

Key Elements of Academic Journals

Summarized from SAMHSA's Guidance Document for the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Program

- A defined conceptual model, including definitions and measures of intermediate and long-term outcomes
- Background on the intervention, including proposed mechanism for change and context or setting
- A well-described study population, including baseline measurement of this population
- Overall quality of study design and data collection methods
- Analytical plan and presentation of the findings for all outcomes specified
- A summary and discussion of the findings