Students Share Anti-Meth Message

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It's never too early to talk to your kids about drugs. But rarely do youth talk to their own friends and peers about the dangers and issues that come with illegal drugs like methamphetamine. That's about to change.

The Idaho Falls Youth Chamber Leadership Group, made up of 20 high school junior and seniors, has prepared an anti-meth campaign to depict the terrible consequences that come with using meth.

The first to see the message - Sandcreek Middle School in Idaho Falls, which held a special assembly this afternoon to see and hear the message. Over the next few months, they will be giving this message to Rocky Mountain Middle School, with more schools likely to sign on soon.

The video they produced includes interviews with police officers, meth addicts, and the Idaho Falls mayor.

Rhett, recovering meth addict: "I feel, and this is my opinion, that younger kids have the DARE program; junior high, you don't hear about stuff, and they have a lot of hard decisions to make here in the next few years and they have to make the right ones."

The students have been keeping in close contact with Megan Ronk, executive director of the Idaho Meth Project. She says that she is thrilled about what they are doing.