

Methamphetamine

GLOSSARY

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Forward

Too often, rural health focuses on the distribution of clinicians and ignores the critical role public health plays in rural areas. Public health is population health, meaning it focuses on the health of the community. Appalachia faces many challenges, such as isolation and lack of access to health care, economic opportunities and education. All of these are risk factors that contribute to public health problems. There are few more pressing public health challenges in Appalachian, however, than substance abuse, especially methamphetamine production and abuse. While substance abuse, as a behavioral issue, is always a public health challenge, methamphetamine production is an environmental health nightmare. Methamphetamine production releases toxins into the environment polluting the site as well as the ground and water tables. These toxins affect all those in the vicinity of the meth lab site. The worst impact is on children.

The August 2005 workshop and this conference, A Community Approach to Substance Abuse including Methamphetamine in Appalachia, address the critical need to develop a community response to substance abuse. There are many key stake holders in a community response: public health, law enforcement, clinicians, policy-makers, environmental health experts, substance abuse professionals, teachers, social services workers and more. Often these groups work in silos, focusing on specific aspects of the community problem. One of the first steps in developing a community response is to make sure everyone is speaking the same language. This glossary is designed to help with this process.

The Southeast Public Health Training Center is very pleased to be able to support the important work begun in August 2005 and provide tools to help all of us work more closely to address an issue which affects us all.

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Background

In August 2005 an invitational workshop was conducted to explore the crisis of methamphetamine production and use that was seemingly reported on a daily basis in Appalachia. That drug's wave had swept from the West Coast and was engulfing local law enforcement, justice, and treatment resources across the mountains.

Thirty leaders from six states came to think together and to generate recommendations about what might be done to address the growing issue. Several findings became obvious.

First, although the methamphetamines problem is acute, it is really part of a broader regional substance abuse issue. Any definition of this threat to the health of the public must be understood in light of community reaction and response to the problem. Results of unsuccessful strategies to address the problem are seen in ruined lives and families, overtaxed health, education and human services, flooded court and prison systems, and lost regional economic productivity and competitiveness.

Second, each participant saw and described a small piece of the problem. One legal representative chastised medical providers for their prescribing patterns while a medical provider lack of government action to force pharmaceutical companies to alter chemical compounds to reduce dangerous effects of publicly available drugs. While treatment advocates complained about resources allocated for law enforcement and incarceration, elected officials were perplexed by low success rates of treatment programs. We determined that seeing the whole picture is difficult from our individual perspectives. As perplexed looks appeared among workshop attendees as representatives of stakeholder interests were discussed, it also became apparent that our professional terminologies about substance abuse form a barrier to inter-stakeholder communication in communities.

Workshop attendees recommended compilation of a glossary to share important terms and definitions about methamphetamine and substance abuse used by different professional groups to frame and describe common concepts and terms. This glossary is produced as a supplement for the March 2006 conference, *A Community Approach to Substance Abuse including Methamphetamines in Appalachia*.

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Term	Definition	Stakeholder	Source
Aftercare	The point after completing Drug Court or another supervised program that involves decreased supervision and mandatory treatment sessions		
Alford Plea	In U.S. law, an Alford plea is a plea not admit the act and asserts innocence, but admits that sufficient evidence exists with which the prosecution could likely convince a judge or jury to find the defendant guilty.	Justice	
Anhydrous Ammonia	A pungent, caustic liquid or gas used in The manufacture of methamphetamine.		
Bench warrant	An immediate order by a	Judicial/Corrections	
Pick-up order	supervising judge to arrest a person who has violated terms of probation		
"Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health" level	Exceeds the NIOSH level	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20, 2004
Accelerator	A chemical used to increase the speed of a chemical reaction in the production of rubber or plastics	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiene	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
ACS	Acute coronary syndromes	Medical	www.cardiology.theclinics.com
Acute Pain	Normal, predicted physiological response to a noxious chemical, thermal or mechanical stimulus and typically is associated with invasive procedures, trauma and disease. It is generally time-limited.	Medical	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugs_concern/oxycodone/oxycodone_faq.htm
Acute-moderate syndrome	Onset is acute but not life threatening. For chemicals, the length of exposure is less than 24 hours. Patient is likely to be seen in a clinic or emergency room, but not admitted to the hospital.	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm

Addiction	Primary, chronic, neurobiologic disease, with genetic, psychosocial, and environmental factors influencing its development and manifestations. It is characterized by behaviors that include the following: impaired control over drug use, craving, compulsive use, and continued use despite harm. Physical dependence and tolerance are normal physiological consequences of extended opioid therapy for pain and are not the same as addiction.	Medical	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugs_concern/oxycodone/oxycotin_faq.htm
AIHA	American Industrial Hygiene Association	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Alford Plea	An accused person does not admit guilt but admits there is enough evidence to result in a conviction	Judicial/Corrections	
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Medical	www.cardiology.theclinics.com
Amped	High on speed, in the way that is desired and sought by users; see also: Overamped	Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html
Amped	Meth users terms for the feeling of intoxication	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Amphetamine	Copilots, speed, zip, dexies, bennies, crosstops, uppers and crank. It has also been called the poor man's cocaine	Street	www.cbc.ca/news/background/friendlyfire/gopills.html
Ampin'	Meth users terms for the feeling of intoxication	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Anny	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Anything Going On	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Aromatic	An organic chemical (hydrocarbon) characterized by the presence of a benzene ring	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	Environmental	American Journal of Emergency Medicine, Vol 21, No. 3 May 2003
ATTC	Addiction Technology Transfer Center	Government	www.nasadad.org
Bag Whore	Cruising for drugs more than for the hooking up; a person who is always happy to use your stash but never has or buys speed of their own; a person who replies to "has favors" and "can host" profiles but never provides the speed.	Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html
Bam Bam	A prisoner in need of mental health services	Corrections	
BEI	Biological Exposure Indices (ACGIH)	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm

