

Methamphetamine Prevention Network

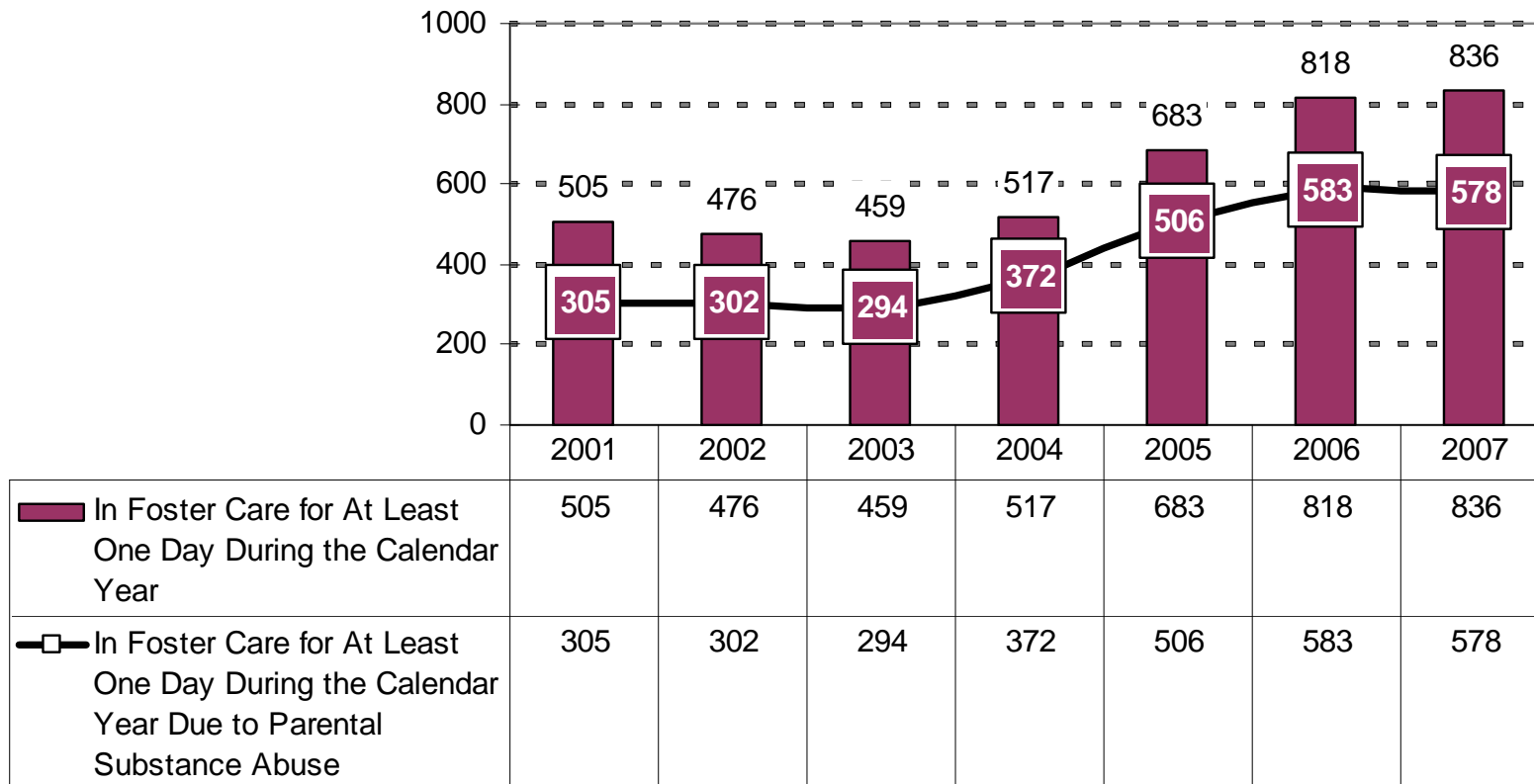


A Report to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

