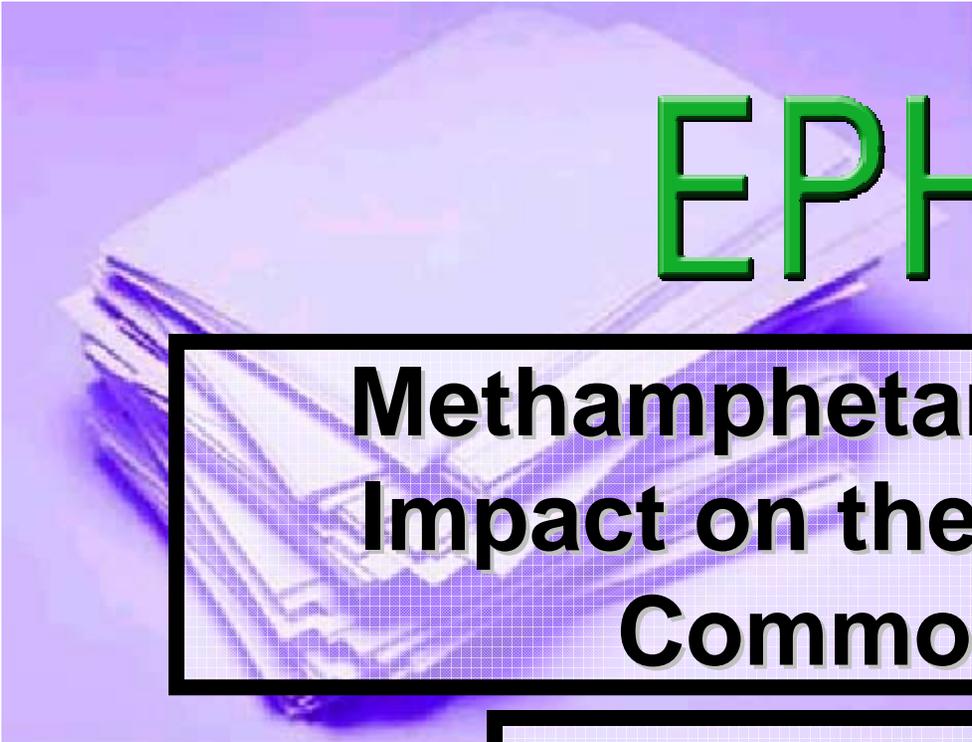
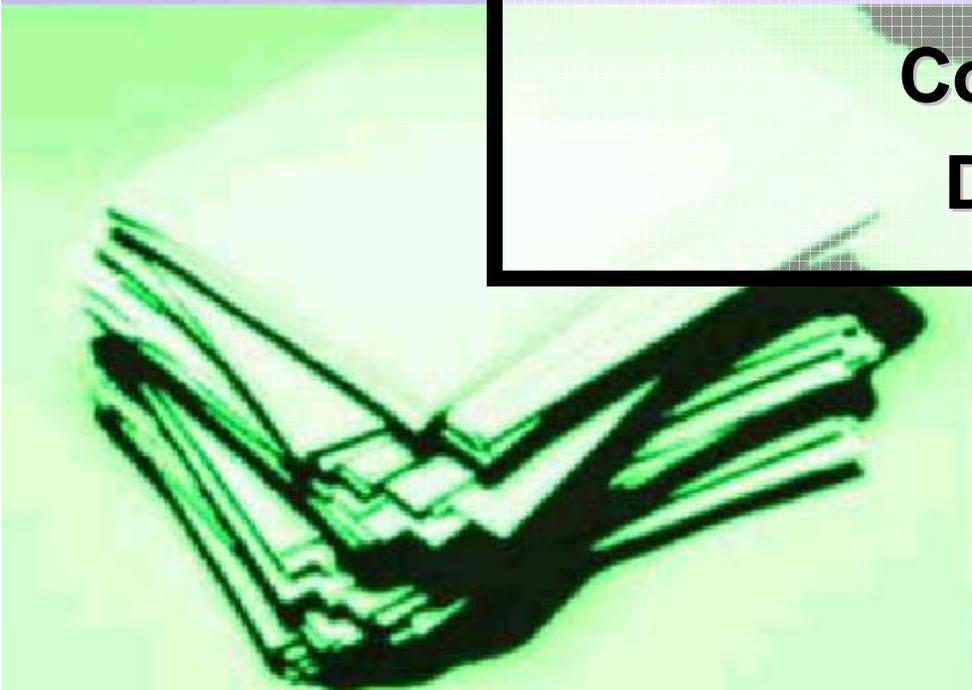




