



The aim of the Meth Deflection Program is to assist participants in the recovery process and thus avoid (re)arrest, sentencing, and jail/prison.

## Community Resources

Amador Recovery Helpline/Online  
575.323.2266/2277 (mobile)  
<https://amadorhealth.org/recovery-services/>

SMART Recovery Meeting #4897  
Amador via phone/video call or online

LCDF Behavioral Health  
575.647.2800

Ideal Option  
877-522-1275

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)



## LAS CRUCES Methamphetamine Deflection Program

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

**In collaboration with the  
Let Everyone Advance  
with Dignity (LEAD)  
initiative**

**Amador Recovery**  
LEAD Case Manager  
999 W. Amador Ave.  
Annex, Suite D  
Helpline: 575.323.2266/2277  
(mobile)  
Fax: 575.652.3785

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### Participant Criteria

At high risk of arrest due to substance use and mental health

- 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 sign releases of information for exchanges among providers.  
+Must contact a Case Manager within 72 business hours of **a.** deflection agreement with a law enforcement officer; **b.** referral from a public safety worker or an approved community provider; or **c.** voluntary self referral to enroll.



## 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 Deflection Team.

The purpose of the Meth Deflection Program is to deliver a comprehensive, multi-agency, evidence-based service for adults with methamphetamine addiction. The intent is to stay alive and stay out of jail while having more stability in activities of daily living—choices, control, and change. The program is designed to give justice-involved individuals the knowledge, skills resources, and services needed to combat their addiction. The goal of Recovery Support Services (RSS) is to encourage treatment, sobriety, and a better quality of life.

Participants are required to attend group sessions, individual therapy, case review updates with the Deflection 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.