

METHAMPHETAMINE (METH) FACT SHEET



Mental & Physical Effects Include:

- Decreased appetite
- Unnatural euphoria
- High blood pressure/hyperactivity
- Dental problems
- Rapid or irregular heartbeat
- Dry mouth and bad breath
- Dilated pupils
- Memory loss
- Skin problems
- Anxiety & Paranoia
- Confusion

No Treatment

There are NO medication-assisted treatments that are FDA approved for treating meth use disorder. Even though methadone contains the letters "METH," it should not be mistaken for treating methamphetamine use disorder. Methadone is used to treat opioid disorders.

Street Names Include:



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| • Speed | • Glass |
| • Ice | • Uppers |
| • Cotton Candy | • Skittles |
| • Chalk | • Crypto |
| • White Cross | • Fire |
| • Rocket Fuel | • Crank |

A Substance 4 Concern in our City and County



Harrisonburg/Rockingham County youth are using methamphetamines in greater numbers than are their national counterparts (2020 Monitoring the Future National Survey).

F A C T S

METH is highly addictive and illegal to use. The misuse of METH can be harmful, risky and even deadly.

Toxicity increases when METH is used with other drugs like cocaine, opiates, and alcohol.

METH is more dangerous than other stimulants because a larger percentage of the drug remains unchanged in the body, allowing the drug to exist in the brain longer and extending the stimulant effects. (<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/309287>)

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