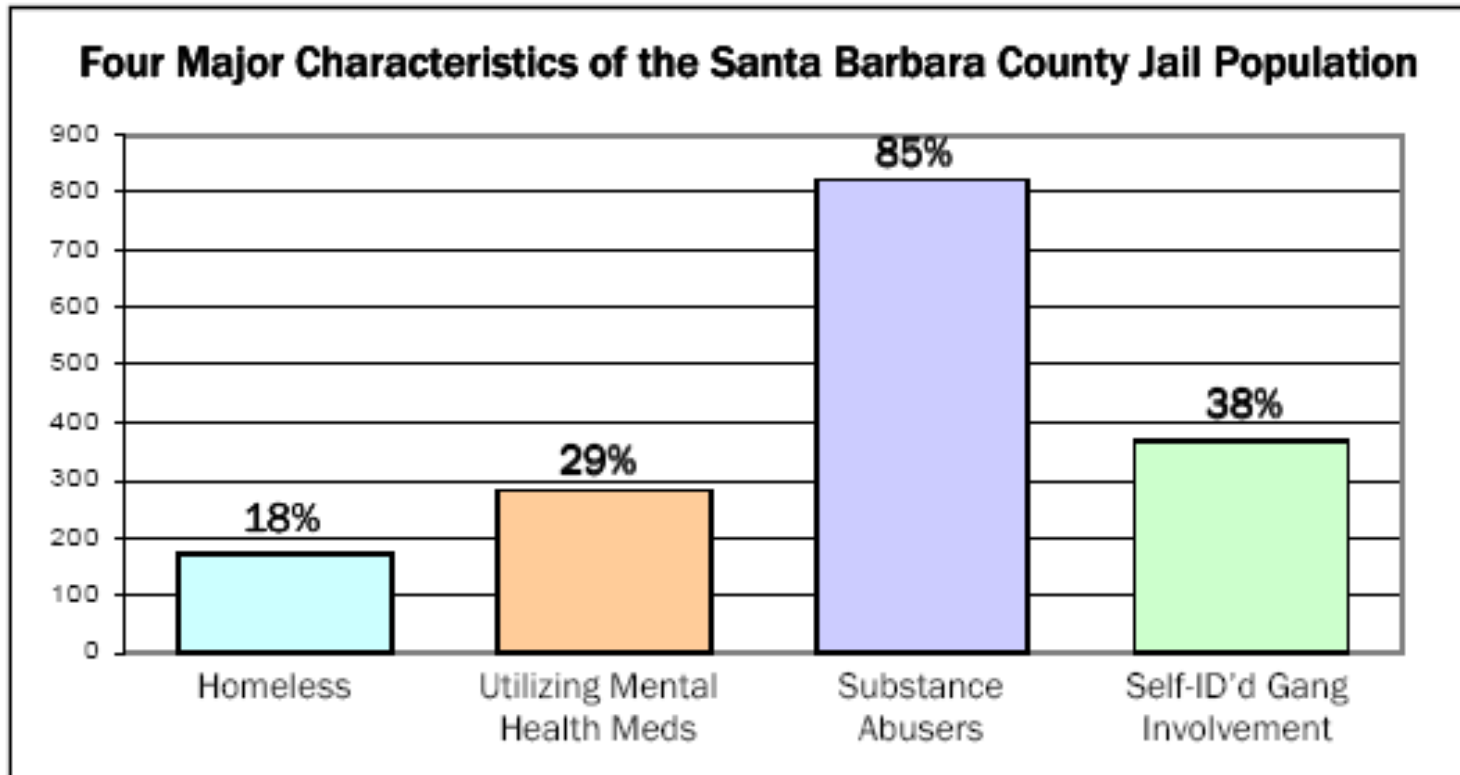
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Impact of Meth on SB County...

