

help suggests that increasing numbers of abusers have access to a continuing supply of amphetamines.

- (2) The decreasing amount of presumed illicitly manufactured amphetamine appearing in STRIDE reports suggests that increasing amounts of legally manufactured amphetamines are contributing to the increase in amphetamine abuse. However, the decreasing amount of stolen amphetamine suggests that the diversion from legal distribution systems is becoming less important as a source of abuse of amphetamine.
- (3) The above suggests that increasing amounts of abused amphetamine come from home supply. This supply provides not only the increasing "legal prescription" source, but also much of the increasing "street buys" source reported by DAWN.
- (4) This availability of amphetamines beyond what is needed for immediate medical needs in family medicine chests, to the extent that abusers have sufficient supply to