Meth Use in Montana

Key Points:

• In fiscal year 2018, 65% of children removed from their home due to child abuse and neglect had parental drug use or involvement indicated. Methamphetamine was listed as the primary drug in 67% of these cases—up from 33% in 2012.²

• The number of deaths associated with methamphetamine overdose in Montana has increased dramatically in recent years, from an average of 8 deaths per year between 2012-2014, to an average of 24 deaths per year between 2015-2017.¹

• From 2011 to 2017, the number of methamphetamine-related crimes increased by 690%. In that same period, the number of people arrested for methamphetamine-related crime increased by 881%.³
METH DATA SOURCES