Children In Foster Care for at Least One Day in the Calendar Year



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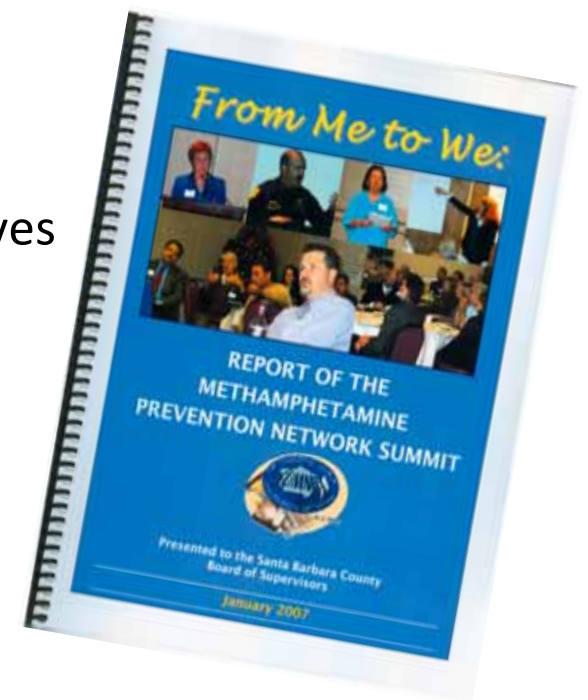


Note: Numbers and percentages add to more than 100% because some inmates fall into more than one category.

Source: Final Report and Recommendations, Blue Ribbon Commission on Jail Overcrowding, Feb. 2008

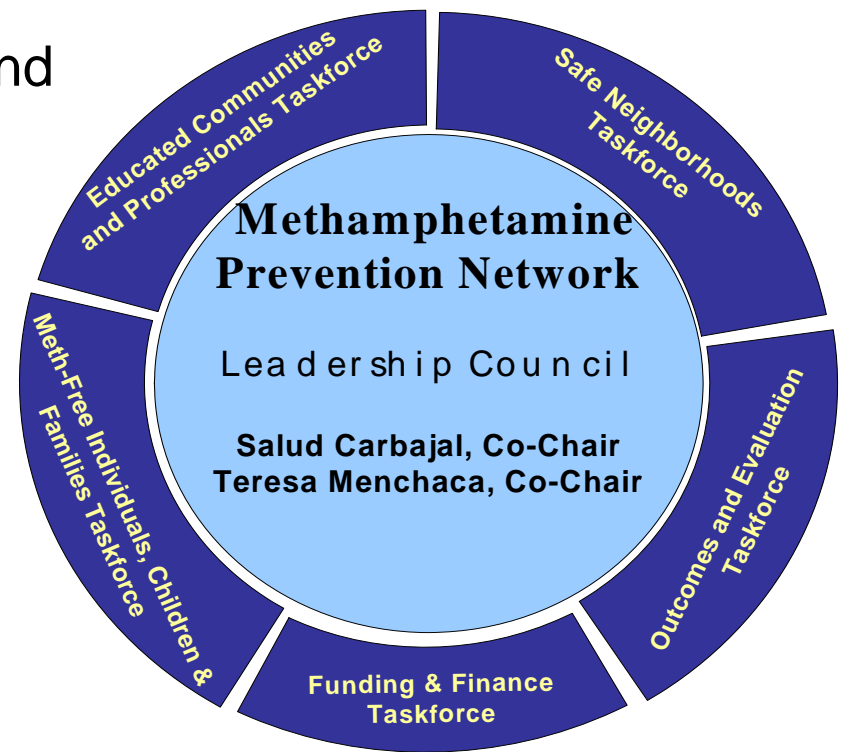
Why Collaborate?

- Meth Epidemic in SB County
 - Impact on law enforcement, criminal justice system, & other County departments
- Improve Communication & Coordination
 - Individual departmental & community level initiatives occurring
- Summit on Methamphetamine
 - “From Me to We”
 - Agreed a collaborative Network was needed
 - Developed initial set of strategies



Public Private Collaboration...

