



## METH WATCH PROGRAM

▶ **Prevention Begins  
When Communities  
Care**

# What is Meth Watch?

Methamphetamine manufacture and use is a serious and growing problem in Kentucky. Meth labs seized in Kentucky in 2010 totaled 1,080.....and it is projected in 2011 the number seized will increase by approximately 40% - that is over 1,500! This projected growth and the dangerousness of illegal manufacture of a deadly and addictive drug is why many communities are taking a proactive approach to increase the diversion of people purchasing legitimate products for illegal use. Retailers are the prime target for "meth cooks" who may steal or buy large quantities of ingredients used to make meth from the retail store. Participating retailers place the precursor products where they can be easily monitored, and strategically post Meth Watch signs and tags on the shelves, their doors, windows, and near their cash registers. They may impose purchase limits to prevent high volume sales. Retailers participating in the Meth Watch Program report safer stores, better customer relations, increased employee awareness, and improved communications with law enforcement. Many stores across Kentucky that participate in Meth Watch report a decrease in loss from theft that is directly related to their participation in the Meth Watch Program. The Campbellsville Taylor County Anti Drug Coalition and the Adanta Regional Prevention Center are teaming up to launch the Meth Watch Program in Taylor County. We invite you to Help Us Help You.



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