



Strategic Prevention Enhancement Brief Overview

Purpose:

- Strengthen and extend SAMHSA's national implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) in Washington State.
- Strengthening and enhancing our current prevention infrastructure to support more strategic, comprehensive systems of community-oriented care.
- Better address and adjust to the complexities of evolving health care initiatives.

Overview:

The *Washington State Strategic Prevention Enhancement Project* will enhance our infrastructure by providing consistent professional training across our state agencies and community partners, providing a more accessible and responsive data collection system, and integrating primary care with substance abuse prevention, to create a contemporary and responsive prevention system infrastructure to meet the emerging demands of local needs and federal initiatives.

The Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) working with the Strategic Prevention Enhancement (SPE) Policy Consortium will develop and implement a Capacity Building/ Infrastructure Enhancement Plan and a Comprehensive Strategic Prevention 5-year Plan. The *SPE Project* will enhance our prevention infrastructure to better support local high need communities as they address substance abuse. DBHR, using the SPE grant, will build on current strengths in our systems to initiate and implement the following key enhancements:

1. **Build a cohesive SPE Policy Consortium** that capitalizes on system strengths and brings in new partners essential to the success of the state prevention plan.

Key activities:

- Capacity Building/Infrastructure Enhancement Plan
 - Comprehensive 5-Year Strategic Prevention Plan
 - Conduct monthly meetings
 - Develop primary care and mental health partnerships for increased integration
 - Seek stakeholder and community feedback for the development of the Plans
2. **Expand Training Plan** to be a more extensive training, technical assistance **and workforce development plan** that includes: enhance website capabilities to host video trainings, webinars, and distance learning opportunities; expansion of trainings to include special topics areas and at risk populations and a feasibility study of certification requirements.

Key Activities:

- Identify and develop special training topic areas
- Conduct, record and post online trainings
- Support Communities That Care training for state staff and implementation in three communities
- CADCA Coaching and technical assistance training for state staff
- Revise Student Assistance manual and Art and Science of Community Mobilization training
- Conduct Certification, Licensing and Rates feasibility studies

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3. **Expand and operationalize current data collection and reporting systems**, capturing each step of the Strategic Prevention Framework and making data collection and reporting easily accessible and useable for both state and local communities.

Key Activities:

- Write process and outcome evaluation reports and submit coding for addition to PBPS
 - Add a resources assessment model that can track local community level resources and coalitions
 - Enhance askHYS.net to offer multiple-variable queries
 - Develop with OSPI a standardized system for authorizing the local level review of school building level data reports on askHYS.net.
4. Develop capacity in local communities to work with primary care through establishing a **Primary Care Integration Demonstration project** which will identify and/or develop innovative strategies by providing incentives to local communities to integrate substance abuse prevention with primary care, and expand our understanding of mental/emotional behavioral disorders and prescription/over the counter drug abuse prevention into current substance abuse prevention infrastructure.

Key Activities:

- Develop and distribute guidelines and requirements for Prevention Redesign Initiative communities' participation. Review and select communities.
- Review community reports semi-annually and distribute incentives.
- Document process and outcomes of the Primary Care Integration Demonstration projects.
- Disseminate lessons learned statewide and post information on TheAthenaForum.org.

The Washington State Strategic Prevention Enhancement project will provide infrastructure enhancement support to state agencies, local governments and our providers. We anticipate that as a result of this effort all of the citizens of Washington will share in its intended outcomes. This funding is for a one-year infrastructure and planning project and therefore, no specific direct service population is defined.

Full copy of the DBHR SPE proposal is available on www.theAthenaForum.org. Search "SPE".

Award:

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