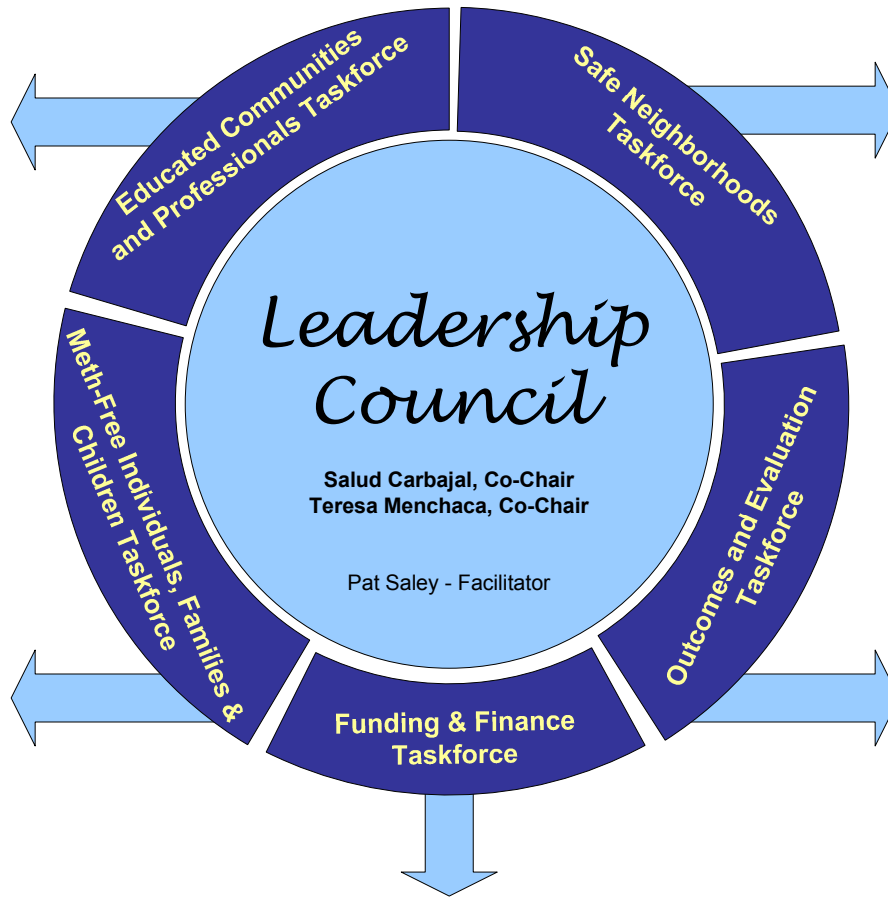


# Methamphetamine Prevention Network

Collaborative Effort of Public and Private Organizations  
Within Santa Barbara County



**Alice Patino - Chair**  
**Laura Mancuso - Facilitator**

**Taskforce Strategies:**

1. Use public education and media strategies coordinated around one clear anti-methamphetamine theme to increase the public's knowledge of the nature and scope of the problem.
2. Employ multidiscipline, culturally relevant evidence-based education and mobilization strategies to promote social norms that discourage use and increase awareness of the dangers of methamphetamine use among all age groups.
3. Train professionals in the community to identify signs of use so they will be able to intervene more effectively.

**Ken Bambrick - Chair**  
**Dennis Pankratz - Facilitator**

**Taskforce Strategies:**

1. Create interdisciplinary regional action teams based on a community policing structure that include agencies such as DSS, law, fire building and zoning, community groups to provide sweeps in local parks and in truancy and probation compliance cases.
2. Conduct a series of community meetings to disseminate information and build strategic partnerships with communities.
3. Partner with local businesses and media to disseminate information by conducting compliance checks and educating selected businesses including: pharmacies, feed stores, beauty supply businesses, hotels, agricultural community (i.e. ranchers and farmers, etc), & other businesses as identified.
4. Expand Drug Endangered Children (DEC) education to include all mandated reporters including: CWS, probation, police, teachers, hospitals, healthcare professionals, and others.

**Lois Craig - Chair**  
**Bob Montgomery - Facilitator**

**Taskforce Strategies:**

1. Establish a System of Care in county or communities to ensure that the services and supports needed to obtain and maintain recovery are present where the individuals and families need it most - where they live.
2. Develop a Meth Response Team to address individuals, children and families utilizing a timely, multidisciplinary approach to service delivery.
3. Establish a Legislative Liaison or Committee which would seek legislative changes to remove barriers to services and fiscal resources that help individuals obtain and maintain a meth free lifestyle.

**Amy Ratliff - Chair**  
**Nancy Vasquez - Facilitator**

**Taskforce Strategies:**

1. Identify the data elements that are currently being collected by key agencies in the county.
2. Identify the data elements we want agencies to measure.
3. Work with other MPN task forces in developing and identifying measurable indicators/outcomes for each of their strategies/action plans.
4. Develop a database that will allow us to track indicators/outcomes over time.

**Dr. Carrick Adam - Co-Chair**  
**Kathy Gallagher - Co-Chair**  
**Pat Saley - Facilitator**

**Taskforce Strategies:**  
TBD