Benzedrine	An over-the-counter inhalant after the 1930's to treat nasal congestion. By 1937, available in tablet form. Amphetamine inhalers that were used by the militaries of several nations to fight fatigue and increase alertness among servicemen.	Medical	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphetamine
Benzedrine	An over-the-counter inhaler to treat nasal congestion. The drug was used and abused by non-asthmatics	Street	www.cbc.ca/news/background/friendlyfire/gopills.html
Bioaccumulation	Progressive increase of a poison in the body; occurs because the rate of intake exceeds the rate of elimination	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Bo-Bo's	Prison issued tennis shoes	Corrections	
Bump	A small amount of speed, usually less than a line, most often snorted	Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html
Buster	Someone who states or swears to something and is found later to have lied	Corrections	
Candy flip	To take LSD and Ecstasy at the same time	Street	http://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~wader/slang/c.html
Case Investigator	Law Enforcement officer in charge of a criminal investigation	Law Enforcement	
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act established a focal point with the federal government to identify and address issues of child abuse and neglect, and to support effective methods of prevention and treatment	Legislation	
CAPT	Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies	Government	www.nasadad.org
CAS #	Chemical Abstracts Service registry number, a unique number for each chemical in the format xxx-xx-x	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Case Description	A description of how the drug(s) was related to the patient's ED (Emergency Department) visit. Used in conjunction with the chief complaint and diagnosis to determine if the ED visit is reportable to DAWN (Drug Abuse Warning Network). Copied from the patient's chart.		
Catch a Case	Get caught and/or charged with committing a crime	Judicial/Corrections	
Cathinone	β -ketoamphetamine) is a monoamine alkaloid found in the shrub <i>Catha edulis</i> (Khat). Closely related to ephedrine, cathine and other amphetamines, it is probably the main contributor to the stimulant effect of <i>Catha edulis</i> . Cathinone differs from many other amphetamines in that its structure is a ketone. Other amphetamines to share this structure include the	Medical	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphetamine

	antidepressant bupropion and the stimulant methcatinone, among others.		
CBD	Chronic Beryllium Disease	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
CDL	Clandestine Drug Laboratory	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Ceiling	"The concentration that should not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure." (ACGIH)	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
C-file	The Central file for an inmate	Corrections	
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	Government	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/faq/internetpurch.htm
Chemical asphyxiant	A poison that blocks either the transport or use of oxygen by living organisms	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Chlorpromazine	The drug is used to treat overdoses of amphetamine.	Medical	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphetamine
Chronic Pain	Chronic pain is a state in which pain persists beyond the usual course of an acute disease or healing of an injury, or that may or may not be associated with an acute or chronic pathologic process that causes continuous or intermittent pain over months or years.	Medical	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugs_concern/oxycodone/oxycodone_faq.htm
CI	Confidential Informant	Law Enforcement	
CIH	Certified Industrial Hygienists	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
CLEO	Chief Law Enforcement Officer	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Clan Lab	Illicit drug operation used to manufacture or synthesize a controlled substance	Law Enforcement	
Clan Lab Certified Officer	Member of state police or other agency certified by DEA to work in or around a clan lab.	Law Enforcement	
Clean drop	Urine sample free of drugs		
Cleanse	Non-certified decontamination to be done by child protection workers or other adult at a lab site in absence of fire or explosion. This involves removal of clothing and shoes (not to be used again) and showering off-site as soon as possible.	Child Protection	

Cleanup	Removal of materials contaminated with hazardous substances that can be considered part of the meth lab and processed as evidence		
Client	Term used by defense attorney to refer to the alleged perpetrator of a crime.		
Cluckers or Chicken-headed clucks	Street term for methamphetamine users	Street	www.kci.org/meth_info/slang_names.htm
CNS (Central Nervous System)	Central Nervous System	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
CNS (Central Nervous System) Stimulant	Amphetamine and methamphetamine are Schedule II controlled drugs which has a high potential for abuse, a currently accepted medical use, a high possibility of severe psychological and physiological dependence, and is used under severe restrictions.	Medical	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphetamine
CNS solvent Syndrome	Organic solvents can affect the Central nervous system both acutely (increased reaction time and anesthesia) and chronically (permanent brain damage)	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
COC	Contaminants of Concern resulting from the manufacturing process may be in the form of corrosive waste sludge and/or as residues of a variety of VOCs, metals, acids, and bases.	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Coco	Street term for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Coffee	Street term for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Combustible	A term used by (NFPA), National Fire Protection Association, Department of Transportation (DOT), and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to refer to substances that will burn at a flashpoint of 100 degrees or higher	Law, Environmental	
CI	Confidential Informant Case Investigator		
Confirmatory	A sample collection that is performed after the cleanup action	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug. 20, 2004
Concurrent	Serving two sentences at the same time with each year counting as punishment for two convictions		
Consecutive	Serving two sentences back-to-back	Judicial/Corrections	

