

Oklahoma SPF SIG Progress



- Training and Technical Assistance (TA)
 - ▣ Purpose is to ensure communities have the resources and skills necessary to implement effective prevention processes
 - ▣ Aligns with SPF step #2 – Capacity Building
 - ▣ Project staff participating in NIATX change project to develop a state-level training and TA infrastructure to support community prevention providers:
 - Written procedure
 - Training and TA request process
 - Follow-up and support after the service

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□ Training and TA (cont)

- Project staff working with Southwest Regional Expert Team, project TA provider, to develop community training plan
- Training will commence immediately following community-level contract start; key training areas:
 - Conducting community assessments
 - Coalition development
 - Cultural competency
 - Prevention sustainability
- Coordinating with OSDH, Turning Point and TSET to align community training where possible
 - Avoid duplication
 - Reduce community burden/burn-out

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□ Community Contracts

- ▣ Received approval on state strategic plan – January 6, 2011

- ▣ Competitive bid solicitation
 - Opens – TBD by Department of Central Services
 - Awards by May
 - July 1 start date

- ▣ Resource allocation based on a hybrid equity/need-based model
 - 17 SPF sites - 1 within each Area Prevention Resource Center (APRC) region
 - State analyzed data to identify highest risk communities within each region
 - Contract amounts based on a consistent base amount plus a geographic, population-based formula

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□ Data Query System

- Purpose is to provide communities and agencies with easy access to available alcohol, tobacco, and other drug consumption and consequence data
- Aligns with SPF step #1 – Assessment; step #2 – Capacity; step #3 – Planning; step #5 – Evaluation
- Bach Harrison building system in consultation from Project Epidemiologist, State Epi Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW), and community providers

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- Evidence-based Practices (EBP) Workgroup
 - Purpose is to:
 - Develop guidelines on selection and adaptation of evidence-based practices
 - Advise on current prevention research/theories to guide the State and community-level prevention planning
 - Support community-level subrecipients of state/federal prevention funds to select/implement evidence-based strategies.
 - Aligns with SPF step #2 – Capacity; step #3 – Planning; step #4 - Implementation

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□ EBP Workgroup (cont)

- Adopted the following three criteria to define an evidence-based practice
 - Inclusion in Federal registries of evidence-based interventions
 - Reported (positive effects on the primary target outcome) in peer-reviewed journals
 - Documented effectiveness supported by other sources of information and the consensus judgment of informed experts.

- EBP Workgroup is comprised of 10 informed experts in prevention research, including representation from university faculty/chairs, state agencies, community/tribal prevention providers, prevention evaluators and cultural competence experts

- Chair, James Allen – University of Central Oklahoma

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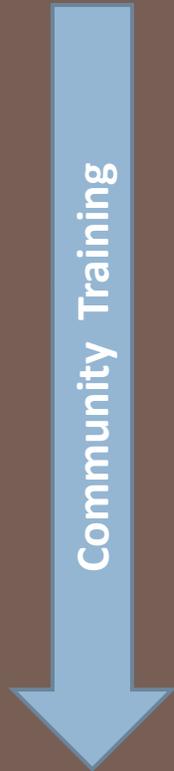
□ Other Key Project Activities

- Submission of request to carryover unobligated funds – Sept 2010
 - Regional epidemiologists
 - Data query system
 - Community training budget
 - *Pending approval*

- Submission of continuation application – Feb 2011
 - Summary of project year 2 activities/accomplishments/barrier
 - Project year 3 budget and timeline
 - *Pending approval*

- Collaboration with Oklahoma Tribal SPF SIG grantees

SPF SIG Key Milestones FY2012 Timeline



Milestone	Date
Community contract start	July 1, 2011
Data query system launch	July 1, 2011
Community subrecipient orientation meeting	Aug 2011
Community needs assessment complete	Dec 2011
Community subrecipient biannual meeting	Dec 2011
Community strategic plans complete	February 2012
Community on-site evaluation TA	March 2012
Program implementation commence	As soon as March 2012
Community subrecipient biannual meeting	May 2012