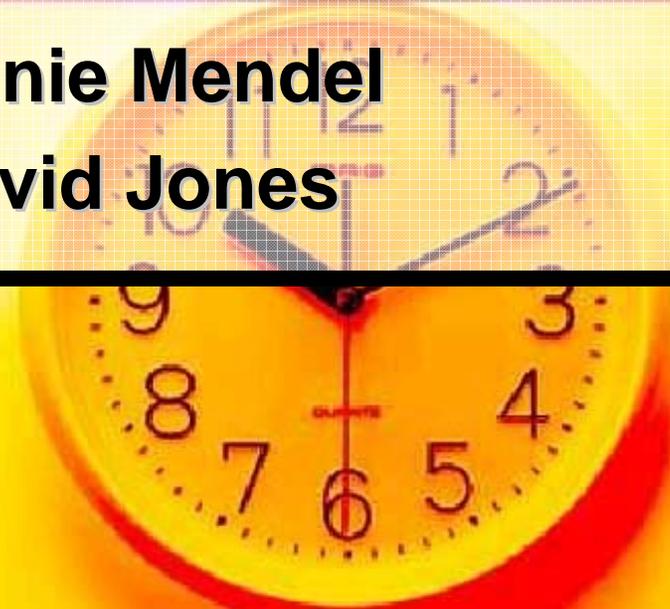
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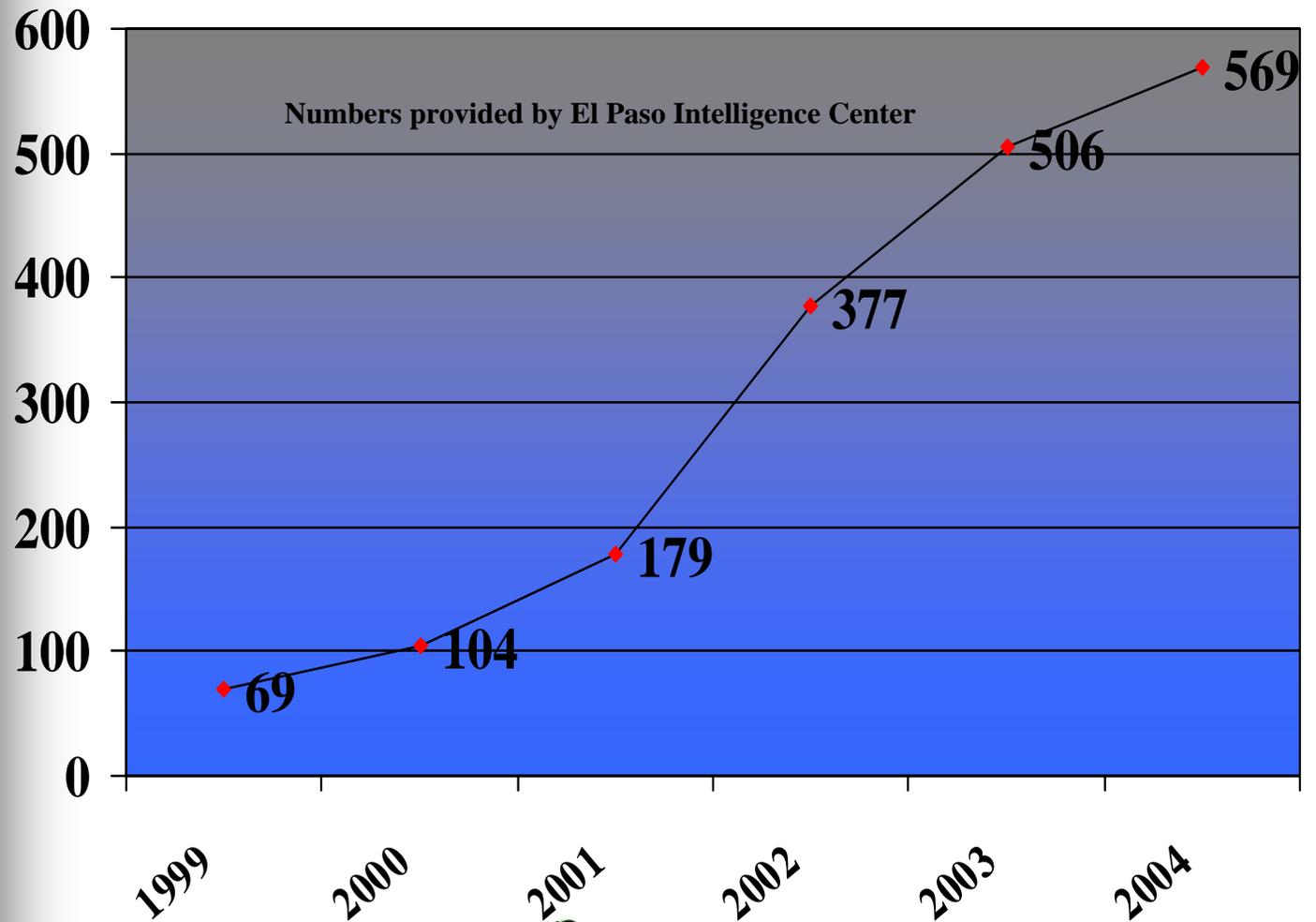




