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Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnership for Success Grant Awarded in Grady County

Red Rock Behavioral Health Services is pleased to announce that their prevention program was recently one of the agencies in the State of Oklahoma to receive funding for the Oklahoma Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success Grant, also known as the SPF-PFS project. The grant will focus on the prevention of the non-medical use of prescription drugs for persons 12-25 years of age in Grady County. According to the Injury Prevention Services, Unintentional Poisonings Data Base, in Oklahoma, Grady County ranks 18th in the state for unintentional prescription drug overdoses.

The project will include the completion of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), which uses a five-step process known to promote youth development, reduce risk-taking behaviors, build assets and resilience, and prevent problem behaviors across the life span.

The SPF is built on a community-based risk and protective factors approach to prevention and a series of guiding principles that can be utilized at the federal, State/tribal and community levels.

The idea behind SPF is to use the findings from public health research along with evidence-based prevention programs to build capacity within States/Tribes/Territories and the prevention field. This in turn will promote resilience and decrease risk factors in individuals, families, and communities.

The SPF-PFS grant works at a local level to help prevent the non-medical use of prescription drugs and reduce the incidence of fatal overdoses from opiate use. There are also two prescription drug disposal containers in Grady County located at; Chickasha Police Department, and Grady County Sheriff's Office. The drop boxes allows for community members to dispose of their unwanted and used prescription anonymously. To get involved or for more information please contact Red Rock PFS Coordinator at 405-422-8872, or visit our website:

www.redrockrpc.com. Oklahoma SPF-PFS project is funded by SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS).