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The Honorable Governor Janet Napolitano  
Office of the Governor  
1700 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Napolitano:

Pursuant to Laws 2006, Chapter 337, the Arizona Department of Health Services' (ADHS) is submitting its FY 2007 – Third Quarter report summarizing the use and effectiveness of the \$500,000 appropriated for comprehensive, curriculum based methamphetamine prevention services. This funding was awarded to The Arizona Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs to provide their MethSMART curriculum.

**OVERVIEW:**

The MethSMART curriculum was provided to 2,383 unduplicated recurring youths and teens at fifteen Boys & Girls Clubs across the state. Please refer to Attachment 1 for greater participant detail. In addition to providing the curriculum, many Clubs participated both in methamphetamine awareness events partnered with schools and detention facilities plus engaged in public awareness activities.

**PROGRAM SUCCESSES:**

- The Boys and Girls Club of Aha Macav is now providing MethSMART in Mohave Valley Elementary School.
- The Boys and Girls Club of Central Arizona is partnering with several charter schools to deliver MethSMART in the schools.
- The Boys and Girls Club of Kingman has provided education on methamphetamine to 325 adults in the community.
- The Boys and Girls Club of Santa Cruz partnered with the Santa Cruz Meth Coalition to coordinate prevention activities
- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale began to provide the MethSMART program to incarcerated youth residing at the Salt River Department of Corrections.

**MethSMART FUNDING:**

- The program expended \$120,000 during the second quarter.

**MethSMART PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATIONS:**

- Law Enforcement Partners: Maricopa County Sheriff's Department, Salt River Police Department, Sedona Police Department, Benson Probation Department, Benson Police Department, Salt River Fire Department, Casa Grande Fire Department, Apache Junction Police Department, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, Salt River Department of Corrections, Arizona National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Team
- Education Partners: School districts in the following areas – Sedona, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Bullhead City, Peach Springs School District, Mohave Valley, as well as the following charter schools in Prescott Valley: Acorn Montessori, Prescott Valley Charter School and Park View Middle School
- Other Partners: Salt River Community Health Education, Drug Free AZ, Indian Health Services, Yavapai-Apache Nation, Town of Queen Creek Parks & Recreation, Optimist Club of Yuma, Santa Cruz Methamphetamine Coalition, Scottsdale Prevention Institute, and Southeastern Behavioral Health Services.

**MethSMART RESULTS:**

Program Objective	Evaluation outcome <sup>1</sup>	Number of people who were evaluated
Decrease favorable attitudes toward methamphetamine	There was a 16-18% positive increase in participant knowledge about methamphetamine	1,544

Results for each age group	% Change
6-9	+16%
10-13	+18%
14-18	+17%

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact Lisa Shumaker, Manager, Bureau for Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention, Behavioral Health Services at 602-364-4594.

Sincerely,

  
 Susan Gerard  
 Director

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Enclosure

<sup>1</sup> Evaluation Outcome: An outcome is the immediate change in attitudes, values, behaviors, or conditions among the population.

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**ATTACHMENT 1 – STATEWIDE PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>Recurring Program Participants<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Single Service Participants<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Completed Participants<sup>4</sup></b>
5-11	797	355	686
12-14	641	290	639
15-17	211	89	219
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	816	366	766
Female	833	368	778
<b>RACE</b>			
African American	113	39	112
Asian	18	4	11
Native American	39	71	40
Multi-racial	144	153	151
Other	169	64	146
White	1125	360	1046
Unknown	41	43	38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Hispanic/Latino	446	176	479
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	1203	558	1065

<sup>2</sup> **Recurring Program Participant:** Someone who attends an ongoing prevention program or effort, such as a community coalition, on a regular basis.

<sup>3</sup> **Single Program Participant:** Someone who attends those activities once or twice, or someone who attends a stand-alone prevention event such as a health fair or community celebration.

<sup>4</sup> **Completed Program Participant:** Someone who has participated in a prevention program and completed the program.