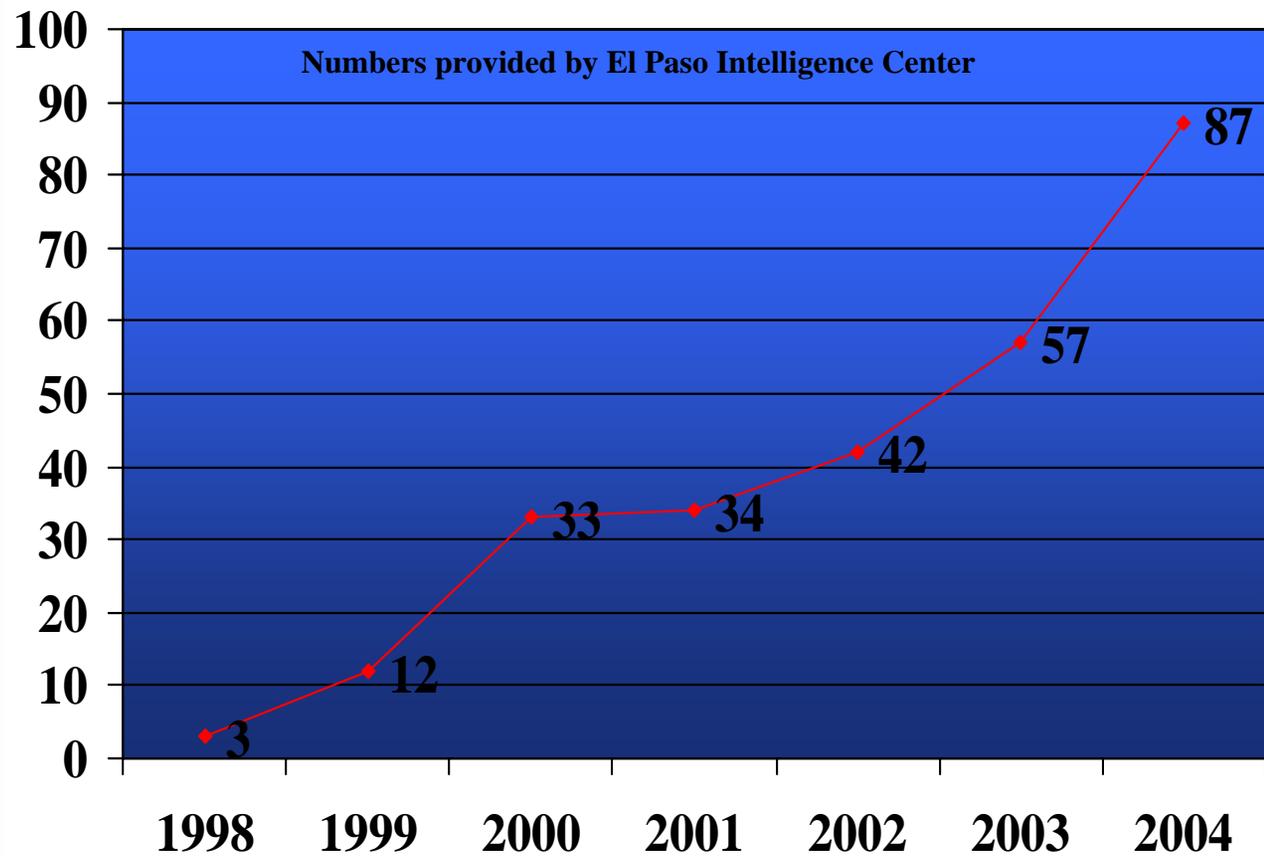
## Problem Statement

**Why are sites (homes, apartments, hotels, etc) contaminated from meth lab production not properly cleaned up; Impacting the health and well being of our citizens of Kentucky?**