Container Storage Project	Project of the Alabama Department of Public Safety, its goal is to eliminate manpower waste while at the same time disposing of hazardous waste generated by methamphetamine labs so as to ensure the safety of the citizens of Alabama.	Environmental	www.dps.state.al.us/public/abi/meth/storage.asp
Convict	A respectable person with traditional values who is serving time after conviction; in the criminal world seen as different than an inmate	Corrections	
Cook	Someone who manufactures meth	Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html
Cooking	Can release as much as 5,500 micrograms of methamphetamine per cubic meter into the air and deposit as much as 16,000 micrograms per 100 square centimeters onto surfaces.	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Corrosive	Under RCRA regulation (40 CFR 261.22), a substance corrodes metals or exhibits properties that allow it to harm human tissue or aquatic life.		
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services, provided grant funding to the Alabama Department (DPS) of Public Safety to establish the Alabama Bureau of Investigation (ABI) Methamphetamine Investigation Program.	Government	www.dps.state.al.us/public/abi/meth.mi.asp
Coterminous U.S.	The contiguous 48 States and Washington, D.C.; excludes Alaska and Hawaii.		
Crankster or Cranker	Street term for methamphetamine users	Street	www.kci.org/meth_info/slang_names.htm
Crash	Coming down from a high. Symptoms include physical exhaustion, sleepiness, depression and mental confusion.	Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html
Crystal Christy	Methamphetamine in its "pure" crystalline form, looking like bits of glass or ice; see also: Shards	Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html
Crystal Meth	Crystal methamphetamine, street term for methamphetamine Ice, crystal, quartz - it is clear, almost transparent in appearance. Crystal meth is usually smoked and produces a high that can last 24 hours.	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm www.cbc.ca/news/background/riendlyfire/gopills.html
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	Government	www.nasadad.org
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Cube	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm

CWP	Coal Worker's Pneumoconiosis	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
DAWN	Drug Abuse Warning Network	Law Enforcement	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugs_concern/oxycodone/oxycodone_faq.htm
DEC Protocol	A predetermined set of actions to be taken by professional groups, including first responders, child protective services, EMS, mental health, and emergency room, that are intended to rescue, shelter, defend and protect children through proper medical testing, documentation of the lab site, and appropriate sharing of information between professional groups.	All	
Decontamination	The process of reducing the level of contamination to a safe level by washing or chemical treatment.		
Defendant	Term used by prosecutors to refer to the alleged perpetrator of a crime		
Derma toxin	A chemical that can cause skin disease	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Destroamphetamine (Dexedrine)	Known on the street as "speed", in the military as "go-pills" - was to blame for the "friendly fire" incident in April 2002.	Street	www.cbc.ca/news/background/friendlyfire/gopills.html
Detox	A term that describes the clearing of the body of drugs that may be required before entry into a 28 day residential program. Many detox programs are under medical supervision though these are difficult to find.	Mental Health	
Dexedrine	Dextroamphetamine. "Pep" pills Amphetamine used by the United States Air Force as stimulants for pilots.	Medical	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphetamine
Dx (Diagnosis)	The condition(s) for which the patient was treated as determined by the clinician after study.		
Disposal Contractor	An individual or company appropriately certified to dispose of hazardous waste.	Law Enforcement	
Dirt nap	To die	Street	
Dirty drop	Testing positive for a drug while on probation	Judicial/Corrections	
Disposition	Outcome of a court case	Judicial/Corrections	
Disposition	Location or facility to which an ED patient was referred, transferred, or released.		

Dose-response relationship	Relationship between the dose of a toxic chemical and the incidence of an adverse effect. This is a fundamental law of toxicology expressed as, "The dose makes the poison." For any poison, there exists a threshold dose below which adverse effects do not occur.	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Drop	Provide urine drug screen for court supervision purposes	Judicial/Corrections	
Drug Court	A special Community Corrections court supervision program for non-violent drug affected felony offenders. Involves weekly court visits, drug testing, and counseling requirements	Judicial/Corrections	
Drug Endangered Children	Children, who are under 18 years of age, suffer physical harm or neglect from direct or indirect exposure to illegal drugs or alcohol, or live in a dwelling where illegal drugs are used or manufactured.	Mental Health	www.carnevaleassociates.com/publications.html
EEGL	Emergency Exposure Guidance Level (NRC)	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Eightball	1/8 of an ounce, 3.5 grams	Street	www.kci.org/meth_info/slang_names.htm
Ephedrine	Precursor ingredient for methamphetamine manufacture		
E.P.R.D.	Earliest possible release date; refers to prisoners	Corrections	

