

Methamphetamine Resources

- You Have the Power* is a non-profit, crime victim advocacy organization based in Nashville. As part of their mission of reducing and preventing crime, they have created documentary videos on topics such as Methamphetamine. They have a new video "Meth: Big Time Drug in Small Town America". It is a tool for educating the community about this problem. For more information, visit: www.yhtp.org
- The National Drug Endangered Children agency provides speakers and resources. Please see: <http://www.nationaldec.org/>
- *Children in clandestine meth-labs*, Springdale, Arkansas protocol [click here](#)

Maternal Use of Methamphetamine:

Stewart, JL & Meeker, JE

Fetal and infant deaths associated with maternal methamphetamine abuse.

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Eight cases of fetal and infant death related to maternal methamphetamine abuse are presented. The mean fetal blood concentration of methamphetamine was 0.36 microgram/mL (range, 0.03-1.20 micrograms/mL), and the mean concentration of amphetamine was 0.05 microgram/mL (range, 0-0.08 microgram/mL). Both maternal and fetal blood methamphetamine concentrations were obtained in two cases. The maternal and fetal methamphetamine concentrations for these two cases were 0.21 and 0.40 microgram/mL and 0.18 and 1.20 micrograms/mL, respectively. The cause of death for each case, as listed by the pathologist, is also discussed.

Meth use has also been associated with SIDS: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/srd/2005-SIDS-Report.pdf>

-"The Impact of Methamphetamine on Children." It is now accessible on the Research Library pages of the NCAC website here:

<http://www.nationalcac.org/professionals/library/biblio.html>