

EMERGENCY GRANT REQUEST

A request for a City of Kelowna emergency grant was received by the Central Okanagan Foundation on June 2, 2006 from Living Positive Resource Centre. They are seeking \$5,000 towards the project *Central Okanagan Crystal Meth Task Force*. Living Positive Resource Centre is spearheading the formation of three task forces in the Central Okanagan area to combat the manufacture, trafficking and use of crystal methamphetamine and to coordinate community resources to provide support for addicts and their families.

The task force is overseen by a Facilitator and each of the three pillars is led by a Chairperson. The mission of the three pillars are:

1. **Education:** Aims to stop the spread of crystal meth by educating and actively engaging our youth and the community about the impacts of this poisonous drug.
2. **Enforcement:** Aims to interrupt and stop the manufacture and distribution of crystal meth in our community, and ensure that the police, crown prosecutors and the judiciary are fully informed.
3. **Treatment:** Aims to bring together community resources and focus them on treating every crystal meth addict as a person, and develop a plan for that person that will lead to a healthier lifestyle.

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