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Southeastern Illinois Counseling Centers, Inc

Prevent This

Guest Speaker, Bruce R. Talbot “The Ivory Wave Tsunami”

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In 2010 Illinois began to see a new product sold as “Ivory Wave” brand “bath salts” being abused as a legal form of cocaine/meth. The product is not related to real bath salts but is in fact a new “designer drug” MDPV which is related to the street drug Ecstasy (MDMA). The drug MDPV, and many other designer drug relatives, produces a methamphetamine-like intoxicating effect and is said to be 20-times more potent claim that is would not be detected in standard urine drug tests, the new drug swept the nation like a tsunami wave of drug abuse.

This new synthetic drug is deadly. A 29- year old St. Joseph, MO. Recovering prescription drug-addict began snorting Ivory Wave in September of 2010 and within a few weeks he had progressed to injecting the drug and was dead by October. Because of the widespread abuse and deaths associated with MDPV, the Illinois legislature declared the drug illegal in 2011 with the same criminal penalties as methamphetamine. The drug dealers however, have created many new chemical relatives of MDPV trying to get around criminal bans.

These new versions are often sold as jewelry cleaner, and computer screen cleaner, in addition to bath salts. One brand found recently in Southern Illinois is “Pump Up”. It contains the alpha analogue of MDPV and produce the



Meet the New Richland County Coalition. “CHOICES”

January 24, 2013 a new coalition in Richland County had formed. Many sectors of the community has joined together, meeting once every other month.

We review the IYS survey and discuss what we can do to help the youth in our community.

Many suggestion were given and events have been discussed for 2013.

If interested in helping please contact me,
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Our mission statement:

“ Our purpose is to encourage the youth to reach for their dreams and to make responsible and healthy choices.”

Events

Youth Red Ribbon Kick off Dance	Oct. 19, 2012
Guest Speaker, Bruce R. Talbot	April 18, 2013
Jasper Co. Youth Dance	May 17, 2013
Richland Co. High School student s: Free Day at the movies	May 18, 2013
Richland Co. Jr. High Students:Free skating Party	May 25, 2013
Jasper Co. Free swim day 11–18 yrs. old	June 9, 2013
Richland Co. Free Swim day 11–18 yrs. old	June 29, 2013

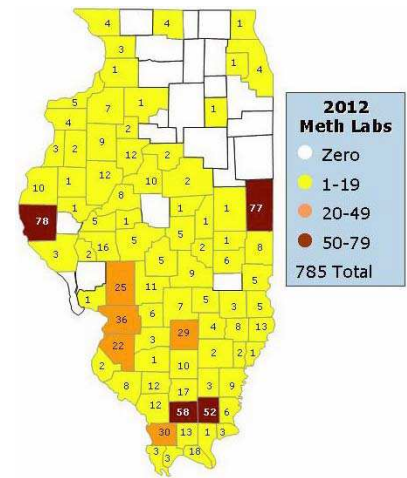


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The New Meth Wave in Illinois

Another drug trend is the second wave of methamphetamine sweeping Illinois. In 2012, methamphetamine labs discovered by Illinois police increased 37-percent compared to 2011 (574 vs. 785), and meth-related arrests increased 23-percent in the same period (891 vs. 1,093). Part of the reason for this increase is the introduction of the “one-pot method” of making very small batches of crude meth in 2-liter plastic soda bottles, known as “shake & bake”. A new law adopted in 2012 establishes a real-time state-wide computer database linking all pharmacies in Illinois and 24 other states to track pseudoephedrine purchases. This program assisted Illinois police in busting 292 meth labs, and blocked over 57,102 boxes of pseudoephedrine from being diverted into methamphetamine production.

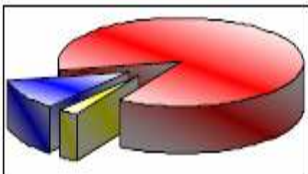


Richland & Jasper County Drug Trends

2012 Illinois' State Police Quarterly Drug Trends Reports

Richland County Illinois is considered a Meth “Hot Spot” because most of the police drug seizures in 2012 were for methamphetamine rather than cocaine or heroin. Looking at drug addiction treatment services for Richland County residents for 2012, as reported by the Illinois Department of Public Health, shows that 100 residents received addiction treatment services for methamphetamine compared to 13 for heroin addiction and only 3 for cocaine abuse.

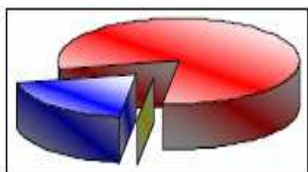
Richland Drug Treatments 2012



Jasper County Illinois, like its neighbor Richland, is also considered a methamphetamine “hot spot”. Jasper County area police seized more meth than heroin or cocaine during 2012. Drug treatment services provided to Jasper County residents in 2012 found no cocaine addiction treatment services were requested. Most residents, like Richland County, requested help with meth addiction with about 25-percent requesting help with narcotics addiction.

Statewide, most Illinois residents request treatment for narcotics addiction as opposed to cocaine or meth addiction. We currently do not have tracking data on “bath salt” abuse treatment in Illinois.

Jasper Drug Treatments 2012



Talking to your children about drug abuse

- Talk to your family members about the dangers of all drug abuse, including prescription drug abuse. Research shows that the most effective anti-drug abuse program is when parents talk to their children about the dangers of drug abuse with a strong moral message. Children who receive a strong moral message about substance abuse have a 42-percent lower drug abuse rate!
- Set a good example. Research shows that children who live with a parent(s) who abuse alcohol, illegal or prescription drugs, are more likely to grow-up to be substance abusers themselves. If you as a parent have had a substance abuse issue, be open and frank about the impact substance abuse has made on your life and what lessons you have learned.
- Early intervention saves lives. If your child becomes involved in substance abuse, do not assume “they will grow out of it” or “every kid tries it a couple times.” Seek professional substance abuse assessment and treatment services. The earlier treatment begins the

Direct link to find more information :

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