

GEORGIA METHAMPHETAMINE SUMMIT

TOP 25 RECOMMENDATIONS

SORTED BY STRATEGIES:

PUBLIC AWARENESS, CLAN LAB RESPONSE, PRECURSORS, DRUG
ENDANGERED CHILDREN, STATEWIDE COORDINATION

Topic Ref. #		Overall	
		Rank	Ave.
Public Awareness			
Courts13	Prepare a media campaign immediately to educate the public on the dangers of meth; enhance this with local press releases.	1	4.52
LE/CJ1	Launch a comprehensive statewide education and awareness program for meth that involves the media/public/private partners and informs the public and other key constituencies.	1	4.52
Clean5	Create a public awareness campaign for citizens and legislators on the complete problems, risks and dangers of meth and the need for swift action.	7	4.42
LE/CJ13	Increase meth education and prevention efforts in the schools for students and training/awareness for school personnel.	8	4.41
FResp4	Solicit media assistance to ensure that desired information is distributed through a public awareness campaign.	9	4.35
Health5	Develop public education campaign specific to health risks associated with meth use.	14	4.29
Prev5	Encourage Partnership for a Drug-Free America to develop/increase meth messages to general public.	19	4.15
Courts6	Educate the public and appropriate agencies on the connection between meth and family violence.	20	4.14
Clan Lab Response			
FResp2	Develop consistent policies and procedures on handling incident for clandestine drug labs.	3	4.50
LE/CJ11	Incorporate mandatory meth awareness training in annual in-service for all law enforcement agencies and to properly equip the officers to deal with this dangerous drug and its hazards.	4	4.47
FResp1	Develop protocols and Memorandums of Agreement on a state and local level between law enforcement and first responders to share knowledge of known or suspected locations of clandestine drug labs.	12	4.32
FResp3	Tap into other agencies/resources to establish a comprehensive and effective training program to raise awareness and increase skills of fist responders to respond to clandestine drug labs.	13	4.30

LE/CJ5	Establish a statewide protocol for coordination, information and intelligence sharing and training for local, state, and federal law enforcement and first responders when responding to clandestine drug labs and the handling of hazardous materials.	15	4.27
Clean7	Establish clear delineation of meth lab discovery and cleanup responsibilities.	20	4.14
Pre-cursors			
Chem1	Enforce current laws on the purchase and possession of pseudoephedrine for illegal misuse.	9	4.35
Health8	Replicate strategies implemented in other states (i.e. Oklahoma) shown to decrease the number of meth labs. Evaluate access to ingredients and feasibility to restrict access.	17	4.18
Chem8	Georgia will strictly enforce current laws concerning pre-cursor chemical sales and will publicize law enforcement actions and busts with Georgia businesses (score and publicize).	20	4.14
Chem3	Draft legislation to require all wholesalers, retailers, and direct retailers who sell pseudoephedrine within Georgia to register and report sales to a state level agency.	24	4.09
Drug Endangered Children			
DEC14	Provide education and training to responders and case managers using existing agencies, such as DEA, GBI. Education should address safety of staff as well as how to detect meth use in homes with children.	5	4.44
LE/CJ4	Develop a statewide protocol and standardized training for affected agencies (DFACS, law enforcement, prosecutors, courts, treatment) involved with children present at meth labs.	5	4.44
Statewide Coordination, Training, Best Practices, Protocols			
Youth2	The state should exercise leadership in examining and adopting programs from other states that have been shown to be effective in addressing meth problems in schools that includes an integrated, coordinated approach between agencies.	11	4.33
Treat8	Governor creates a statewide task force to adopt a best practices treatment model (proven successful in other states).	16	4.20
Health7	Develop and implement training for public health staff to identify risk factors signaling threat to their personal safety and minimize the threat.	17	4.18
Youth9	Develop or update a directory of resources or website of what is available and share to address meth and other substance abuse problems with schools and communities.	23	4.12
FResp5	Establish a statewide resource list to handle all aspects of methamphetamine response.	24	4.09