



Community Methamphetamine Response Program

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Background

The Community Methamphetamine Response Program (CMRP) was established to provide communities with resources to respond to local concerns regarding methamphetamine use and production. The objective of the program was to raise awareness, provide information, and build community capacity to respond to the issue.

Projects and initiatives that responded to the specific dynamics of the methamphetamine issue in individual communities and which focused on the following activities were eligible for funding:

- A. Development and/or implementation of awareness raising strategies and initiatives;
- B. Development and/or implementation of problem solving approaches to methamphetamine use;
- C. Education campaigns;
- D. Community capacity building for a community response to problems associated with methamphetamine use.

Program Development

In September 2005, the Premier announced \$2 million in funding for communities to respond to local concerns around the issue of methamphetamine. The program was administered by UBCM on behalf of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and funded 160 applications.

Funding from CMRP was available to municipalities, regional districts, community organizations that had the support of their local government, First Nations or Aboriginal organizations, and First Nation/local government joint initiatives in the province. In total, 44 local governments, 72 First Nation and Aboriginal organizations, and 44 community organizations received funding.

Purpose of this Report

This report is focused on the activities that were funded under the Community Methamphetamine Response Program in 2006 and 2007. Details on the program design and funding criteria are included as well as an overview of the diversity and distribution of funded activities. Finally, a closer look at some of the projects is provided, with a focus on First Nation, local government and task force activities.

Program Information

CMRP was designed to help communities in BC to develop and implement locally-appropriate initiatives to address the use and production of methamphetamine. The following section outlines the funding criteria and the diversity and distribution of funded projects.

Funding Criteria

Local governments, community organizations with local government support, First Nations and Aboriginal organizations and joint First Nation/local government projects were eligible to apply for CMRP funds. A portion of the funding was also directed to previously established community task forces, as identified by the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

In order to receive funding, applications were required to demonstrate a commitment to the following principles and to include specific elements:

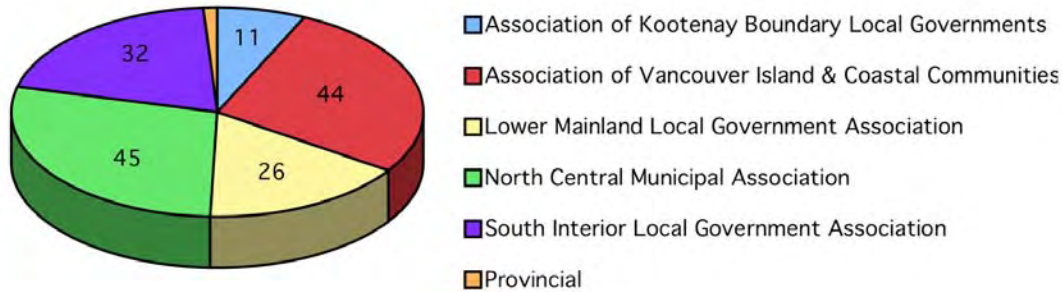
- A. **Prevention Focus** – projects should relate to the prevention of methamphetamine use in local communities through the development of educations and awareness raising campaigns, strategies and initiatives.
- B. **Community Support** – projects must demonstrate contributions of human or financial resources from other partners.
- C. **Collaboration** – projects must demonstrate community partnerships. Proposals should have formal support and, where possible, participation across key sectors including education (local schools), prevention, treatment (local health authority or addiction service provider), law enforcement and other stakeholders.
- D. **Barrier Reduction** – the level to which the project addresses traditional barriers to participation in community safety initiatives by youth and other marginalized community members.
- E. **Evaluation** – the proposal must set out an evaluation plan for the project.
- F. **Timeline** – the proposal must set out a timeline for the project

CMRP provided a maximum grant of \$10,000 to eligible communities with projects that aligned with the funding criteria. However, supplementary funding of up to \$10,000 was also available when a single applicant proposed to develop a project that covered more than one municipality or regional district (and demonstrated its support).

Diversity and Distribution of Projects

CMRP has provided the opportunity for community planning and action across the province. As Chart 1 demonstrates, the majority of activities took place within the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities and the North Central Municipal Association areas.