# Number of Methamphetamine Laboratory Responses

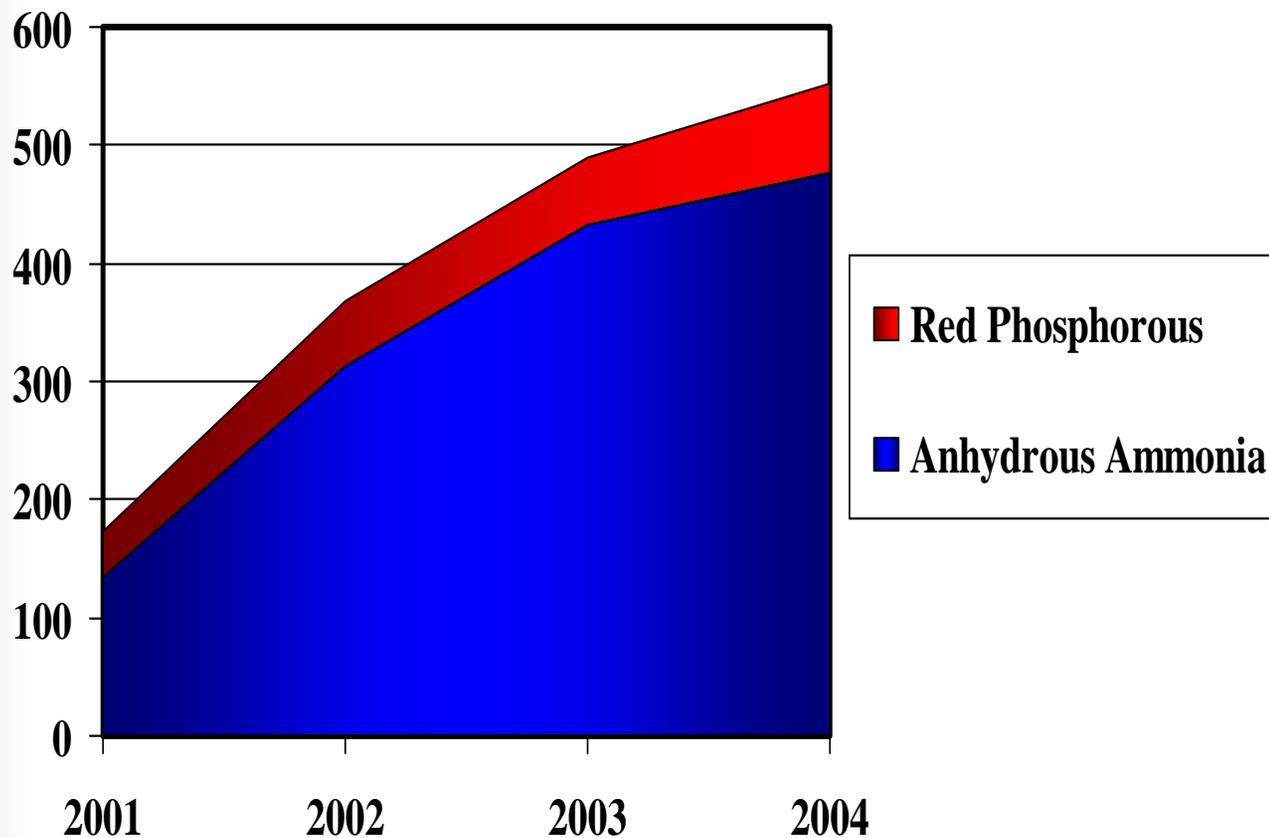


# Number of Children Involved at Methamphetamine Labs



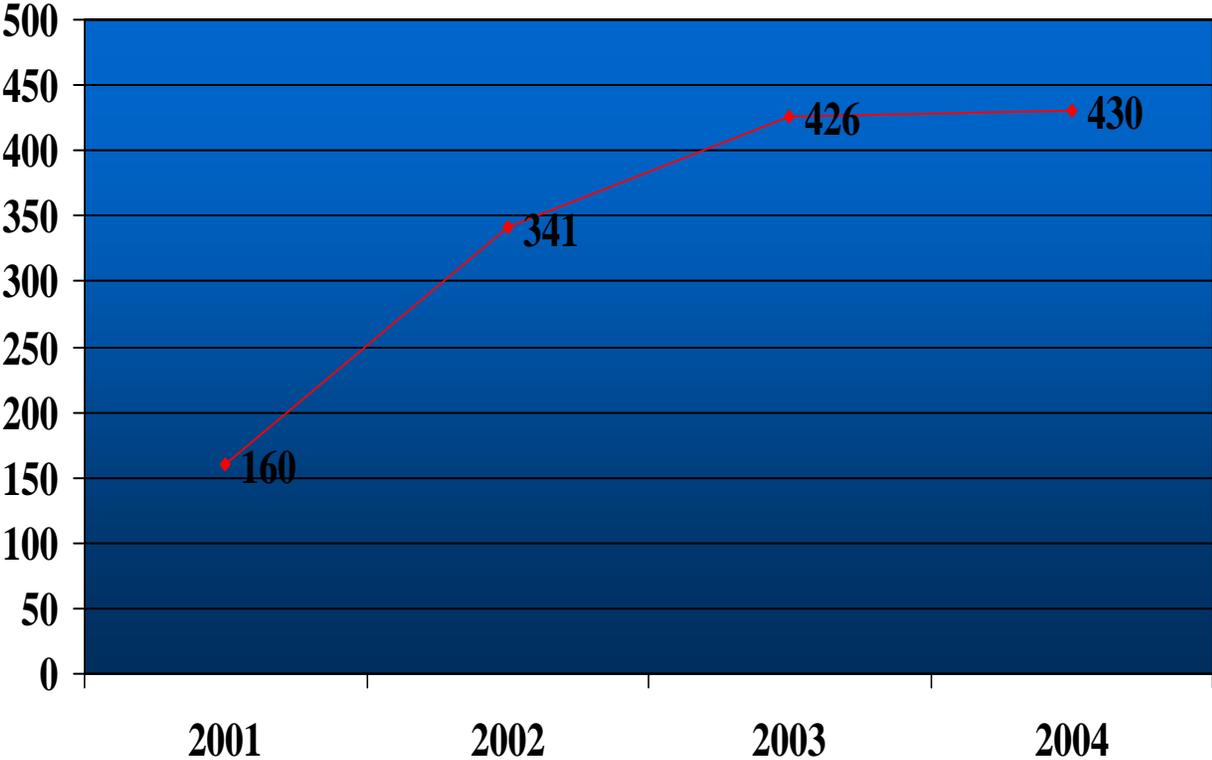
# Number of Methamphetamine Laboratories by Manufacture Method

