

## **Montana's making headway against war on Meth**

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Montana's making headway against the war on methamphetamine. A new report from the Montana Attorney General and the Montana Meth Project shows a big drop in Meth use.

The study found the number of Montana employees testing positive for Meth dropped more than 70 percent between 2005 and 2006. That's the largest decrease in the country.

In 2006, 15 Meth labs were reported in the state, but since October only one has been identified.

Numbers may be falling due to ads from the \$6 million that the Montana Meth Project uses to blanket Montana airwaves and billboards.

Attorney General Mike McGrath also points to laws cracking down on ingredients used in making Meth as another reason for the decline in Meth use.

However, the report however notes that 50% of Montana's inmates are jailed due to Meth-related crimes.