Chart 1: Funded Projects by Area Association



The applicants to CMRP were also diverse. Of the 160 funded projects, 45% were from First Nations, joint First-Nation/local government or Aboriginal organization applications. Another 28% came from local governments and the remainder were submitted by community organizations, including schools districts and existing Crystal Meth Task Forces.

In addition, applicants focused on a variety of activities. As Table 1 demonstrates, some communities chose to use and/or adapt available methamphetamine response programs (such as Crystal Clear and Meth Watch) and others focused more broadly on prevention initiatives. Research, training and the development of task forces or committees were also common activities.

Table 1: Activity Themes

	%
Crystal Clear program	2.5%
Education/awareness	60.6%
Meth Watch program	3.1%
Prevention	7.5%
Research	2.5%
Task Force/Committee	4.4%
Training	2.5%
Presentations and workshops	16.9%

However, by far the most popular theme of the funded CMRP projects has been general education and awareness raising.

Recipients have utilized the CMRP to undertake a wide variety of activities in order to develop community wide understanding. Conference and forums have been common and video and print material production emerged as a popular focus. However, computer kiosks, websites, trading cards, cultural programs and field trips have also been used in many communities.

Program Highlights

Community based programming is unique. The issues that are addressed in each community may be similar, but the tools that are used to address the issue can vary widely depending on the priorities and vision of the community. Demographic variables and community size and location are all factors that need to be considered when determining an appropriate response to methamphetamine use or production.

The following examples provide a sense of the type of programming that has been implemented across the province under CMRP. For a list of all approved projects, please refer to Appendix 1.

Local Government Projects

The Kitimat-Stikine Regional District partnered with the City of Terrace, District of Kitimat, District of Stewart, District of New Hazelton, and the Village of Hazelton to develop a regional district-wide project. Local government leaders, First Nations, educators, addictions counsellors, youth leaders, emergency services, police, and healthcare providers worked together to establish an advisory committee and move the project forward.

Community partners included, but were not limited to local First Nations, RCMP, the School District, Chambers of Commerce, Fire and Ambulance Services and service providers.



Meth Watch Programs were established in many participating communities

As part of the project, “Meth Watch” programs were established for Hazelton, New Hazelton, Kitimat and Terrace. In partnership with the RCMP, the DARE program and Drug Awareness program were taken to the elementary schools and community educational sessions were held. Forums and other presentations were also held for youth and adult participants and in local government and First Nations communities.

The participation of Alcan Primary Metals as a corporate sponsor allowed the project to expand and include an “Experts in Drug Addiction” community awareness campaigns and forums. A partnership with BC Ambulance facilitated an educational session that trained first responders to deal with violent Crystal Meth clients.

“Communities also have a vital role to play. They are closest to the problem and, with these grants, will be in a better position to find innovative solutions”

- Solicitor General John Les.

First Nations Projects

The White Buffalo Aboriginal Health Society and Resource Centre “Eagle Seekers” Project was geared towards Aboriginal youth and the prevention of crystal methamphetamine use. The organization recognized that many Aboriginal communities continue to deal with the effects of loss of culture, traditions, and spiritual ways and that drug or alcohol use is often a means of dealing with these losses. The society found that Aboriginal youth were often in a cultural crisis - attempting to find a place to fit in and discover their identity - and were often turning to Crystal Meth as a result.

The Eagle Seekers project was two-pronged. Events were held for youth, parents and caregivers by both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal agencies that work with youth. The events provided education and awareness regarding methamphetamine use and production and key presenters included:

- RCMP - to address legal issues;
- Public Health - to address physical and mental health issues;
- First Nations elder - to address the cultural perspective; and
- A previously addicted youth who told his story.

Youth focus groups were held as a prelude to the Aboriginal youth and caregivers’ workshops and a “Fast Facts Booklet” was developed. The booklet is geared towards youth, caregivers and parents and includes information on methamphetamines, the effects of use, signs that someone is using crystal meth, youth stories, and community and on-line resources.

