatment
Tx

Enforcement
E

Youth & Family
YF

Tier 2 Issues

Intervention
I

Data
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Courts
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Accessibility
MA

Workforce
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Tier 3 Issues

Cultural
Diversity

Culture
Change

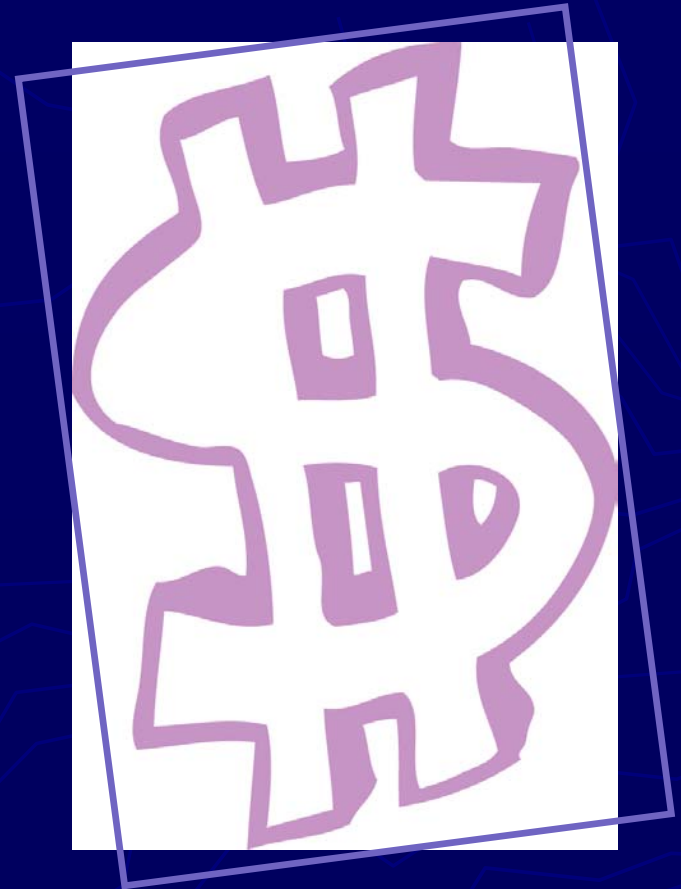
Environment

Umbrella Strategies



Resources & Cost

- ▶ #1: Grant writing
- ▶ #2: Inventory resources
- ▶ #3: Self-supported treatment
- ▶ #4: Hire resource coordinator
- ▶ #5: Assemble volunteers
- ▶ #6: Survey community for ideas
- ▶ #7: Celebrity sponsors
- ▶ #8: Fundraising dashboard
- ▶ #9: Youth success stories



Policy

- ▶ #1: Increase malt beverage tax
- ▶ #2: Liquor Commission revenues
- ▶ #3: Promote consistent prevention policy
- ▶ #4: Hire a meth coordinator
- ▶ #5: Increase state & local funding for substance abuse problems



Interagency Coordination

- ▶ #1: Single State Agency for substance abuse services
- ▶ #2: One-stop treatment center
- ▶ #3: Interagency coordination model
- ▶ #4: Objective fund disbursement
- ▶ #5: Laramie County coordinator



Tier 1 Strategies



#1 Public Awareness

- ▶ #1: Community talks
- ▶ #2: Billboards
- ▶ #3: Multi-media campaign
- ▶ #4: Homeowner information packet
- ▶ #5: Utility bill insert



#2 Prevention

- ▶ #1: Weed & Seed Grant
- ▶ #2: Youth mentoring program
- ▶ #3: Drug-free community events
- ▶ #4: Group coordination
- ▶ #5: Expand Head Start
- ▶ #6: Youth leadership council
- ▶ #7: Youth & family activities



Prevention (cont.)

- ▶ #8: K-12 drug education
- ▶ #9: Recovery coalition
- ▶ #10: Engage faith-based groups
- ▶ #11: Minimize school open campus
- ▶ #12: Hire more resource officers
- ▶ #13: Alcohol task force
- ▶ #14: Coordinate regional meth activities

#3 Treatment

- ▶ #1: One-stop treatment center
- ▶ #2: Adolescent residential treatment
- ▶ #3: Increase adult residential treatment
- ▶ #4: Treatment resource guide
- ▶ #5: 24-hour helpline
- ▶ #6: System gap analysis

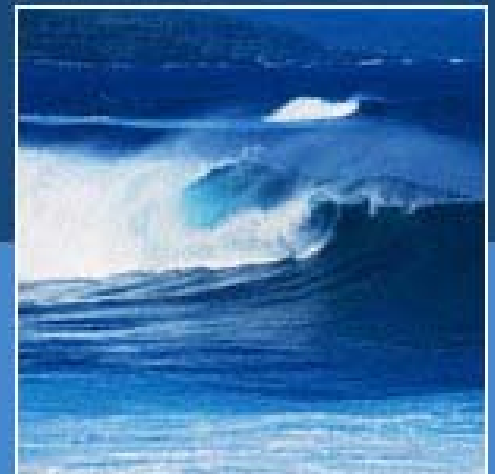
Detox & Treatment



Treatment (cont.)