Event No. 3

Occurred in April 1996 in the state of Washington, involved methamphetamine chemicals (acetone, hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide). Two individuals were attempting to manufacture meth by cooking ingredients in an oven in an illicit apartment laboratory. Both sustained chemical burns when the oven exploded. The first cooker, who did not undergo decontamination, was able to transport himself to an ED. The second cooker's injuries prevented him from leaving the scene and he was apprehended and decontaminated at the site, and transported to a different ED. Additionally, 3 on-site EMTs and 2 police officers exposed to the emissions from the fire sustained eye and respiratory irritation. Forty residents of the apartment building were evacuated for more than 10 hours. *Post-ED arrival stage:* The source of the burns was not revealed by the first cooker and as a result, 3 ED personnel treating the cooker sustained nausea and emesis. Thirty personnel and patients of the ED were evacuated for 6 hours. None o

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Event No. 5	<p>Occurred in Washington state in May 1998. Involved chemicals were acid NOS and solvent NOS. <i>Pre-ED stage:</i> An explosion and fire occurred at an apartment residence that was being used as an illicit meth laboratory. While using at least 5 gallons of various acids and solvents, a cooker sustained burns over 15% of his body from the explosion. The cooker was then transported by private vehicle to the ED without undergoing decontamination. Four members of the general public and 2 EMTs also sustained injuries, including respiratory irritation, eye irritation, skin irritation, and shortness of breath. Forty apartment building residents were evacuated for 11 hours. <i>Post-ED arrival stage:</i> Excluding the cooker, all injured individuals were treated and released. One ED employee, who was not wearing PPE, sustained dizziness or other CNS symptoms while treating the cooker. After having already entered the ED, the cooker was then taken outside, decontaminated, and admitted to the hospital.</p>	Environmental	American Journal of Emergency Medicine, Vol. 21, No. 3 May 2003
Evidentiary Samples	Samples of drugs and other items collected at the lab site to be used as evidence against the perpetrator.	Law Enforcement	
Evil Yellow	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Explosive	A material producing a sudden, instantaneous release of pressure, gas, and heat when subjected to shock, pressure, or high temperature.	Law Enforcement Environmental	
FEBE Flammability	FBI-slang reference NFPA flammability code: 0 = will not burn.; 1 = must be preheated; 2 = high ambient temp required; 3 = may ignite at ambient temp; 4 = burn readily at a temperature of less than 100 degrees	Law Enforcement Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Flip the script	To act unpredictably when working with criminals so it is more difficult to be manipulated	Corrections	
FOB	Father of baby	Social Services	

Ghost Chaser	A meth user, usually male, who attempts to find someone he suspects to be HIV+, and is visibly wasting and have sex with him to see if he can "beat" AIDS.		
Glass	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Glass	Street term for smokable methamphetamine	Street	www.kci.org/meth_info/slang_names.htm
GM	Gay male	Mental Health	
GM	Grandmother	Child Protection	
Goon Squad	Street term for security or Special Services Unit	Street	
Go-pills	The United States Air Force called the amphetamines "go-pills" and after the mission would issue a "no-go-pill" (Ambien) to help the pilot sleep.	Medical	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphetamine
Halfway House	A recovery support program that typically is long-term and operated by a group of peers who share responsibility. Some halfway programs may have staff. All have codes of conduct and expectations of responsibility.	Mental Health	
Hammer	Girlfriend--may also be derogatory towards a spouse	Law Enforcement	
Hazardous waste sludge	Large amounts of byproducts that are disposed into the water waste system, such as sinks and toilets.	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Hazmat	Hazardous Materials	Environmental	American Journal of Emergency Medicine, Vol 21, No. 3 May 2003
He's 10-7 Hit	Subject found dead upon response The amount usually ingested via whatever means of administration one has chosen; can be Bump or Line or other amount	Law Enforcement Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html
Hivvies	Someone who is HIV +	Street	
Hole (In the)	Segregation unit in jail or prison; used for out of control inmates or for riot control	Corrections	
Hook 'em up	Arrest someone	Law Enforcement	
Hot lab	An active lab	Law Enforcement	
HSEES	State based surveillance system	Environmental	
HSEES	Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance; a state based surveillance system	Environmental	American Journal of Emergency Medicine, Vol 21, No. 3 May 2003
Hummer	When an attempted undercover deal does not go with an officer	Law Enforcement	

HVAC	Air conditioning system where airborne contaminants enter	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Hydro	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Hyperflexia	May occur in patients with acute toxicity from amphetamines.	Medical	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphetamine
Hyperpryexia	May occur in patients with acute toxicity from amphetamines.	Medical	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphetamine
Hypes	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer; classifies chemicals as established (1). Probably (2a), or possible (2b) human carcinogens	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
I'm 10-7	I'm out of service	Law Enforcement	
Incident Commander	The on-site investigative supervisor at a clan lab drug site.	Law Enforcement	
Inhalation Fever	An acute, flu-like illness that begins a few hours after a heavy inhalation exposure to the causative dust or mist, e.g. zinc oxide fumes (metal fumes fever) or organic dusts (organic dust toxic syndrome)	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Initial Entry and Assessment	The lawful entry of a building for gathering of information and to identify on-site chemicals and hazards and to determine immediate safety and health risks for all personnel.	Law Enforcement	
Intensive Outpatient	A non-residential treatment program that may require participation in drug treatment sessions and groups as many as 5 or 7 days per week	Mental Health	
Iodine	Chemical agent used in and sublimated during methamphetamine manufacture. Reacts with starch to produce a purple color.		
Irritant	A chemical substance which produces redness, swelling, or soreness when in contact with skin or mucous membranes.	Environmental	
Jenny Crank Program	Street term for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Jerking it off	Pumping a syringe with a little blood to thin out the drug mixture	Street	
Julip	Wine made from fruit that is fermented in a jail or prison kitchen	Corrections	

