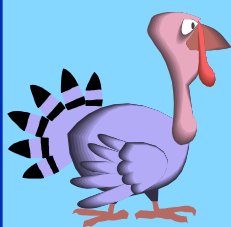


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SPF-SIG Funding

Red Rock RPC-Yukon is pleased to announce that they were recently one of the seventeen agencies in the state of Oklahoma to receive funding for the Oklahoma Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant, also known as the SPF-SIG project.

The Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) 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.

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SPF Model

The Strategic Prevention

The Strategic Prevention Framework Steps require States, Territories, federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations, and communities to systematically:

- Assess their prevention needs based on epidemiological data
- Build their prevention capacity

- Develop a strategic plan
- Implement effective community prevention programs, policies and practices
- Evaluate their efforts for outcomes

Throughout all five steps, implementers of the SPF must address issues of sustainability and cultural competence.

Next Steps...

Currently the Red Rock RPC and SPF-SIG staff are working in conjunction with their Regional Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (REOW) to collect and analyze data in their region to help distinguish what priorities pertaining to substance use should be selected as a priority for Canadian and Grady counties.

After the REOW is completed the SPF-SIG project will decide to focus on either underage drinking or the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs in Canadian County.

Red Rock SPF-SIG will work with key community partners to decide what evidenced based strategies will work best for implementing in the community that will create a positive and lasting change.

Red Rock SPF-SIG is excited to begin taking the steps necessary to change social norms and create community change.

If you would like more information or interested in being a part of the SPF-SIG process please contact Michelle Bugg, SPF-SIG Coordinator at (405)-354-1928 or michellek@red-rock.com.

Goals of SPF

- Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse
- Reduce substance abuse-related problems in communities
- Build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the State/Tribal and community levels.



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-John Kennedy-

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