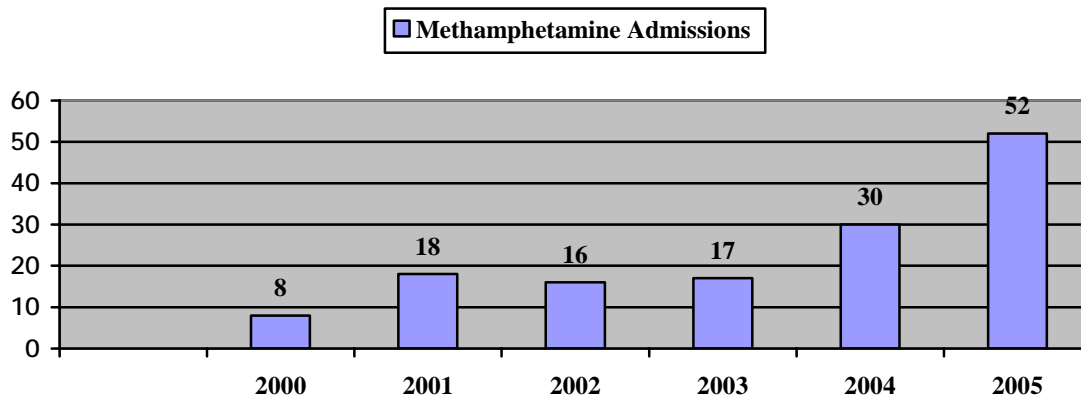


New Hampshire
2007 NASADAD State Snapshot on Methamphetamine



Treatment admissions for amphetamines, although remaining relatively low, increased from 30 in 2004 to 52 in 2005.

New Hampshire had witnessed an increase in the number of methamphetamine lab busts. Over an 18-month period in 2005/2006, of the 18 lab busts in New England, 12 were located in N.H. There were 4 lab busts in N.H. in 2006, and none thus far in 2007. In addition, there was a significant (non-lab) bust in Seabrook, NH in October of 2006, in which 11 pounds of methamphetamine were seized (largest cache to date in New England). It is reported that the defendants were trying to establish a market in NH and throughout New England.

State Activities to Note

- Establishment of a legislative Caucus on Methamphetamine to examine model State legislation;
- Participation in the New England Attorney Generals Conference on Methamphetamine in August 2005;
- The 6 New England Single State Authorities (SSAs) for Substance Abuse worked with the New England Alliance for Addiction Studies to hold a regional policy forum on methamphetamine in October of 2006;
- The NH Single State Authority (SSA) has worked with the *Government Leaders Methamphetamine Task Force* that was established and led by the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, the NH Attorney General and the U.S. Attorney. This task force includes representation from a broad array of government leaders that came together to develop the Government Leaders Methamphetamine Task Force State of NH Statewide Strategy, available on the NH DHHS website at: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/DHHS/ATOD/meth.htm> . The task force established expert workgroups to develop the seven sections of the strategy that includes, Legislation, Law Enforcement, Protection of Vulnerable Populations, Environmental Protection, Prevention, Treatment and Public Awareness. The

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- SSA along with the Leaders of this task force including the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) have conducted a series of 12 forums on methamphetamine across the state and have met with numerous editorial boards to inform key stakeholders and the public about the danger posed by methamphetamine.
- The U.S. Attorney's Office led a planning group that included the NH SSA, representing the NH DHHS and the Attorney General's Office to hold a Drug Endangered Children's Conference (DEC) that primarily focused on methamphetamine, in September of 2006.
 - The Government Leaders Methamphetamine Task Force participated in a number of activities in support of National Methamphetamine Awareness Day on November 30th, 2006, including conducting forums at the NH Technical Institute in Stratham, NH and at the University of NH in Durham, NH. The SSA sent out a letter with numerous resources on prevention and treatment of methamphetamine provided by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to all of its providers.

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