The United States recognizes the importance of preventing drug use and treating addiction, in addition to fighting associated criminal activities. More Information can be found at: www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/

Our National Drug Control Strategy has three elements:
- Stopping use before it starts
- Healing America’s drug users
- Disrupting the market for illicit drugs

The U.S. 2009 budget request for drug control is $14.1 billion:
- 35% to reduce demand (treatment & prevention)
- 27% for domestic law enforcement
- 27% for interdiction (at borders and at home)
- 11% for international law enforcement

These programs show results:
- Teen drug use is down 18% since 2001 (840,000 fewer users)
- Workplace testing showed cocaine use dropped 19% in 2007.
- Workplace testing showed methamphetamine use dropped 50% since 2005.

Law enforcement programs have also produced significant results:
- 27,780 DEA domestic arrests in 2007
- Nearly 97,000 kg of cocaine and over 356,000 kg of marijuana seized.