



**THERE'S A
FOUR LETTER WORD
THAT'S A CURSE
ALL ITS OWN.**

It's spelled M-E-T-H — a menace that destroys your body and everything you love.

Methamphetamine, or meth, also goes by the street names crank, chalk, crystal, ice and glass. It has a nasty habit of hurting those who use it, and leads to hallucinations, paranoia, body sores, the breakdown of teeth and muscle, and brain damage.

And it doesn't stop there. Once you're hooked, your sense of responsibility takes a hit, too. Meth abuse is associated with criminal, violent and negligent behaviors. Unfortunately, children are often those most at risk when there's a meth user or maker in the home or neighborhood.

The result? Families break up. Neighborhoods are torn apart. Entire communities are drained of valuable resources, especially law enforcement and public health services. Ask any police officer, emergency room doctor, social worker or substance abuse professional. They'll confirm the path of destruction meth leaves as it ravages towns and cities.

But the communities damaged by meth are fighting back and making progress — and with the right information, you can help keep meth from becoming a curse for your family and community.

Signed,

To find out more about meth, visit www.methresources.gov