Knock and talk	Visit made to home to gather information; frequently done when there is not yet enough evidence to obtain a warrant.		
Lacrimator or Lachrymator	A substance that irritates the eyes and induces the flow of tears	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
LC50	Lethal concentration in 50% of animals tested	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Level A Protection	The level of protection used in situations where material is considered acutely vapor toxic to skin and hazards are unknown.	Environmental	
Level B Protection	The level of protective equipment used in situations where the environment is not considered acutely vapor toxic to the skin and hazards are unknown.	Environmental	
Level C Protection	The level of protective equipment required to prevent respiratory exposure but not to exclude possible skin contact.	Environmental	
Level D Protection	The level of protective equipment required when the atmosphere contains no known hazard and when splashes, immersion, inhalation, or contact with hazardous levels of any chemical are precluded.	Environmental	
Line	A line of powdered speed ready for snorting	Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html
Long term treatment	Any residential treatment program lasting more than 28 days to one year	Mental Health	
Lower Explosive Limit (LEL)	The minimum concentration below which combustion will not occur	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Lowest-Observed-Adverse-Effect Level (LOAEL)	"The lowest exposure level of a chemical in a study, or group of studies, that produces statistically or biologically significant increases in frequency or severity of adverse effects between the exposed population and its appropriate control." [ATSDR]	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
MA	Methamphetamine, a sympathomimetic drug that alleviates fatigue.	Mental Health	www.methamphetamine.org.mtccbasic.htm
Magic	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/met-h-slang.htm

Meth	Abbreviation for "methamphetamine"; a drug that stimulates the central nervous system; a neurotransmitter that gives someone a feeling of satisfaction; the leading cash crop in Oregon, Kentucky; Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Kansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Illinois, Washington, and other states; a stupid drug made and used by white trash that's made out of cold medicine and other easily obtained chemicals; glass, yank, crank, speed, up, push, ice, rock, ish, tweak	Street	www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=meth
Meth	Street term for methamphetamine	Street	http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/publications/factsheet/methamphetamine www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Meth Cookies	A large chunk of cooked meth	Street	www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=meth
Meth Monsters	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Meth Mouth	Extreme dental and periodontal decay common to meth users	Medical	
Meth Tard	1) A person whose relationship (of any kind) to meth directly results in mind-numbingly stupid behavior; an otherwise seemingly capable person whose use of meth reduces them to unimaginable levels of mental incapacitation and social dysfunction. 2) someone whose desire to produce and deal meth makes them uncoordinated, dangerous, and/or reckless.	Street	www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=meth+tard
Methados	An extreme meth overdose...of maximum proportion	Street	www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=methados
Methaine	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm

Methamphetamine	A white, crystalline powder first synthesized in the 1800s and later adopted as a drug during World War II by the Axis Empire and the Alliance to help keep troops alert--still used in this way today. Methamphetamine is commonly known as speed, crank, crystal, whizz, billy, phet, or glass, is d-dosoxymethylamphetamine synthetic in nature, but can be derived from the extract of ephedra from mau huang, a nearly illicit plant. Causes hallucinations, anorexia, and teeth to fall out; A drug used by people, referred to as tweakers, that is smoked, injected, snorted, or keystered to bring them to a state of euphoria; white trash vitamins, usually referred to as "junk" because the user generally lacks the required amount of teeth for proper alliteration; extremely dangerous drug.	Street	www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=methamphetamine
Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act	Passed by Congress in July 2000. It strengthened sentencing guidelines and provided training for Federal and State law enforcement officers on methamphetamine investigations and the handling of the chemicals used in clandestine methamphetamine labs. An additional component of the Act put controls in place on the distribution of the chemical ingredients used in methamphetamine production.	Government	www.dps.state.al.us/public/abi/meth.mi.asp
Methedrine	Legally manufactured and made available to the public. Used as "pep pills"	Street	www.cbc.ca/news/background/friendlyfire/gopills.html
Methemoglobinemia	The presence of increased methemoglobin in the blood; chemicals are classified as wither Primary (Methemoglobinemia is the primary toxic effect.) or Secondary	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
mg/m ³	Milligrams per cubic meter of air	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
mmHg	Millimeters of mercury; at sea level the earth's atmosphere exerts a pressure of 760 mmHg = 1 Torr	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Mom	Term used to refer to parent of child in protective custody; the child's mother	Child Protection	
Mom and Pop	Small, clandestine meth lab	Law Enforcement	

National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children	A National non-profit organization consisting of various law enforcement, environmental, medical, investigative, child protection and mental health professionals. Responsible for the National Medical Protocol for Drug Endangered Children.	Multidisciplinary	www.nationaldec.org
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
MSM	Men having sex with men; this term refers to men who engage in homosexual activity but do not consider themselves to be homosexual	Corrections	
NABP	National Association of Boards of Pharmacy	Medical	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/fdq/internetpurch.htm
NAERG	North American Emergency Response Guidebook	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Nazi Dope	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
NPT	Near Patient Testing, Part of POCT, such as ED satellite laboratories, where automated analyzers are placed	Medical	www.cardiology.theclinics.com
Needles	Can be called points, rigs, and slammers.	Street	www.kci.org/meth_info/slang_names.htm
Newday	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency; see "Flammability."	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse - provides information on the brain's response to methamphetamine abuse. NIDA is also funding research in the medical consequences of methamphetamine use during pregnancy.	Mental Health	www.carnevaleassociates.com.publications.html
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
No Doze	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
No-Observed-Adverse-Effect-Level (NOAEL)	"The dose of a chemical at which there were no statistically or biologically significant increases in frequency or severity of adverse effects seen between the exposed population and its appropriate control." [ATSDR]	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm

Nootropic	Capable of enhancing mental function, "Smart Drug"	Medical	www.third-plateau.org/fag/dxm_glossary.shtml
Nose Candy	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadiction.com/meth-slang.htm
NRC	National Research Council	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
NTP	National Toxicology Program	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
O Zs	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/publications/factsht/methamph
OCJP	TN Office of Criminal Justice Programs	Government	
Odor Threshold	The lowest concentration at which a substance can be detected or recognized using the sense of smell	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
On the shelf	The time, in years, a person will serve if they violate the terms of their probation	Judicial/Corrections	
One Ounce	28.34952 grams	Street	www.kci.org/meth_info/slang_names.htm
Organochlorines	Organochlorine insecticides, including DDT and chlordane, persist in the environment and in animal tissues	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Organophosphates	The organophosphate insecticides are poisons that interrupt nerve conduction. These compounds cause the accumulation of acetylcholine at nerve endings by irreversibly binding with the acetylcholinesterase enzyme	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
OSHA Guidelines 29CFR 1910.120 (HAZWOPER), 29CFR 1910.120 (Respiratory Protection), and 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication)	Guidelines stating that arresting officers must be certified and properly equipped to enter and secure a methamphetamine lab site in order to ensure the safety of these officers and to ensure the safety of the surrounding community and natural environment.	Government	www.dps.state.al.us/public/abi/meth.mi.asp
Outpatient treatment	A non-residential drug or anger treatment program that may be long term but typically requires one to two visits per week.	Mental Health	
Over-Amped	Higher than one desires to be; too much too soon	Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html

Oxyfield	A state of being completely intoxicated by Perdue Pharma's OxyContin time released pain killer by breaking down the pill thus eliminating the time released properties and achieving a complete "hit."	Street	www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=Oxyfield
"O.Z"	ounce	Street	
Pain	An unpleasant sensory and emotional experience associated with actual or potential tissue damage or described in terms of such damage.	Medical	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugs_concern/oxycodone/oxycotin_faq.htm
Paper	A quarter gram of meth.	Street	www.kci.org/meth_info/slang_names.htm
Paramour	Term used to refer to "mom's boyfriend"--may also mean adult male in home not acting as parent figure	Child Protection	
Paraphernalia	Items used to use, smoke, weigh, or process illicit substances	Street	www.kci.org/meth_info/slang_names.htm
Paresthesia	Tingling or numbness	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Patsie	Street term for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
PC	Protective Custody; often implemented when an informant has provided information against someone else and is at risk of harm or retaliation	Corrections	
PC	Probable cause	Law Enforcement	
Peanut butter	Street term for methamphetamine	Street	http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/publications/factsht/methamph www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Peel Dope	Street term for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Pepsi	Crank	Street	www.kci.org/meth_info/slang_names.htm
Pepsi One	Crystal meth	Street	www.kci.org/meth_info/slang_names.htm
Perpetrator/perp	Law enforcement term for suspect	Law Enforcement	
Phazers	Street term for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm

Phenylisopropylamine	First synthesized in 1887 by German Chemist L. Edeleano. A generic equivalent formulation of mixed amphetamine salts that contain both d/l-amphetamine and d-amphetamine in the sulfate and saccharate forms mixed to final ratio of 3 parts d-amphetamine to 1 part l-amphetamine. It is also known as Adderall which is used to treat attention disorders.	Medical	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphetamine
Physical Dependence	A state of adaptation that is manifested by drug class-specific signs and symptoms that can be produced by abrupt cessation, rapid dose reduction, decreasing blood level of the drug, and/or administration of an antagonist. Physical dependence, by itself, does not equate with addiction.	Medical	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugs_concern/oxycodone/oxycodone_faq.htm
PID	photoionization detector	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
POCT	Point of Care Testing. Testing at or near the site or patient care	Medical	www.cardiology.theclinics.com
Planning	The preliminary stage of clan lab seizure which includes, but not limited to surveillance and assessment of potential hazards present in order to develop the safest strategy for entry of the clan lab.	Law Enforcement	
Point	A syringe; also called Rigs, Sets, Fits, Pencils	Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment--includes suits, gloves, hats, and boots or other apparatus including face masks, respirators, radios, etc. designed to prevent inhalation, skin contact or ingestion of hazardous chemicals.	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Precursor	A chemical substance required for the synthesis of an illicit drug and which is ultimately incorporated into the drug structure. Some of these are hazardous; others are regulated through federal and state substance abuse laws.		
Presampling	Sampling to prove that a contamination was present before the cleanup action	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Processing Phase	The period of time when on-site collection and seizure of physical evidence is initiated by the Clan Lab Certified officer. This phase includes cleanup of materials and disposal of waste.	Law Enforcement	
Project Propellant	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadiction.com/meth-slang.htm

