



The Vision of  
Burnett County  
Meth Diversion  
Program is to  
assist all  
participants in the  
recovery process.

## Community Resources

### Alcohol and Drug Abuse (AODA) Counseling:

Aurora Community Counseling  
715-349-7233 Siren, 715-635-4858  
Spooner

St. Croix Regional Medical Center/  
Behavioral Health 1-800-642-1336

St. Croix Tribal Health/Behavioral  
Health 715-349-8554

### Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous/Other Support Groups:

AA/NA in Siren—New Beginnings  
715-349-2588

NA in Spooner—David Bennett Sr.  
715-790-4582

Religion-Based Recovery Program in  
Siren—Celebrate Recovery  
715-349-5750



## Burnett County Meth Diversion Program

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## Participant Criteria

- Burnett County resident who is an adult.
- Methamphetamine use.
- Non-violent offender involved in the criminal justice system or with Child Protective Services
- Must have a desire to discontinue the use of methamphetamine.
- Must be able to contact case manager within 10 business days of agreement to sentencing to the program or referral from Child Protective Services.



## Program Overview

Meth Diversion is an intensive 9-12 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 worker and correspondence with probation, mental health and child protective services.

The purpose of the Meth Diversion Program is to deliver a comprehensive, multi-agency, evidence-based service for adults with methamphetamine addiction. The program has two tracks. The pre-charge track is for meth-addicted parents involved with child protective services, and is meant to divert participants from receiving future charges related to meth use. The post-charge track is for those with current meth charges through the criminal justice system, and attempts to divert participants from jail or prison. The program is designed to give offenders the skills 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 and sobriety.

Participants are required to attend group sessions, individual therapy, follow court orders, attend status updates with the court, maintain sobriety, and be available for random drug testing. Participants must contribute to the expense of the program and are required to pay a \$100 program fee and any costs associated with treatment programming.

## 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 an addict from their first use, marking its high affinity for a spiral of debilitating addiction and labeling as a "hard drug".

Long term use of meth may cause mood disturbances, violent behavior, anxiety, confusion, insomnia, and severe dental problems.

Please call to get help, there is hope.