

Why We Do What We Do

Mission:

- **Encourage** individual responsibility, positive behavior and personal growth.
- **Strengthen** families and communities.
- **Promote** a drug-free society through education, training, prevention, research, advocacy and environmental strategies

Vision:

We strive to take a stance on educating, training, mobilizing and supporting communities to establish proactive preventative measures to decrease the misuse and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among the community.

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What is SPF?

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.

Priority Areas

The State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup established recommended priorities and priority areas

- Underage Drinking
- Non-medical use of prescription drugs

The Strategic Prevention

Steps

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.

SPF Model



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.

Public Health Approach

- Substance-related problems are addressed by SPF-SIG using a public health approach
- Data is used to identify focus populations
- A public health approach focuses on population-level change

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