



The aim of the Meth Diversion Program is to assist participants in the recovery process and thus avoid sentencing and jail or prison.

## Community Resources

Amador Recovery Project Helpline  
575.395.6953 (mobile)

SMART Recovery Meeting #4897  
Wednesdays, 1230-130pm, at Amador HC

LCDF Behavioral Health  
575.647.2800

Esperanza Guidance Services  
575.522.5144

Las Cruces Counseling Services  
575.522.8002

Celebrate Recovery, Real Life Church  
575.524.7658

Your Recovery Solutions Website  
<https://www.yourrecoveryolutions.com/>

NM Poison & Drug Information Center  
1.800.222.1222

NM Crisis Line  
1.855.NMCRISIS (662.7474)



## Dona Aña County Methamphetamine Diversion Program

**NOTE:**  
This diversion program also includes criminal charges related to heroin and/or prescription painkillers (opioids).

**In collaboration with  
the Law Enforcement  
Assisted Diversion  
(LEAD) initiative**

### **Amador Recovery Project**

LEAD Case Manager  
999 W. Amador Ave.  
Annex, Suite D  
Helpline: 575.395.6953 (mobile)  
Fax: 575.652.3785

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### Participant Criteria

Pre-Arrest/Booking Diversion  
Pending Criminal Charges Not Filed

- Adult Dona Ana County resident:
- +Methamphetamine use.
- +Non-violent offender in the criminal justice system.
- +Not involved in Adult Drug/DWI Court, under supervision with probation/parole or pretrial services, or not have open arrest warrant.
- +Must have a desire to discontinue meth use.
- +Must be able to contact a case manager within 72 business hours of diversion agreement with a police or sheriff officer to avoid incarceration.
- +Must sign releases of medical information for /between community providers.



## Program Overview

Meth Diversion is an intensive 6-12 month program that closely monitors participants while they are active in community-based treatment services. Monitoring will include random drug screens, weekly face to face meetings with case managers, individual counseling sessions, group meetings & classes, and communication among the members of the Diversion Team.

The purpose of the Meth Diversion Program is to deliver a comprehensive, multi-agency, evidence-based service for adults with methamphetamine addiction. The pre-charge track is for those with pending meth charges at the time of arrest when the public safety officer may offer a treatment option instead of going to jail and the court process. The program is designed to give offenders the skills and support needed to combat their addictions and become productive members of society. Rather than focusing on prosecution and incarceration, the program's goal is to encourage treatment, sobriety, and a better quality of life and increased public safety.

Participants are required to attend group sessions, individual therapy, case review updates with the Diversion Team, make progress to sobriety, and be available for random drug testing.

Persons without criminal justice involvement outside LEAD may seek methamphetamine help at the Amador Health Center too.

## Understanding Methamphetamine Addiction

Methamphetamine (meth) is a highly addictive stimulant that typically is smoked or injected.

Methamphetamine addiction typically occurs when a person begins to use it because of its powerful enhancing effects on mood and energy, weight loss and appetite suppression, among its other psychological and physical effects. Over time effectiveness decreases, and users find that they need to take higher doses to get the same results and have far greater difficulty functioning and experiencing pleasure without the drug than they did before. Many users report becoming addicted from their first use, marking its likelihood for a spiral of debilitating addiction and harmful physical and mental consequences.

The use of methamphetamine may cause mood disturbances, anxiety, confusion, paranoia, insomnia, anorexia, violent behavior, and severe dental problems.

Please call to get help. There is hope.