

Research Forum Purpose

According to the 2003 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, approximately 12.3 million Americans ages 12 and over have tried methamphetamine at least once in their lifetime. Colorado is experiencing it's own struggle to combat the impact methamphetamine can have on communities, individuals and families. Unfortunately, there are several myths around treatment for methamphetamine, one being "*nothing works for these folks*". This forum will address this myth, present current information around the harmful impact of abuse and addiction, and most importantly, it will discuss effective treatment approaches that can and do work.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone interested or involved in learning more about the effects of Methamphetamine and effective treatment, including but not limited to the following:

- Substance Abuse Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Providers
- Addiction Counselors and Clinical Supervisors
- Child Welfare Caseworkers and Administrators
- Colorado Works Caseworkers and Administrators
- Mental Health Clinicians and Providers
- Higher Education Representatives
- Students Pursing Clinical Degrees
- Community Coalition Representatives
- Legislators or other Elected Officials
- Judges and Drug Court Personnel
- Probation and Parole Officers
- School-Based Personnel

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*Our lives teach us
who we are.*

—Salman Rushdie
British Author (Indian-born, 1947)

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Forum

Methamphetamine: Effects of Abuse and Treatment Strategies

Thursday, July 27, 2006
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Colorado Mental Health Institute at
Fort Logan—Main Auditorium
3550 West Oxford Avenue
(at South Lowell Blvd.) Denver, Colorado

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, CDHS
and The Rocky Mountain Institute

Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration and Refreshments

8:30 – 8:35 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Janet Wood, M.B.A., M.Ed.

Director

Behavioral Health Services

Tom Brewster

Executive Director

Educational Services

Rocky Mountain Institute on Alcohol and Drug Education
(RMI)

Executive Director

Addiction Research and Treatment Services

University of Colorado School of Medicine

8:35 – 9:00 a.m.

A Youth's Perspective

Shelbey Rajewich

Full Time Esthetician

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Acute and Long-Term Effects of Methamphetamine: What We Know About the Brain

Thomas E. Freese, Ph.D.

Director

Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center

Director of Training

UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

10:00 – 10:20 a.m.

Break

10:20 – 11:55 a.m.

Treatment Options for Methamphetamine Abuse

Thomas E. Freese, Ph.D.

11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Registration Information

The Colorado Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division and the Rocky Mountain Institute are pleased to offer this forum at **no charge**. Anyone may attend. Advance registration is required because seating is limited.

Three easy ways to register:

- **E-Mail** — ralph.duran@state.co.us
(please include "Forum" in subject line)
- **Fax** — (303) 866-7481
- **Mail** — ADAD, Ralph Duran
4055 S. Lowell Blvd., Denver, CO 80236
- No phone registrations please

Registration

Advance registration is strongly encouraged. Only the first 400 registrations will be accepted. Space is limited, arrive on time, the best seats go first. Because allowing 400 registrants assumes a 20% no show rate, neither pre-registration nor on-site registration guarantees a seat.

Registration Confirmation

If you would like confirmation of registration, you must provide a valid, legible e-mail address. Confirmation also does not guarantee a seat.

Hotel Reservations

The Holiday Inn Lakewood is located at 7390 W. Hampden Avenue (at Wadsworth). For hotel reservations, call (303) 980-9200. Be sure to note you are with the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Forum (Group code ADA). This will ensure you receive the discounted group rate of \$69 per night plus tax, for up to 2 people. Make your reservations before Friday, July 21, 2006 to ensure availability and the special room rate.

Program Questions

Call the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division at (303) 866-7480.



Registration Form



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- Please use a separate form for each registrant.
- Please print clearly.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Organization _____

Phone (____) _____

Fax (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Check only if applicable:

- Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, I require specific aids or services during the conference. (The facility is ADA compliant.)

I would like to attend the FORUM via **Live Video Broadcast**. I will be attending at the following location (*check only one please*):

- Delta** — Delta County Health & Human Services Training Room
560 Dodge Street (*maximum of 8 people*)
- Durango** — La Plata County Human Services
North Conference Room (in the basement)
1060 E. Second Avenue (*maximum of 5 people*)
- Pueblo** — Colorado Mental Health Institute
Conference Room A
1600 West 24th Street (*maximum of 55 people*)
- Cañon City** — Fremont County Human Services
172 Justice Center Road (*maximum of 40 people*)
- Trinidad** — Las Animas County Social Services
204 South Chestnut (*maximum of 25 people*)
- Sterling** — Logan County Human Services
508 S. 10th Avenue (*maximum of 45 people*)
- Craig** — Moffat County Social Services
595 Breeze Street (*maximum of 20 people*)
- Montrose** — Montrose County Health & Human Services
1845 S. Townsend (*maximum of 40 people*)
- Lamar** — Prowers County Social Services
Function Room (in the basement)
1001 S. Main Street (*maximum of 40 people*)

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