“The Crystal Meth Task Force mission is to develop and coordinate a community-wide education/prevention program that will increase awareness about the dangers of Crystal Meth”.

South Okanagan
Crystal Meth Task
Force

Local Government Task Forces

The South Okanagan Crystal Meth Task Force was a collaborative project supported by the Towns of Oliver and Osoyoos. The Steering Committee that determined the action plan for the Task Force included representatives from the Town of Oliver, Interior Health Authority, the Town of Osoyoos, Desert Sun Counselling and Resource Centre and Victims Services. Input was also provided by the local School District and the RCMP, and strong support was received from the local media. All members of the Task Force received relevant training and a project coordinator was hired to carry out activities initiated by the Task Force.



Many communities employed video productions in educational programs for youth

Programming was aimed at multiple audiences. A Drug Education Series included panel discussions and speakers. The production “Cranked” was presented at the Community Centre. Youth were engaged with a logo design contest for the Task Force, and an essay contest invited submissions from youth and adults. Media

coverage, print materials and websites increased awareness of the issue and the Osoyoos Girls Outdoor Adventure Leadership group took an active role in developing a pamphlet “For Parents, By Youth”.

The business community was involved through the Chamber of Commerce. The Task Force revamped the “Retailers Guide to Crystal Meth” that was originally developed by Keremeos and distributed it to South Okanagan retailers. This was accompanied by Meth Watch Kits that were aimed at retailers who may sell products that can be utilized in the production of methamphetamines.

First Nations Task Forces

The United Native Nations Local 560 in Port Alberni is an example of a First Nations group that was very successful in establishing a community task force. When determining the scope of their project, a great deal of research was undertaken to determine the range of existing resources, and gaps in the provision of services, that specifically considered the challenges of First Nations people struggling with addictions.



The youngest participant in a Northern BC First Nations workshop

The UNN recognized that there were a number of groups working on related issues, but that there was very limited cooperation between them. By communicating with representatives from these groups, as well as with addicted members of the community, they were able to determine the focus of the task force.

The task force was created to ensure participation from a diverse group of people and to ensure the emotional, spiritual, mental and physical needs of people with addictions were addressed. Educators and community leaders, emotional counselling service providers, and spiritual and cultural groups were all invited to take part in the task force.

A level of trust was established with those struggling with addictions, and the task force provided an opportunity to view video presentations and participate in workshops. A Youth Action Committee to look at a local crime prevention strategy is currently underway.

The Task Force, in cooperation with the UNN continues to provide various programs and services aimed at reducing addiction within the community.

“...all four of the primary planes of life (emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical) must be equally coordinated in order to establish harmony and balance between all of life’s competing forces....I foresee a First Nations Community Task Force that develops a perpetual drug use reduction and crime prevention vehicle upon this basic principle”.

- United Native Nations Task Force

Moving Forward

It is important to recognize the quality of programming that has been accomplished under the CMPR program. In many cases community groups were able to leverage grant funding with donations from other sources, allowing task forces to continue their programming past their anticipated completion dates and into 2008.

The funding has allowed a number of new Task Forces to be established over the course of the program, and we are currently looking at options to support these groups as they continue with their work. Some of the activities that have been identified as potentially valuable are:

- Providing opportunities for information sharing between community groups
- Development of a “Best Practices Guide” based on the experiences of UBCM funded groups
- Development of a web based information sharing system.
- Other activities in support of active community Task Forces

In order to ensure that any future activities are relevant to community based Task Forces, opportunities for consultation are currently being developed. A meeting of Vancouver Island Task Forces was held earlier this year; and other meetings are currently being considered around the province. These meetings will allow information sharing between community groups, as well as provide an opportunity for program administrators to survey attendees to determine future needs.