“The Methamphetamine Prevention Network (MPN) of Santa Barbara County is a collaborative effort of public and private organizations, coalitions and stakeholders working together to develop and implement prevention, treatment and intervention strategies to reduce the impact of methamphetamine use on Santa Barbara County residents.”



Meth Prevention Network (MPN)

Leadership Council & Task Forces

COMMUNITY COALITIONS:

- Santa Maria Valley Fighting Back
- Lompoc Recovery Task Force
- Santa Ynez Valley Coalition to Promote Drug Free Youth
- Santa Barbara Fighting Back
- Carpinteria Cares for Youth

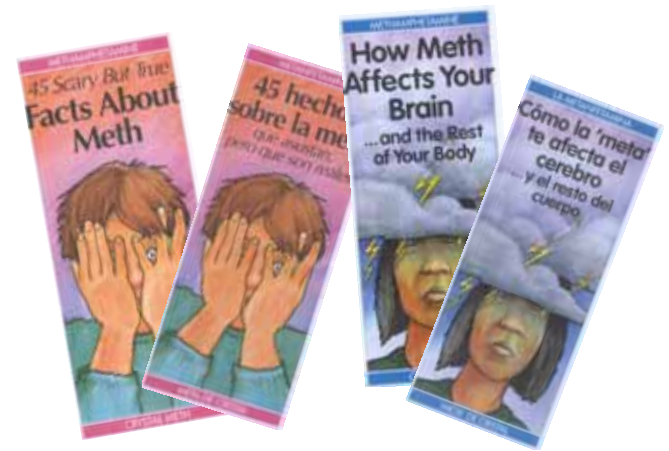
PUBLIC AGENCIES:

- Probation Department
- Superior Court
- Board of Supervisors
- Social Services Department
- Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services
- Public Health Department
- County Law Enforcement Chief's & SB Regional Narcotics Enforcement Team

1. Educated Communities & Professionals
2. Meth Free Individuals, Children & Families
3. Safe Neighborhoods
4. Outcome & Evaluation
5. Finance

