ABOUT THE COVER

Thirdhand exposure to methamphetamine occurs through contact with environments that have become contaminated during the manufacture or use of the substance. This exposure is a serious emerging public health concern and can cause adverse health effects in unwitting residents, particularly children. This month’s cover article, “Thirdhand Exposure to Methamphetamine Syndrome: Symptoms Resulting From Environmental Exposure to Methamphetamine Contamination Arising From Manufacture or Use,” explores the symptoms and current situation related to thirdhand exposure to methamphetamine, proposes a term to be used to describe the syndrome to facilitate the coordination of research, and provides recommendations for environmental health professionals.

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