Crystal Meth Production is an ongoing concern for communities

Appendix 1 – Funded Projects

A. Applications from Established Community Organizations

Applicant	Application Description	Status	Funding
District 69 Society of Organized Services (Oceanside Crystal Meth Task Force)	Supported by Parksville and Qualicum Beach. Activities to be undertaken include publication of an easy access guide and Meth-Facts and Figures, public forums and events.	Extension	\$20,000.00
Fraser House Society (Mission)	Supported by Mission and Fraser Valley RD. Activities included volunteer/staff training, 8 community and 12 school presentations, meth kits and demonstrator doll, brochures and handouts.	Completed	\$20,000.00
Nanaimo Crystal Meth Task Force	Supported by City of Nanaimo. Activities to be undertaken include development of education and training materials, research of existing resources and planning future options.	Completed	\$8,534.79
Vancouver Coastal Health Authority (Vancouver Crystal Meth Task Force)	Supported by Vancouver. Activities to be undertaken include Methfacts "WebQuest"-based website and Methfacts social marketing campaign.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Victoria Crystal Meth Task Force	Supported by Oak Bay. Activities undertaken included grant proposal writing seminars for volunteers, crystal meth mental health and addictions training for volunteers and outreach workers, print ads for public meetings, newspaper supplements, public meetings, publications production, silicone wristbands for fundraising, legal costs and other misc. expenses.	Completed	\$20,000.00
Total "Established Program" funding			\$78,534.79

B. Applications from First Nations and Aboriginal Organizations

Applicant	Application Description	Status	Funding
Ahousat First Nation	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Ongoing	\$7,000.00
Aids Vancouver (GAMMA)	Program directed at "Two Spirited" urban First Nations in Greater Vancouver area.	Extension	\$20,000.00
Ashcroft Indian Band	Community Response to Crystal Meth activities.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Beecher Bay First Nation	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
Blueberry River First Nation	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults	Completed	\$7,000.00
Cariboo Chilcotin Metis	Activities to be undertaken include 32 workshops in Williams Lake and area as well as Quesnel and area	Completed	\$20,000.00
Carrier Sekani Family Services	"Fire and Ice Prevention".	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Chemainus First Nation	Community forums and information workshops.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Cooks Ferry Indian Band	Young Warriors consultant presentation and community volunteer program with traditional events.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Cowichan Tribes	Supported by Hiiye'yu Lelum Society. Cowichan Tribes Lalum'utul' Smun'eem project.	Ongoing	\$19,950.00
Ditidaht First Nation	Trip to Victoria for "Proud Choices" program. Youth who attended formed teams and presented short drug awareness presentations to younger students.	Completed	\$3,500.00
First Nations Friendship Centre	Youth Outreach program.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Fort Nelson First Nation	Building a community-wide response to Crystal Meth through education, collaboration and cooperation.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Fraser Valley	FVRD making application on behalf of Spuzzum, Boston Bar and Boothroyd First Nation communities.	Ongoing	\$6,400.00
Gingolx Village Government	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
Gitanyow Band	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$5,250.00

Gitmaxmak'ay Nisga'a Prince Rupert/Port Edward Society	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
Gitxaala Nation	"Making Informed Decision" conference on crystal meth, sexual health, suicide intervention, FAS, etc. Recruitment of knowledgeable sources to assist in in-community training. Development of a strategy to prevent use of Crystal Meth.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Heiltsuk Nation	"Central Coast Anti-Crystal Meth Initiative."	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Homalco Indian Band	Youth Conference in cooperation with KDC Health.	Completed	\$9,927.80
Houston Friendship Centre	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults. Note that Houston RCMP are now initiating MethWatch.	Completed	\$6,711.24
Hupacasath First Nation	First Nation Community Wellness Project including health promotion, prevention activities and participation with other CM groups.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Interior Indian Friendship Society	Four workshops to raise awareness and educate caregivers, youth and leadership on Crystal meth.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Iskut First Nation	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
Kamloops Indian Band	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults. Kamloops Indian Band also organized a National Addiction Awareness week event, a comedy fronted by a drug and alcohol abuse counsellor for play/comedy show on meth and substance misuse.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Katzie First Nation	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$6,599.00
Kitsumkalum Health Services	Activities undertaken include awareness meeting, preparation of information packages, follow-up. Two sessions held.	Completed	\$8,991.51
Klahoose First Nation	First Nation application made by Clear Waters Counselling.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Band	Activities undertaken include five workshops for ?Akisqnuq First Nation, Lower Kootenay Band, Shuswap Band, St. Mary's Band and Tobacco Plains Band.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Kwadacha Band	First Nation application made by Clear Waters Counselling.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Kwakiutl Band Council	First Nation. PACE training for Fort Rupert residents (near Port Hardy).	Completed	\$10,000.00
Kwakiutl District Council Health	Supported by Campbell River Band and Cape Mudge Band. Five member nations will have opportunity to be involved.	Completed	\$20,000.00
Lillooet Friendship Centre	Supported by Lillooet "Meth Alert" project"	Ongoing	\$20,000.00

Lytton First Nation	Supported by Lytton. "It takes a community to raise a child drug free" project.	Completed	\$20,000.00
Metlakatla Band	Cultural activities focussed on prevention.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Moricietown Health Centre and Band	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
Mowachaht Muchalaht First Nations	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Ongoing	\$7,000.00
Nakazdli Band	Supported by Fort St. James. School, business and agency presentations	Completed	\$9,680.55
Nanoose First Nation	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
Nawican Friendship Centre	Supported by Sauleau First Nations. Gathering resources, videos and other materials for a resource library. Also includes community feasts/workshops.	Ongoing	\$20,000.00
Nazko Indian Band	Empowering our Youth Program.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Neskonlith Indian Band	Educational and awareness campaign; workshops, field trips, guest speakers, handouts and videos.	Completed	\$10,000.00
New Aiyansh	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults. Laxgalts'ap Village Government also included.	Completed	\$7,500.00
Okanagan Metis Children and Family Services	Staff/administration costs, office rental, honorariums, community forum and celebration, as well as production and distribution of educational materials.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Prince George Native Friendship Centre	Cultural and Social Development Programs.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Quesnel Tillicum Society	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
RCMP Penticton	Activities to be undertaken include student symposium, other activities to serve Program will serve Penticton Indian Band, Osoyoos Indian Band, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Upper Similkameen Indian Bands.	Completed	\$20,000.00
Red Bluff Indian Band	Activities include a traditional camp for youth, families and elders.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
School District 57	Zarchikoff and Associates Consultant presentation.	Completed	\$2,285.00
School District 78 Fraser Cascade	First Nations/Aboriginal Organization. Harm Reduction, Opportunities for resources, prevention, public awareness and education programming. School district covers RD communities, eleven Indian Bands, and Agassiz in addition to sponsoring communities.	Completed	\$13,600.00

Scw'exmx Child and Family Services	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults. (Included Coldwater, Lower Nicola, Nooaitch, Shackan, and Upper Nicola Bands.)	Completed	\$7,000.00
Sechelt First Nation	One day workshop and feast with participation from VCH, School District 46, MCFD and Human Resources, police, probation	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Sh'ulh-etun Health Society	Supported by Malahat First Nation. Community response to methamphetamine project.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Snuneymuxw First Nation	Three day Aboriginal youth workshop and soccer tournament in Nanaimo, which incorporated dialogue, resource sharing and asset building around methamphetamine prevention in the community. Over 200 attendees; project was a collaborative effort with Nanaimo Crisis Society, Nanaimo Mental Health and Addiction Services, RCMP and other community agencies.	Completed	\$9,983.84
Songhees Nation	Workshops and curriculum development	Extension	\$10,000.00
Spallumcheen Indian Band	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
Squamish Valley Crystal Meth	Supported by Mount Curry Band and Squamish Nation. Squamish Valley Crystal Meth Committee.	Ongoing	\$20,000.00
Stellaten First Nation	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
Sto: lo Nation Health Services Society	Youth Drop in Centre and Peer Outreach Program.	Ongoing	\$20,000.00
Sto: lo Tribal Council	Educational activities with cultural components.	Ongoing	\$20,000.00
T'sou-ke Nation	Westshore Crystal Meth Society, in cooperation with Victoria Crystal Meth Society.	Extension	\$10,000.00
Tahltan Health and Social Services	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$4,250.00
Takla Lake First Nation	Workshops and Youth Worker.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Tl'azt'en Health	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
Toosey Indian Band	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$6,952.75
Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation	Activities include community workshops, four-day trip to Vancouver East Side, development of community action plan, community meetings, educational materials and other activities.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Tsawataineuk First	Crystal Meth prevention activities including the First Annual Youth	Completed	\$10,000.00

