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Partnerships for Success (PFS) Grant Report
“How PFS and SPE are Connected”

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What is Partnerships for Success (PFS)?

- ▶ **Funding Source:** Federal grant through SAMHSA
- ▶ **Full Name:**
 - ▶ Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for States (2023)
- ▶ **Time Frame of Award:** 5 federal fiscal years from 10/23 to 9/28
- ▶ **Purpose:** *“The purpose of the SPF-PFS program is to help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of state and community substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services. This program is intended to promote substance use prevention throughout a state jurisdiction for individuals and families by building and expanding the capacity of local community prevention providers to implement evidence-based programs.” – SAMHSA NOFO*

What Does PFS *do* in Washington?

▶ **Staff and Organizational Support for Collaborative Efforts**

- ▶ PFS funded positions support numerous statewide initiatives and projects, both DBHR sponsored and otherwise, including the State Strategic Plan.

▶ **Support for Communities**

- ▶ Helps to fund community-led prevention projects and services through the CPWI program. (Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative)

▶ **Training and Technical Assistance**

- ▶ Development and improvement of prevention training and direct support for community and state professionals and organizations.

▶ **Statewide Media Campaigns, Data Collection, Evaluation, *and more!***

History of SPF-PFS...

- ▶ Early Version pre-2013: SPF-SIG
 - ▶ Strategic Prevention Framework – *State Initiatives Grant*
- ▶ Supplemented by...
 - ▶ *State Prevention Enhancement Grant*
 - ▶ 2011-2013
- ▶ Requirements/Activities for SPEG
 - ▶ “The goal of the Consortium is that through partnerships we will strengthen and support an integrated statewide system of community-driven substance abuse prevention, mental health promotion, and related issues.”
SPE Consortium 1st Strategic Plan, 8/2012



History of SPE Policy Consortium



- ▶ Federal Grant Requirements/Guidance
 - ▶ Late 2000s, early 2010s
 - ▶ DOH, DBHR, and others were asked to form “advisory councils” involving other Prevention/Promotion organizations.
- ▶ First Meeting: 10/20/2011
 - ▶ Michael Langer, DBHR
 - ▶ Sue Grinnell, DOH
- ▶ 5 Year Plan Published: August 2012
 - ▶ 21 Initial Partners
 - ▶ Plan renewed twice since then.
 - ▶ <https://theathenaforum.org/spe>

Connecting SPE to PFS

- ▶ Consistent Theme in Funding
 - ▶ Throughout SPF-PFS history, an Advisory Council has been required.
 - ▶ Funding is contingent on collaboration and system development.
- ▶ Eliminating Duplication
 - ▶ Other grants *also* required collaboration
 - ▶ The SPE Policy Consortium *can serve many fund sources simultaneously.*
- ▶ Improving Grant Implementation
 - ▶ Shared Resource and Needs Assessment
 - ▶ State Strategic Plan informs SPE partner activities.



PFS as Inspiration

▶ Grant Applications

- ▶ Reach out about how to include the SPE Policy Consortium and the Five-Year Plan in your grant proposals.

▶ Future Planning

- ▶ Consult with SPE or workgroups to identify gaps in funding or focal areas and learn about new opportunities to grow.

▶ Build Partnerships

- ▶ Develop collaborative efforts to increase reach and impact.

Washington State Prevention Planning Framework



Adapted from SPHISA Strategic Prevention Framework

Thank you!

Questions?

- ▶ *Did you learn something new?*
- ▶ *How could you use this information to enhance your own work and growth?*
- ▶ *What questions does this bring up?*

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