Pruno	Jailhouse wine made from old fruit and bread mixed with sugar and fermented in the back of a toilet	Corrections	
Pseudo addiction	The iatrogenic syndrome resulting from the misinterpretation of relief-seeking behaviors as though they are drug-seeking behaviors that are commonly seen with addiction. The relief seeking behaviors resolve upon institution of effective analgesic therapy.	Medical	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugs_concern/oxycodone/oxycotin_faq.htm
Psychosis	Meth users terms for the feeling of intoxication	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
PTW	Principal Threat Waste resulting from the manufacturing process may be in the form of corrosive waste sludge and/or as residues of a variety of VOCs, metals, acids, and bases.	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Rabbit Ramping	A prisoner who is an escape risk Using incrementally larger amounts over an accustomed, usually short period of time in an attempt to reach the desired effect	Corrections Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html
Rank	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
RAP	Reasonable, Appropriate, Protective Cleanup Response and Documentation Guidelines for Properties Quarantined, primary goals are to achieve a level of cleanliness that is protective of human health so a property can be deemed "Safe for Human Use", and to document the cleanup response.	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Rat	What drug dealers call a snitch	Street	
Raw	Similar to Crank and Dick Dope, dishwasher dope	Street	www.tweaker.org/html/crystal101/vocab.html
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Guidelines issued under the RCRA specify packaging, transportation, and disposal requirements for contents of methamphetamine labs.	Environmental	www.dps.state.al.us/public/abi/meth/storage.asp
RD50	Concentration producing a 50% decrease in respiratory rate in experimental animals following a 10-minute exposure.	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Reactive	Those which are unstable and have a tendency to react violently with water or explode during handling.	Law Enforcement	
Reagent	A chemical required for synthesis of an illicit substance but is not incorporated into the final product.	Law Enforcement	

Red Phosphorous Method	Levels of iodine, phosphorous, and hydrochloric acid are likely to exceed current occupational standards during a cook using this method.	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Redneck Heroin (Atlanta)	Street terms for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/met-h-slang.htm
REL	Recommended Exposure Limit	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Render unserviceable	Items must be destroyed to such a degree that it can no longer be used for its intended purpose.	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Residual Contamination	Small amounts of chemical contamination that remain inside the lab or on grounds surrounding the site that may reasonably be expected to pose a health or environmental risk.	Environmental	
Retail Thresholds	The Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act (MAPA) establishes thresholds for pseudoephedrine drug products at 9 gram single transactions with the package size not to exceed 3 grams.	Environmental	www.DEA.gov
Route of Exposure	Route of entry. For occupational exposures, poisons are usually absorbed through inhalation or skin contact Significant occupational lead absorption can occur through ingestion.	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Safety Meeting	Workplace code for getting high together	Street	
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - provides information on the brain's response to methamphetamine abuse. The SAMHSA has program targeting treatment for methamphetamine abuse, but the programs are not oriented toward addressing the health problems confronting drug endangered children.	Mental Health	www.carnevaleassociates.com/publications.html
Sanction	A period of time a person who is in a program, such as Drug Court, will spend in jail--usually a weekend or 10 days with or without work release	Judicial/Corrections	
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	Environmental	American Journal of Emergency Medicine, Vol 21, No. 3 May 2003
Seg	Isolation unit in prison; same as the "hole"	Corrections	

Shelf-Sweeping	Theft of all shelf stock of pseudoephedrine.	Street	www.DEA.gov
Site Safety Officer	An officer who has been duly trained to oversee safety during clan lab operations. This person must also be Clan Lab Certified.	Law Enforcement	
Skin designation	"Danger of cutaneous absorption." (ACGIH)	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Slam	Use of force by correctional officers	Street	
Slammer	Jail or Prison	Corrections	
Slamming	Injecting a drug	Street	
Smurfing	Multiple purchases of pseudoephedrine at one location.	Street	www.DEA.gov
Snitch	Informant for law enforcement	Law Enforcement	
Solvent	An organic liquid used in various chemical reactions or extraction procedures to dissolve precursors, reagents or drug substances, but not incorporated into the final product.	Law Enforcement	
SOW	Scope of Work that a cleanup contractor will develop for cleanup activities based on the tier response.	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
SPEGL	Short-term Public Emergency Guidance Level (NRC)	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
SPFSIG	State Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant	Government	www.nasadad.org
Spun	To be under the influence of methamphetamine. OR, A state of mine that results from using an amphetamine for a prolonged period of time through repeated ingestion. The chemical affect has reached a saturation point where reality is distorted. Can also be a condition of post-intoxication, meaning that the intoxicant itself has worn off but the individual remains impaired to some degree due to lack of sleep or other secondary side effect. Also: to take a mixture of drugs. The term "spun" is also popular with LSD users.	Street	www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=spun
Spun	16 days awake on the crystal meth; a condition of post-intoxication that is to say although the intoxicant of record has worn off the individual is still to some degree impaired due to lack of sleep or some other secondary side effect; the brief high that comes immediately after snorting meth; to be really wasted; to take a mixture of drugs		

