



# Methamphetamine

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Methamphetamine, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse: <http://www.nida.nih.gov/DrugPages/Methamphetamine.html>, is an addictive stimulant closely related to amphetamine. It has longer lasting and more toxic effects on the central nervous system than amphetamine and has a high potential for abuse and addiction.

## Resources

- Drug Enforcement Administration website: <http://www.justthinktwice.com/>, is aimed at educating teens about drugs.
- Partnership to End Addiction – <https://drugfree.org/> has drug free information for parents and other adults.

## Treatment for Meth Addiction

According to the Drug Enforcement Administration, the most effective treatment for methamphetamine combines detoxification and behavioral therapy. The process can take longer than a year and relapse rates are high.

## Street Names

Bikers Coffee, Chalk, Chicken Feed, Crank, Crystal Meth, Glass, Go-Fast, Ice, Methlies Quick, Poor Man's Cocaine, Shabu, Speed, Stove Top, Trash, Yellow Bam, Shards, Tweak, Yaba

## To Find Providers in Connecticut's Community Resources Database:

Search by service names:

[Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities](#)

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SOURCE: National Institute on Drug Abuse; Drug Enforcement Administration; Partnership to End Addiction

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