Numbers provided by El Paso Intelligence Center



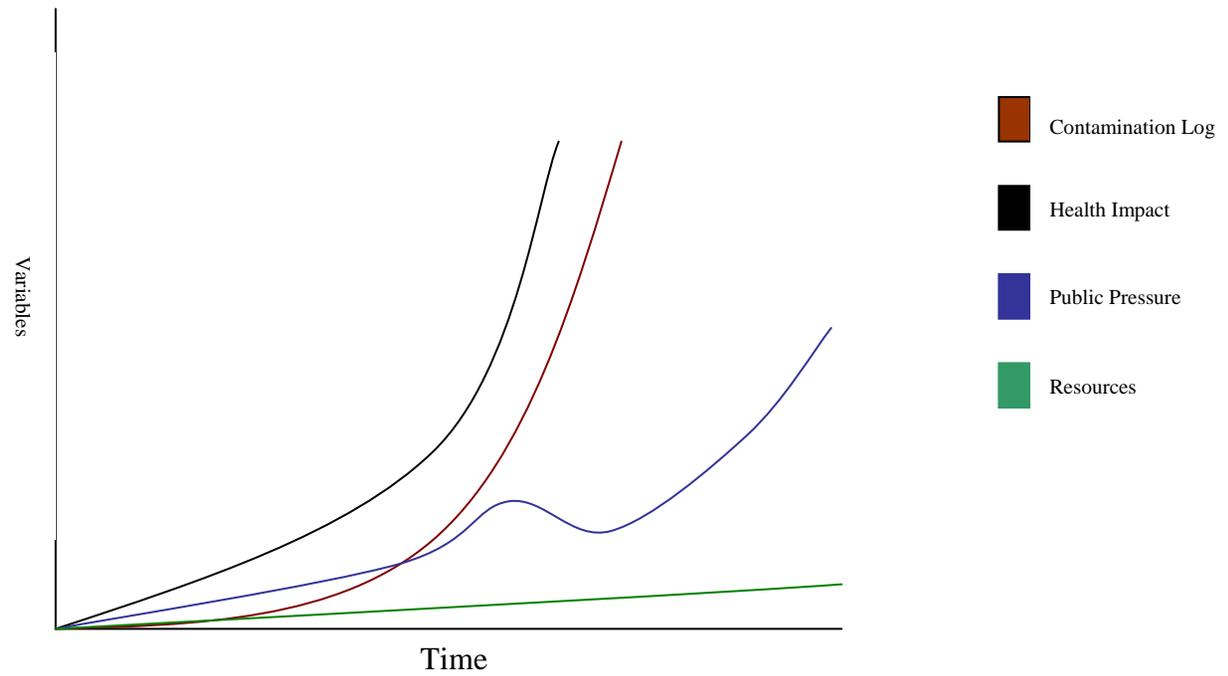


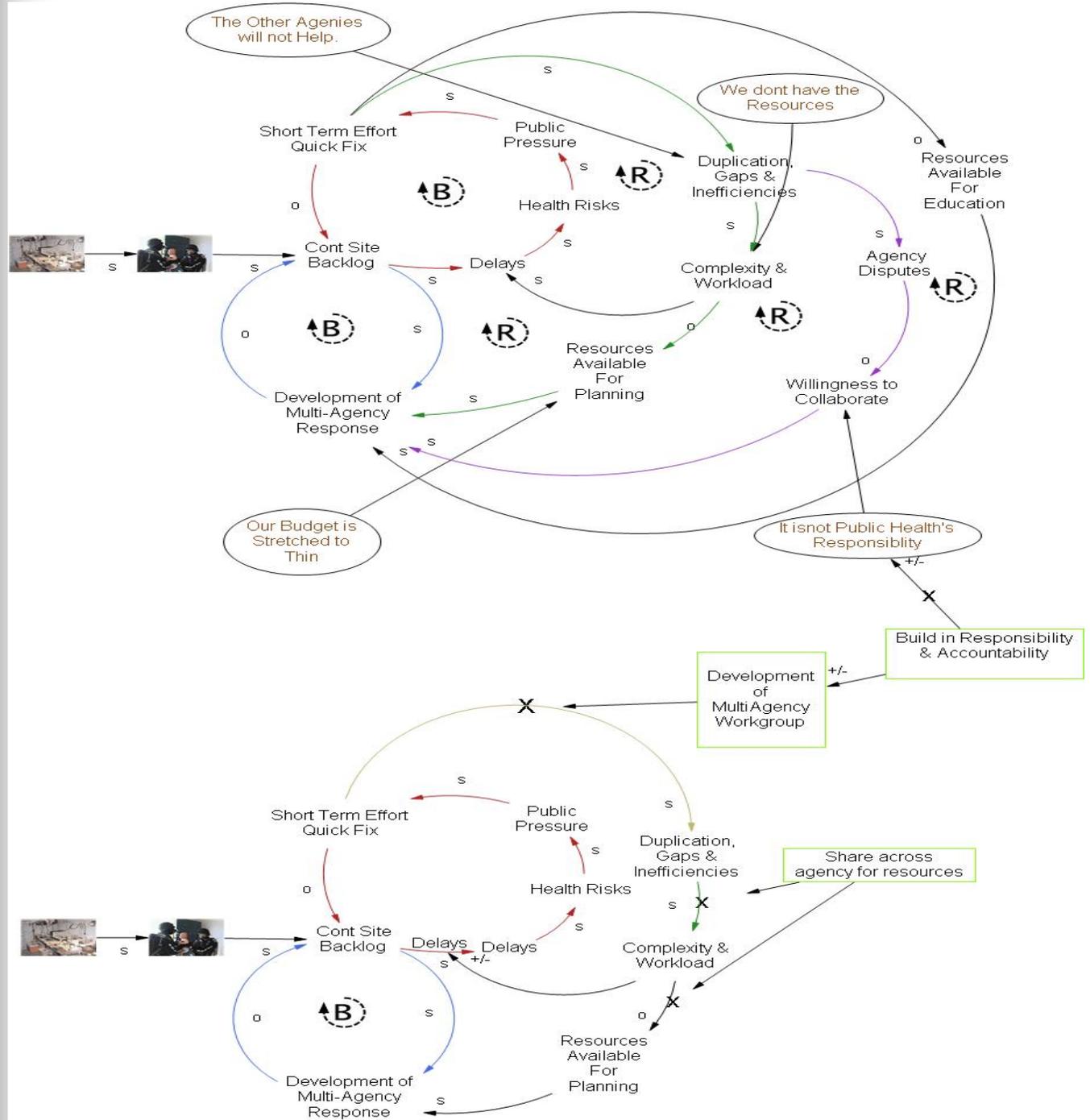