Nations	Conference and mini-workshop provided by Young Warriors Network.		
Tsay Keh Dene First Nation	Youth prevention and education program.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Tseshaht First Nation	Community Methamphetamine Prevention program.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Tseycum First Nation	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
Tsleil-Waututh Nation	Community forums, youth presentations, video production, poster campaign, and day trips.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Ulkatcho Indian Band	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
United Native Nations	"Youth action program"	Completed	\$10,000.00
Wachiay Friendship Centre	Courtenay/Comox Valley. Activities to be undertaken include development of awareness-raising campaign to develop trading cards and posters about Crystal meth.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Wet'suwet'en First Nation	Young Warriors consultant presentations for youth and adults.	Completed	\$7,000.00
Whispering Pines-Clinton Indian Band	Whispering Pines/Clinton and Skeetchestn Indian Bands. Workshops, prevention component incorporating cultural activities and brochure.	Completed	\$20,000.00
White Buffalo Aboriginal Health Society	"Eagle Seekers" Aboriginal Youth Meth Awareness project.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Williams Lake Indian Band	"Gathering Strength - Meth Watch" program.	Extension	\$9,300.00
Total First Nations projects funded			\$809,881.69

C. Applications from/supported by Local Governments

Applicant	Application Description	Status	Funding
100 Mile House	Supported by Cariboo Regional District. South Cariboo Crystal Methamphetamine Prevention project.	Completed	\$18,052.97
Abbotsford	Community Forum, awareness materials, AV production expenses.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Burns Lake Crystal Meth Task Force	Supported by Burns Lake. Burns Lake Crystal Meth Task Force covering Fraser Lake, Burns Lake, Vanderhoof and Houston	Completed	\$10,000.00
Cache Creek	Planning committee to establish a workshop/presentation to area schools and development of information and public educational materials.	Extension	\$10,000.00
Central Coast	Bella Coola's Crystal Meth Prevention and Awareness Raising Program with Bella Coola and Nukalk Health and Wellness.	Completed	\$7,500.00
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health	Supported by Fraser-Fort George Regional District and Wells. Research project.	Ongoing	\$14,000.00
Charlford House Society for Women	With Acorn Media Production. Supported by Burnaby. "Letter to Myself" video production.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Chetwynd	Supported by Peace River RD. Drug Action Plan Committee using 4 pillars approach similar to the Maple Ridge program.	Completed	\$18,491.01
Chilliwack	Research project.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Columbia Basin Family Resource Society	Supported by East Kootenay RDd and Fernie. "Crystal Clear Project" for East Kootenay RD. "Crystal Clear Project" for Fernie.	Ongoing	\$20,000.00
Colwood	West Shore Crystal Meth Society activities.	Extension	\$10,000.00
Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society	Supported by Revelstoke and Columbia Shuswap RD. Administration costs, education, promotion and advertising expenses, community forums, purchase of computer, travel expenses, and research costs.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Community Futures Development Corporation of Sun Country	Supported by Clinton and Ashcroft. Theatre Production, performances, advertising and other theatre activities.	Approved	\$20,000.00
Courtenay	Supported by Comox. Community forum, elementary schools drama presentation, media campaign and other activities.	Completed	\$20,000.00

