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**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.

**PURPOSE:** To identify and implement initiatives addressing the methamphetamine use problem and reducing methamphetamine use and its impact in Sacramento County.

**GOALS:**

1. Determine the nature and extent of the meth problem across County systems,
2. Raise awareness and understand the impact of meth use to other service systems and the community,
3. Review data from different systems in relation to meth to determine key points of impact,
4. Explore options and opportunities for increased treatment and service capacity,
5. Develop and recommend cross-system, data driven strategies, and response to this problem, and
6. Provide updates to the strategic plan

# “Probation officials say \$500,000 worth of methamphetamine found at south Sacramento home”

Sacramento Bee – CRIME SACTO 911

September 14, 2018

30 pounds of methamphetamine was found at a home in South Sacramento. Sacramento County Probation Department is calling this bust the largest in the department’s history.

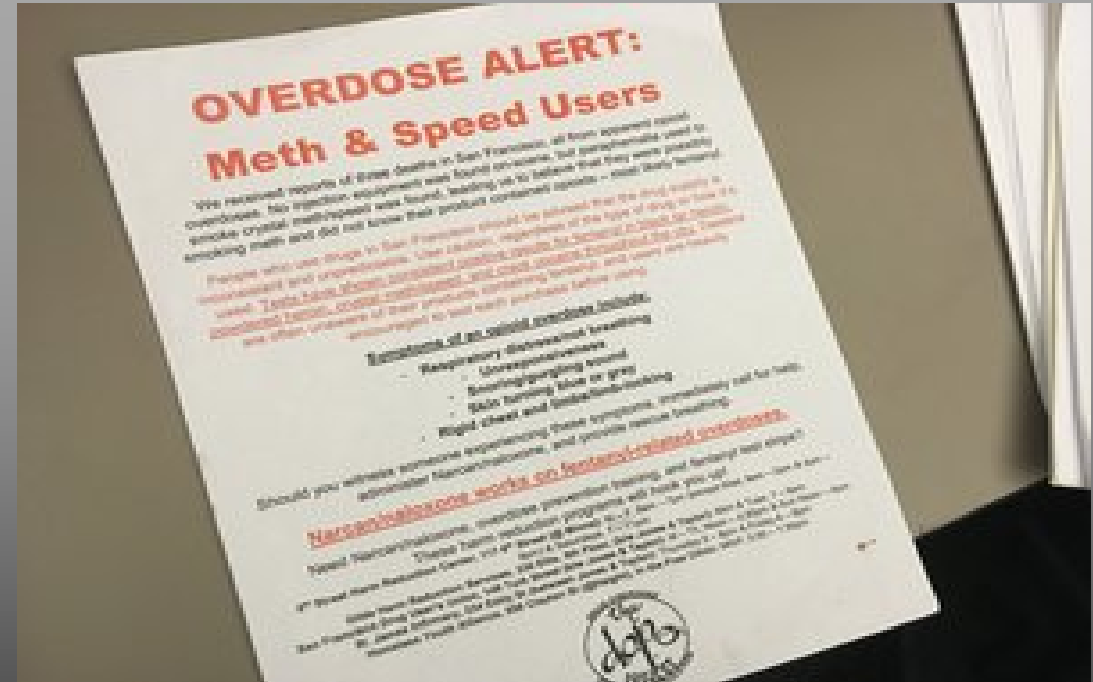


# “As Meth Use Surges, First Responders Struggle to Help Those In Crisis”

KQED and Kaiser Health News

May 1, 2019

Meth-related deaths in San Francisco doubled since 2011 and more than quadrupled nationally.



# “Seizures of Methamphetamine Are Surging in the U.S.”

National Public Radio

June 29, 2019

A rock of crystal methamphetamine lifted from a suspect in Orange County, Calif. This fall, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention expects to begin collecting more local information about the rising use of meth, cocaine and other stimulants.



# “A New Drug Scourge: Deaths Involving Meth Are Rising Fast”

The New York Times  
December 17, 2019

The most recent federal data, for example, estimates that from May 2018 to May 2019 there were 24.6 percent more deaths involving meth and other drugs in its class than in the previous year, compared with 9.4 percent more deaths involving fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.





Department of Justice  
Office of the United States District Attorney  
Eastern District of California

**Thursday, December 19, 2019**

Sacramento, CA - "San Leandro Man Charged with Possessing Methamphetamine for Distribution"

**Friday, January 17, 2020**

Fresno, CA - "Tulare Man Convicted of Methamphetamine Trafficking"

**Thursday, January 23, 2020**

Fresno, CA - "Two Men Indicted for Conspiracy to Traffic Methamphetamine and Fentanyl in Tulare County – 160 pounds of methamphetamine, 300 fentanyl pills seized"