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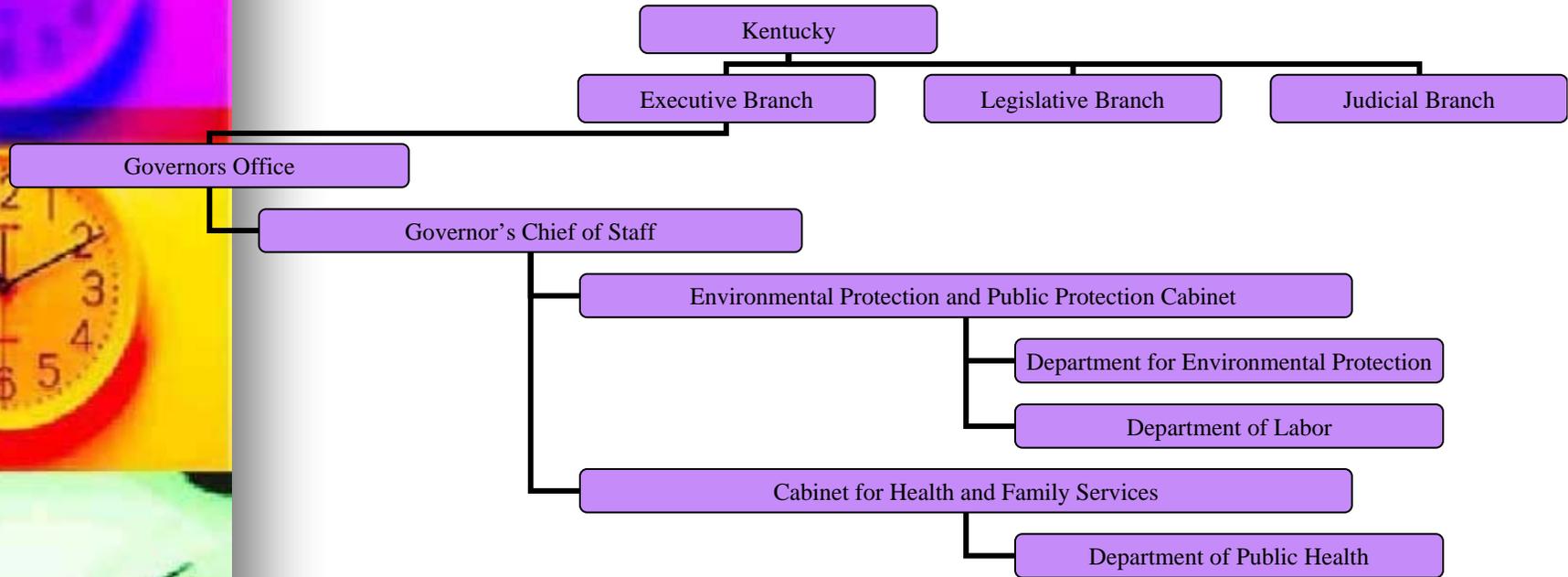