Cowichan Lake Community Services	Supported by Lake Cowichan. Activities included a Positive Community Connection forum and covered communities of Lake Cowichan, Youbou, Mesachie Lake, Honeymoon Bay, Caycuse, and Malachan Reserve.	Completed	\$3,374.18
Dawson Creek	Drug Free Dawson Creek research project.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Duncan	Supported by North Cowichan. Project "Breaking the Cycle" Scared Straight presentations are completed. School presentations in the fall.	Extension	\$19,275.00
Esquimalt	Crystal Meth program - print advertising and general operating costs.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Fernie Women's Resource	Supported by Elkford. "Crystal Clear Project"	Completed	\$10,000.00
Fort Nelson	Meth Watch Program.	Completed	\$8,072.00
Freedom Quest Regional Youth Services	Supported by Trail and Fruitvale. Administration costs, media campaign, and forums.	Ongoing	\$17,950.00
Grand Forks	Supported by Midway. Community response to methamphetamine activities.	Ongoing	\$20,000.00
Hecate Strait Employment Development Society	Supported by Prince Rupert and Port Edward. Gateway in Prevention project for Prince Rupert and Port Edward.	Completed	\$6,973.69
Highlands	Hiring Crystal Meth Victoria as a contractor to deliver programming	Completed	\$10,000.00
Hope	Activities to be undertaken include workshops/presentations, awareness advertising and various media.	Completed	\$10,000.00
John Howard Society of North Island	Supported by Campbell River. Community Youth Media Campaign - Preventing Crystal Meth. Film festival with focus on various topics, including a section on drugs and crystal meth.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Kamloops	Supported by Thompson-Nicola Regional District. Methamorphosis workshop. Second educational awareness day in Spring 2007.	Ongoing	\$20,000.00
Keremeos	Activities to be undertaken include research and website creation, community forum, classroom programs, outreach and other activities.	Extension	\$18,200.00
Kimberley	Crystal Meth Project.	Completed	\$9,900.00
Kitimat-Stikine	Joint application between Terrace and Kitimat-Stikine RD.	Extension	\$20,000.00
Kitimat-Stikine	Joint application with Kitimat-Stikine RD, Hazelton and New Hazelton.	Completed	\$20,000.00
Kitimat-Stikine	Joint application with Kitimat-Stikine Regional District and Stewart.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Kitimat-Stikine	Kitimat Stikine Regional District and Kitimat.	Completed	\$10,000.00

Kwantlen University College	Supported by Delta. Delta Youth Substance Use Committee; research, community mobilization day.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Ladysmith	Community Forum, task force planning and implementation, Meth Watch program, bylaw development, and other activities.	Extension	\$10,000.00
Langford	Westshore Crystal Meth Society activities.	Extension	\$10,000.00
Langley City	"Project resiliency - parent and community education" project.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Langley Township	Preventative education for parents and community members about the dangers of Crystal Meth in Langley communities.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Living Positive Resource Centre	Supported by Central Okanagan RD and Kelowna. Activities included community forum, youth discussion groups, and educational material.	Completed	\$20,000.00
Logan Lake	Crystal Meth prevention activities.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Mackenzie	Professional Development workshops: "The Menace of Crystal Meth: Aboriginal Schools and Communities exploring prevention, treatment, harm reduction and law enforcement initiatives" and "Dealing with Crystal Meth" theatre performance	Completed	\$8,440.57
Maple Ridge Crystal Meth Task Force	Supported by Maple Ridge. "Life or Meth" program.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Merritt Helping Hands Society	Supported by Merritt. Workshop, facilitator costs and administrative expenses.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Metchosin	Westshore Crystal Meth Society activities - to fund print advertising and general operating costs.	Extension	\$10,000.00
New Westminster	New Westminster Community and School Dialogues on Crystal Methamphetamine	Completed	\$10,000.00
North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Supported by Kaslo. Crystal Meth forum.	Completed	\$10,000.00
North Okanagan Youth and Family Services	Supported by Vernon and Coldstream. Youth training and community/youth events.	Ongoing	\$20,000.00
North Shore Salvation Army	Supported by North Vancouver City, West Vancouver and North Vancouver District. North Shore Crystal Meth Task Force. Meth hotline, brochures and media, etc.	Ongoing	\$30,000.00
Peace Arch Community Services	Supported by White Rock. Peace Arch Community Services with support from White Rock. "Cold as Ice" Video.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00

Peachland Wellness Centre	Supported by Peachland. Public forum and school presentations.	Completed	\$6,250.00
Penticton	Penticton (with Naramata and Laleden, and RCMP Penticton). This program differs from application to serve First Nations communities in the same area.	Completed	\$9,995.00
Pitt Meadows	Pitt Meadows MAPP/Methamphetamine Awareness Prevention Program.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Port Alberni	Alberni Valley Crystal Meth Task Force. Public forums, volunteer training and education, educational materials.	Extension	\$10,000.00
Port Hardy Restorative Justice Society	Supported by Port Hardy. Education and awareness strategies programs.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Powell River Child, Youth & Family Services Society	Supported by Powell River RD and Powell River and including Tla'amin Community Health. Powell River Crystal Methamphetamine Awareness and Prevention Program.	Completed	\$20,000.00
Princeton	Princeton and District Child and Youth Committee. Educational activities at schools, community meetings including development of educational materials.	Extension	\$10,000.00
RCMP North Cowichan/Duncan	Supported by North Cowichan and Duncan. Community forum attended by 550 people. Presentations and Q&A.	Completed	\$725.00
Richmond Addiction Services	Supported by Richmond. Research project: data collection and analysis to determine best ways of dealing with methamphetamines.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Rossland	Educational activities for students, as well as a community forum.	Ongoing	\$2,047.00
Rotary Club of Golden	Supported by Columbia Shuswap Regional District and Golden. Activities to be undertaken include development of an educational pamphlet, public education forums, media campaigns, and hiring a project coordinator.	Completed	\$20,000.00
Salmo	Community awareness initiative with school component and retailer "Meth watch" type program.	Completed	\$3,496.86
School District 78 Fraser Cascade	Supported by Kent and Harrison Hot Springs. Harm Reduction, Opportunities for resources, prevention, public awareness and education programming. School district covers RD communities, eleven First Nations, and Agassiz in addition to sponsoring communities.	Completed	\$20,000.00
Shuswap Family Resource and Referral Society	Supported by Salmon Arm, Sicamous and Enderby. "Crystal Clear on Crystal Meth" project.	Ongoing	\$30,000.00
Society for Community	Supported by Port Coquitlam and Coquitlam. Education towards	Ongoing	\$10,000.00

Development	prevention community forums and toolkits.		
Sooke	Westshore Crystal Meth Society activities; Educational materials, guest speakers, advertising and administration costs.	Extension	\$10,000.00
South Okanagan Integrated Community Services Society	Supported by Oliver and Osoyoos. Formation of a Taskforce for Oliver and Osoyoos, development of crime prevention initiatives, awareness campaigns, resource brochure on alcohol and drug issues, public forum on meth, logo contest and community celebration.	Completed	\$20,000.00
Spallumcheen	Supported by Armstrong. Crystal Meth prevention activities.	Ongoing	\$20,000.00
Sparwood	"Crystal Clear Project"	Completed	\$10,000.00
Squamish	Supported by Squamish-Lillooet RD. Meth Watch training kits, public education, and student "Youth Week".	Ongoing	\$15,000.00
St. Patrick's House	Supported by City of Prince George.	Ongoing	\$10,000.00
Summerland Asset Development Initiative	Supported by Summerland. Activities undertaken included a public forum, creation of a crystal meth division of the existing Drug Education Task Force, educational workshops for parents and students and a public service announcement contest.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Sunshine Coast	Supported by Sechelt and Gibsons. Activities to be undertaken include educational campaign, capacity building, and other activities.	Completed	\$30,000.00
Tahsis	Awareness campaign, formation of Crystal Meth Task Force.	Approved	\$10,000.00
Vanderhoof Alcohol and Drug Services	Supported by Vanderhoof. "Prevention" project.	Completed	\$10,000.00
Warfield	Training and information centre, installation of two computers kiosks for distribution of CM information at elementary school and at a forum.	Completed	\$3,796.00
Whitevalley Community Resource Centre Society	Supported by North Okanagan Regional District and Lumby. Lumby / Cherryville Methamphetamine Awareness and Education project.	Extension	\$20,000.00
YM-YWCA of Greater Victoria	Supported by Victoria. "Bridging the Gap: A Citizen Engagement Initiative in the Interest of Crystal Meth Prevention, Education and Intervention"	Approved	\$10,000.00
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