

Partnerships for Success II (SPF-PFSII)

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Maine's SPF-PFS II Project goal: to reduce high-risk drinking among the 12-20 year old population and reduce prescription drug abuse and marijuana use among the 12-25 year olds.

Project objectives include reductions in:

- ❑ **Past 30 day** alcohol use, marijuana use, and prescription drug misuse from among **Maine's 7 & 8 graders;**
- ❑ **Past 30 day** alcohol use, marijuana use, and prescription drug misuse among **Maine's 9 –12 graders;**
- ❑ **Past 30** day alcohol use from among **Maine's 18-20 year olds;**
- ❑ **Past 30 day** marijuana use, and prescription drug misuse among **Maine's 18 -25 year olds;** and
- ❑ **The number of annual** alcohol/drug related car crashes among **Maine's 16-25 year olds** from 336 annually to 300.

SPF-PFS II awarded to States with a(n):

- ❑ Likelihood of achieving success in 3 yrs.
- ❑ Established infrastructure and ability to quickly build capacity, mobilize communities, and ensure accurate data collection and reporting;
- ❑ History of working collaboratively with communities and building state-level prevention systems
- ❑ Familiarity with alignment of behavioral health with primary prevention



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The Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success II (SPF-PFS II) is a three-year federal SAMHSA grant designed to address two of the **nation's top substance abuse prevention priorities:**

- ❑ Underage drinking among persons aged 12-20; and
- ❑ Prescription drug misuse and abuse among persons aged 12-25.

The SPF-PFS II is also intended to bring SAMHSA's **Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)** to a national scale by:

- ❑ Reinforcing established SPF-based prevention infrastructures of States to address substance abuse prevention priorities in communities of need;
- ❑ Utilizing the premise that changes at the community level will lead to measurable changes at the State level; and
- ❑ Encouraging a working relationship between States and communities of high need to foster change together.

Maine's SPF-PFS II Implementation: Evidence-based environmental strategies/programs will be implemented state-wide through the 27 Healthy Maine Partnership coalitions (HMPs) located in all nine of Maine's Public Health Districts.

- ❑ These HMPs have strong local structures and a history of successfully implementing Maine's Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG) in the past.
- ❑ HMPs currently integrate substance abuse prevention into their public health infrastructure, working closely with community partners (i.e. law enforcement, schools, healthcare, and local government) to address identified problems and opportunities.
- ❑ A District Lead HMP has been identified in each of the 9 Public Health Districts which will be funded to implement this project and provide resources to the other HMPs in their districts.
- ❑ All HMPs will address the priority areas identified by the Maine Community Epidemiological Surveillance Network (CESN), Maine's State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup.

SPF-PFS II will effect **Maine's public health future** by:

- ❑ Reducing substance abuse/misuse among 12-25 year olds state-wide;
- ❑ Providing Maine communities with resources to begin overcoming the challenges underlying their substance abuse prevention priorities;
- ❑ Building on what has been accomplished through SPF-SIG; and
- ❑ Promoting the alignment and leveraging of prevention resources and priorities at the Federal, State, and community levels.