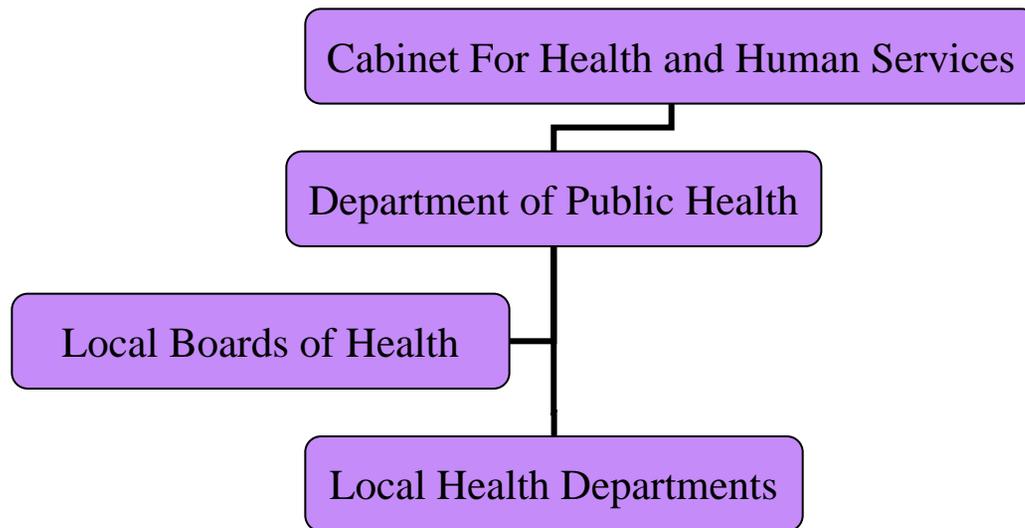
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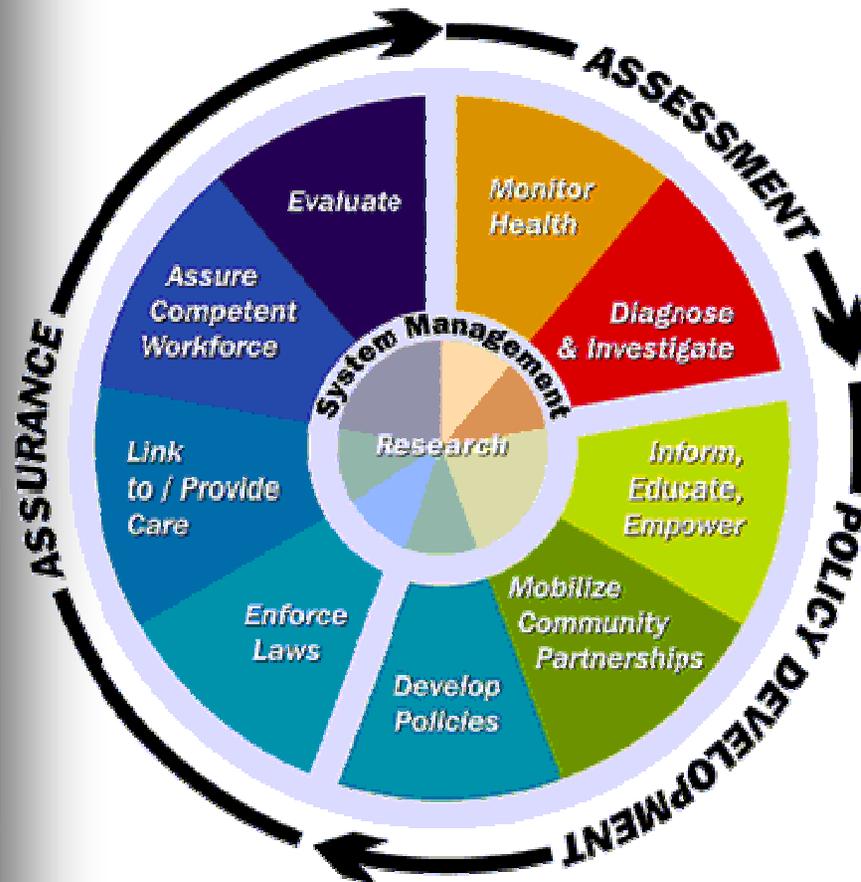
# Governmental Structure