- ▶ #7: Centralized assessment center
- ▶ #8: Expand detoxification services at CRMC
- ▶ #9: Early treatment engagement
- ▶ #10: Family-based treatment
- ▶ #11: Standardized ASAM tool

Detox & Treatment



#4 Enforcement

- ▶ #1: Increase # of officers
- ▶ #2: Target known offenders
- ▶ #3: Narcotics training for officers
- ▶ #4: Increase # of drug dogs
- ▶ #5: Increase community involvement



#5 Youth & Family

- ▶ #1: Resource center
 - ▶ #2: Property test kits
 - ▶ #3: Parent empowerment training
 - ▶ #4: Neighborhood watch program
 - ▶ #5: Wraparound service fund
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Tier 2 Strategies



#6 Intervention

- ▶ #1: Train interventionists
- ▶ #2: Raise the bottom
- ▶ #3: Identify high-risk users
- ▶ #4: Increase professional communication



#7 Data

- ▶ #1: Oversight committee
- ▶ #2: Data dashboard
- ▶ #3: Data reporting templates
- ▶ #4: Benchmark statistics
- ▶ #5: Service tracking system
- ▶ #6: Long-term data monitoring



#8 Courts

- ▶ #1: Lower court service accessibility
- ▶ #2: Expand drug court
- ▶ #3: Support family court
- ▶ #4: Judicial coordinating committee



#9 Meth Accessibility

- ▶ #1: Drug interdiction
- ▶ #2: Train WYDOT workers
- ▶ #3: Monitor OTC purchases
- ▶ #4: Neighborhood cleanups
- ▶ #5: Drug dogs at ports of entry
- ▶ #6: Train meter readers



#10 Workforce

- ▶ #1: Drug-testing marketing plan
- ▶ #2: Job training/mentoring for recovery
- ▶ #3: Incentives for drug testing
- ▶ #4: Addressing drug use in workplace
- ▶ #5: Drug-testing kits on sliding fee scale
- ▶ #6: continuous recognition program
- ▶ #7: Recruit businesses to CMI
- ▶ #8: Model workplace drug policies
- ▶ #9: Business involvement in prevention

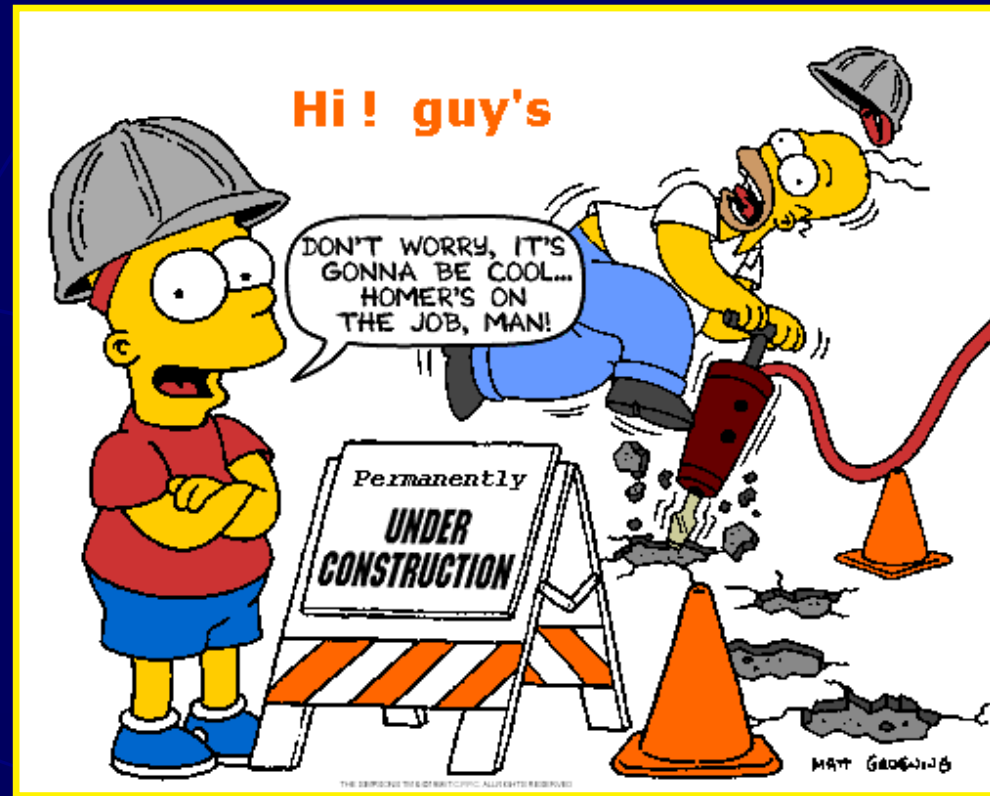


Tier 3 Issues



Tier 3 Issues

- ▶ #1: Cultural diversity
- ▶ #2: Culture change
- ▶ #3: Environment



... strategy work to be continued.

Next Steps

- ▶ CMI will begin working on strategy
- ▶ City and County will consider combining funds to hire a meth coordinator
- ▶ City will provide office space



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Access This Strategy

- ▶ www.mjdatacorp.com
- ▶ www.cheyennecity.org
- ▶ www.cheyennemeth.org
- ▶ Laramie County Libraries

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