

Strategic Prevention Framework

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5 STEPS

ASSESSMENT

Assessment helps prevention professionals identify pressing substance use and related problems and their contributing factors, and assess community resources and readiness to address these factors.



CAPACITY

Building capacity focuses on identifying resources and readiness for addressing substance misuse in communities.



PLANNING

Planning shows how to plan effectively by prioritizing risk and protective factors and building logic models. This includes reviewing the needs assessment, building a logic model, and selecting effective interventions.



IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation is where prevention professionals develop action plans to implement their chosen prevention intervention. This step requires acknowledgement of factors that may influence implementation, as well as fidelity and adaptation.



EVALUATION

Evaluation the challenges and successes of implementing a prevention program. The collected information should be used to improve the effectiveness of a program, as well as whether or not to continue the program.



Sustainability: build stakeholder support for program, showing and sharing results, and obtaining steady funding
Cultural Competence: ability to interact effectively with people of different cultures, helps to ensure the needs of all community members are met.



DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

1. DATA DRIVEN
2. DYNAMIC
3. FOCUSED ON POPULATION-LEVEL CHANGE
4. CONSIDERS PREVENTION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN
5. RELIANT ON A TEAM APPROACH