# Powers of KY Public Health

- Secretary of Health
- Commission of DPH
- Supervisory/Quasi
- Autonomy (LHD's)
- LHD's autonomous but responsible to DPH and Local Boards of Health.
- MOA between State DPH and LHD.

# 10 Essentials of Project



- Inform, Educate
- Partnerships
- Develop Policies



Current Reality



Creative Tension



Vision



Current Reality shows exposure of KY citizens without any direct governance by any state agency or resources appropriated to protect them. The Vision is that the state will take hold of this issue of exposure to meth and cleanup by creating a responsible party and ensuring that the people are protected.

# Current Mental Models

- We don't deal with inside the home and waste.
- Public Health doesn't have the expertise for this.
- We don't have the resources.
- Cleanup belongs to Environmental Protection, not us.
- We don't have any regulatory authority for this.
- Management will not support any initiative.
- We don't have any people to work on this meth issue.
- We are stretched to thin as it is.



## New Mental Models

- We can coordinate our resources.
- We can work through a work group, with multi agencies.
- We can create regulation to tackle this problem
- This problem belongs to many agencies, not just one.
- When can create new positions in state government.



# Success to Date

- Creation of Meth Response & Cleanup Work Group at the Department Level
- Creation of Cabinet level Work Group for Methamphetamine.
- Collaboration Across Agencies
- Buy-In by multiple agencies
- Creation of Interim Cleanup Guidance Document
- Rough Draft of Guidance Document for General Assembly.



## Next Steps

- Submittance of Guidance Document to General Assembly
- Adoption of Cleanup Standards by State
- Enforcement of Cleanup Standards by LHD's
- Development of Certification Program for Contractors



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