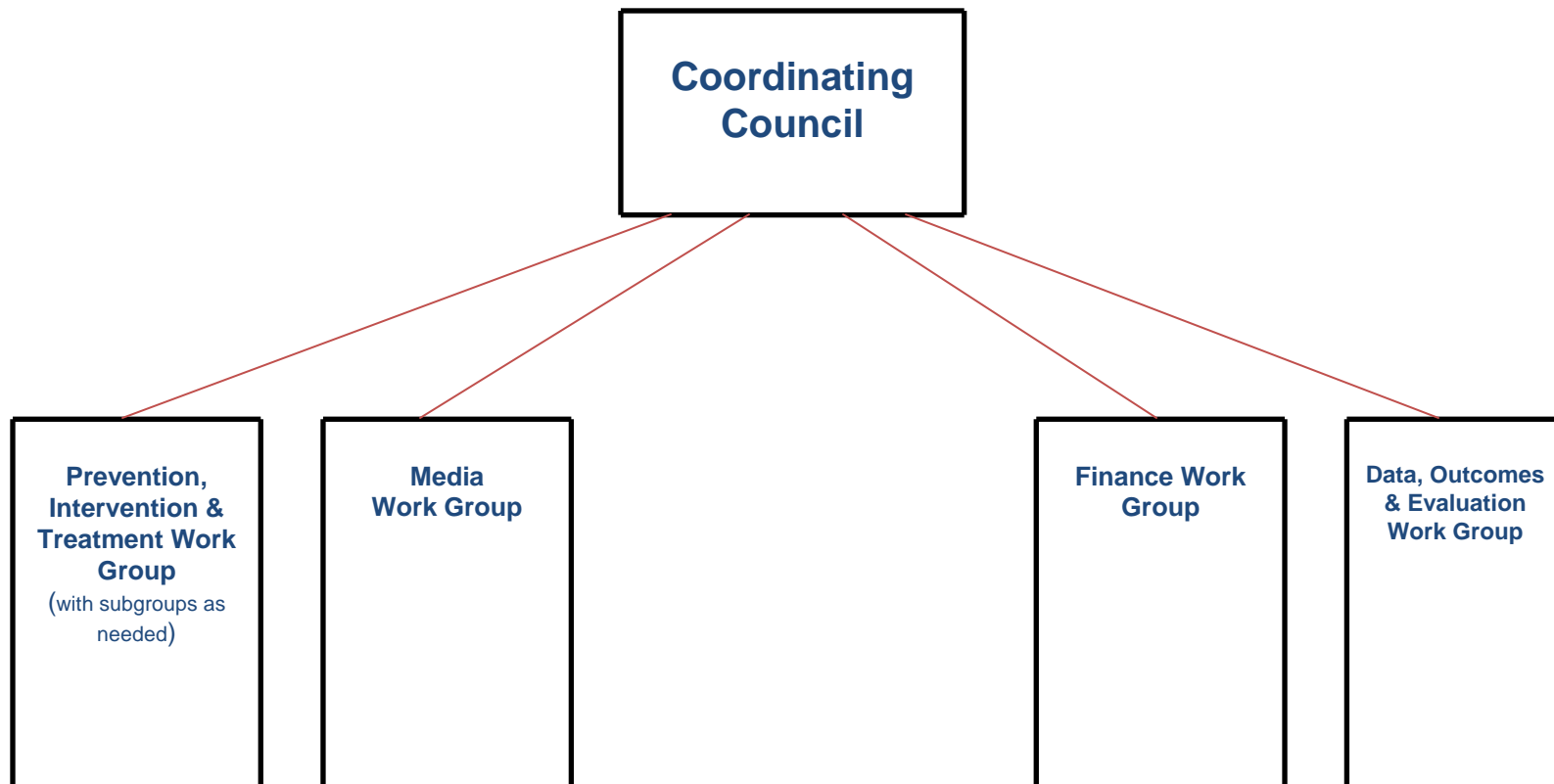
MPN Accomplishments...

- Informational Brochures
- Training
- Resource Survey
- Began Planning of Media Campaign
- Drug Endangered Children (DEC)
Memorandum of Understanding Coordination
- Identified Potential Funders



Next Steps...

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Purpose: MLC/SACC's Coordinating Council would determine overall policy and direction. The Council would meet at least two times annually or as needed.

Membership could include:

- Representatives from community coalitions engaged in substance abuse issues
- Representative from county departments impacted by substance abuse
- Representatives from cities in the county
- Representatives from various boards and/or councils

Transition & Support: will be lead by the Alcohol & Drug Program division of Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services

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MPN/SACC Future Recommendations for 2008 +

1. Television/Coalition/County Media Campaign;
2. County Data Project;
3. Demonstration Project focused on treating parents and children;
4. Drug Endangered Children Protocol and Coordination (DEC);
5. Drug Paraphernalia Law Enforcement; and
6. Efforts to obtain grant and foundation funding to implement strategies.

Board Action...

1. Accept the report from the MPN Leadership Council
2. Endorse the transition of the MPN into the Substance Abuse Coordinating Council (SACC)
3. Support the continuation of the MPN under the newly formed SACC to implement the following strategies:
 - Television/Coalition/County Media Campaign
 - County Data Project
 - Demonstration Project focused on treating parents and children
 - Drug Endangered Children protocol and Coordination (DEC)
 - Drug Paraphernalia Law Enforcement
 - Efforts to obtain grant and foundation funding to implement strategies
4. Encourage cities within the County to:
 - Designate a member of the City Council to serve on the MPN/SACC
 - Contribute resources to the MPN and local coalitions to support their efforts