

CRYSTAL METH PREVENTION AND EDUCATION SERIES

As part of the Yukon Substance Abuse Action Plan, four workshops/information sessions are being planned on the topic of “crystal meth” (methamphetamine). The information will be fact-based and take a strong prevention and education focus.

PUBLIC EVENT: *Crystal Meth: What is it? And how can you talk to your kids about it and other drugs?*

This event will feature guest speaker Cherylee Highway from the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology. She will provide factual information about crystal meth, how to identify use of the drug, as well as advice on how to talk to children and youth about crystal meth and drug use in general. A panel will discuss local resources for parents and teens.

When: Wednesday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Whitehorse United Church basement, 610 Main Street

Refreshments will be served

Call 667-8294 for more information

I. January 20 – Workshop for helping professionals.

This workshop will focus on providing factual information about crystal meth to health care professionals such as Social Workers, Youth Workers, Nurses, and other front-line workers.

Call 667-8318 for more information

Please Note: This workshop was fully subscribed to. Alcohol and Drug Services (ADS) staff are planning another workshop in early spring.

II. January 28 – Workshop for Youth

As part of the opening session at the annual Bringing Youth Towards Equality (BYTE) conference, this workshop will be an interactive and give factual information about crystal meth coupled with a graphic video and images about the harms of using crystal meth.

Call 667-7975 for more information

III. March 2006 – Women and Addictions

As part of the Women’s Health Forum in March 2006, this workshop will discuss crystal meth and other drug use as it relates to women-centered treatment and policy options.

Call 667-3030 for more information