



Date: August 16, 2005
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: Dan Baker, 2nd District Councilmember *DB*
Subject: Request a report from the City Manager on increasing meth-amphetamine use, its correlation with the increase in STD rates and what is being done to address these trends in Long Beach

Background

In light of the recent series of stories in the Press Telegram on Meth-amphetamine and the high correlation between its use and increasing rates of sexually transmitted disease infection – including HIV – I think it is important for our Health Department to discuss the programs in place to work with at-risk populations to try to reduce drug use and unprotected sex.

Recommended Action

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