Spun Like a Duck	A modification of "spun" used in reference to someone on an extended methamphetamine high.	Street	www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=spun+like+a+duck
Spun Monkey	A speed user that has been up for too many days. OR--One who get other speed users in trouble with the police.	Street	www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=spun+monkey
Spun Monkey or Spun Turkey	Meth users terms for the feeling of intoxication	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Spun Out	Refers to either 1)the feeling of doing anything while one is on methamphetamine, or 2) exhaustion or exertion from extreme partying.	Street	www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=spun+out
Spunderful	Feeling of exuberation that results from smoking methamphetamine	Street	www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=spunderful
SSA	Single State Authority	Government	www.nasadad.org
SSI	Site Safety Officer		
SSU	Special Services Unit (See Goon Squad)	Corrections	
Safe Stallar	Transporting drugs in the vagina Street term for methamphetamine	Street Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Standards of Cleanliness: Rule 1200-1-19	Shall not exceed 0.1 micrograms/100 square centimeters of methamphetamine, 1 part per million (ppm) total hydrocarbons and VOCs in air under normal inhabitable ventilation conditions, 50 nanograms per cubic meter of air under normal inhabitable ventilation conditions of mercury, and 40 micrograms per square foot of lead.	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Status Offender	A crime charged to juveniles that would not be illegal if the person were of adult age; includes runaway and truancy	Child Protection/Juvenile Justice	
STEL	Short-term Exposure Limits (ACGIH)	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
Strawberry	A woman who trades sex for drugs	Street	
Substance Abuse	The use of any substance(s) for non-therapeutic purposes or use of medication for purposes other than those for which it is prescribed.	Medical	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugs_concern/oxycodone/oxycodone_faq.htm
Superlab	A lab capable of producing between 10-20 pounds of methamphetamine	Mental Health	www.carnevaleassociates.com.publications.html
"10-6"	"I'm busy"	Law Enforcement	

"10-7"	Dead		
Ta'doww	Street term for methamphetamine in San Diego, CA	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Tampering	The result when a person has flushed their system with liquid or added another agent to urine to confuse the results; may also include using someone else's urine	Judicial/Corrections	
Target	The subject being watched by police	Law Enforcement	
Tasmanian Devil	Street term for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
Teenager	1/16 ounce of meth	Street	www.kci.org/meth_info/slang_names.htm
Tenner	Street term for methamphetamine	Street	www.stoptheadddiction.com/meth-slang.htm
The Alliance	National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws - is a resource for governors, state legislators, attorneys general, drug and alcohol professionals, community leaders, the recovering community, and others striving for comprehensive and effective state drug and alcohol laws, policies, and programs. The Alliance provides states access to more than 650 pages of summaries and highlights of current state laws addressing drug endangered children.	Mental Health	www.carnevaleassociates.com/publications.html
Tier 1 Response	Abandonment or "spooked-cook" scenario	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Tier 2 Response	Motel/Hotel "transient-cook" scenario	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Tier 3 Response	Rental Property "entrenched cook" scenario	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Tier 4 Response	The "mass-production cook/drugs-for-profit" Super lab scenario	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
Tiered response	Degree of criminal methamphetamine production that directly influences the degree of potential contamination that may be encountered at one of these quarantined properties.	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
TIH	Toxic Inhalation Hazard (NAERG)	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
TLTCF	Long Term Care Facility	Government	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/faq/general.htm
TLV	Threshold Limit Value	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm

Tolerance	A physiologic state resulting from regular use of a drug in which an increased dosage is needed to produce a specific effect, or a reduced effect is observed with a constant dose over time. Tolerance may or may not be evident during opioid treatment and does not equate with addiction.	Medical	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugs_concern/oxycodone/oxycodone_faq.htm
Toxicity	The quality or degree of being poisonous or harmful to plant, animal, or humans as a result of exposure through ingestion, inhalation, or skin contact) to a hazardous chemical, mixture, or illicit drug.	Law Enforcement Environmental	
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights is a legal process that must be begun if a parent has not received drug treatment or corrected the circumstances that lead to child abuse or neglect and the subsequent removal of children	Child Protection	
TTAT	Therapeutic turnaround time - represents the time from test ordering to patient treatment	Medical	www.cardiology.theclinics.com
TWA	Time-Weighted Average, the concentration of a chemical averaged or weighted over an 8-hour workday.	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
TX	Treatment	Mental Health	
UC	Under Cover	Law Enforcement	
Vapor Pressure (VP)	A measure of a chemical's volatility at standard room temperature (68 degrees Fahrenheit). Multiply vapor pressure by 1300 to estimate in ppm the saturated concentration of the chemical after a spill in a confined space.	Environmental	www.hazmap.nlm.nih.gov/WebGlossary.htm
VAWA Victim	Victim of Crime--may be a child or adult	Government	
VIPPS	Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites	Medical	www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/faq/internetpurch.htm
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds	Environmental	Meth Lab Clean Up Guidelines, TN Dept of Environment and Conservation, Aug 20,2004
VOCA	Victims of Crime Act--provides funding for programs and services for crime victims		
YO	Youthful Offender--a juvenile who has committed a violent crime	Juvenile Justice	