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Idaho Meth Project: Free Pocatello Family Forum

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Meth use continues to be a major problem all across the country, but recent studies show that Idaho ranks 4th in the nation for Meth use among 12- to 25-year-olds.

That's why Portneuf Medical Center is teaming up with the Idaho Meth Project to bring their free family forum to Pocatello.

The project's "Not Even Once" campaign has been performing seminars across the state for several years, but this is the first time the event, designed to educate parents, tweens, and teens about the dangers and signs of Meth use, has come to Pocatello.

First Lady Lori Otter, among others, will speak at the event in hopes to encourage open discussion between parents and their kids about a drug that costs the State of Idaho \$500,000 per month in treatment alone.

Mary Maberry, Portneuf Medical Center: "As parents have concerns about Methamphetamine, this forum will help them better identify some of those concerns, have that initial discussion with their children about Methamphetamine. This is something that we just feel like it's covered at school or kids already understand about, but really those family discussions are where some of the prevention starts to come in."

The forum will be held Wednesday, February 3rd, at 7 p.m. in the Highland High School auditorium.

It's free and open to the public, and even features an iPod giveaway.

For more information on the Idaho Meth Project, you can go to their website by clicking [here](#) or logging on to www.idahomethproject.org