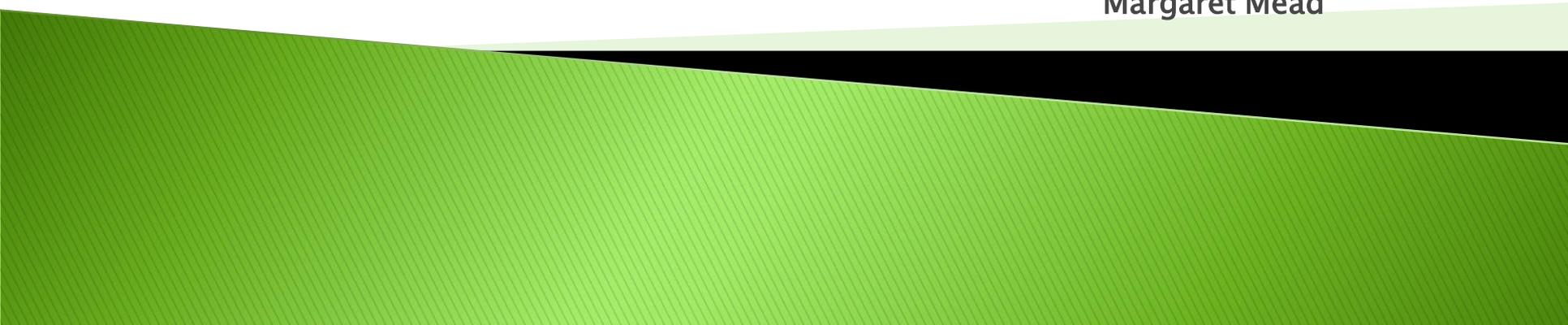


ICC Work Group Accomplishments 2011–2012

The solution to adult problems tomorrow depends
on large measure upon how our children grow up
today.

Margaret Mead



Accomplishments 2011–2012

Goal:

Influence decision-making and reduce the harm associated with binge drinking with an emphasis on underage binge drinking, drinking and driving with an emphasis on teenage and young adult drinking and driving.

ICC Work Plan Tasks:

▶ Major Strategic Initiatives:

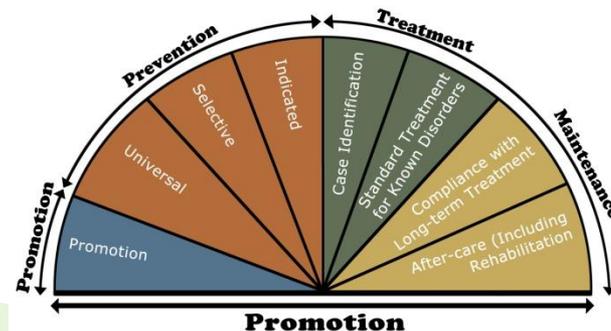
OPI Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention Task Force

- Capacity Building Grant through OPI with significant ICC Work Group representation on the Montana Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention Task Force in identifying areas of collaboration and resources with a focus on prevention in schools.
- Needs assessment identified 6 key findings based on multi-agency data/reports & NEW *Successful, Safe & Healthy Students* webpage developed for school-based personnel:
 - <http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/TitlePrgms/SafeSchools/>
 - <http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/SafeSchools/11MT-Youth-Substance-Violence-Assess-Report-Turner-Assoc-FINAL.pdf>
- Task Force work will continue as subcommittee of ICC & collaborative work to involve youth statewide is in motion.

Accomplishments 2011–2012

DPHHS Strategic Prevention Enhancement Policy Consortium

- Strategic Prevention Enhancement Planning Grant through DPHHS to mobilize state agencies and tribal entities to better plan for and coordinate prevention activities to address specific health areas:
 - To build emotional health;
 - To prevent and reduce the consequences of underage drinking and adult problem drinking;
 - To reduce prescription drug misuse and abuse; and,
 - To prevention suicide and attempted suicide in the general population and at risk populations including military families, LGBTQ populations and American Indians.
- Creating a planning document based upon a Public Health Model to structure prevention planning.
- Acknowledges the importance of the ICC to lead this process, and the ICC's readiness to make a long term commitment; moves from cooperation and coordination to a more rigorous level – true collaboration.
- Final documents ready in December 2012
- <http://prevention.mt.gov/strategicprevention/strategicprevention.php>



Accomplishments 2011–2012

Partnership



Opportunities

Linking with community efforts driving cultural shift in addressing underage drinking through Resource Sharing:

- ✓ Implemented mandatory server training – ongoing
- ✓ Assessed the gaps and challenges with Minor in Possession laws will be an ongoing discussion due to complexity:
 - Concurrent Jurisdiction between Youth Court and Courts of Limited Jurisdiction
 - Data collection/entry
 - Fines
 - Parental involvement
 - Alcohol Education varies; some evidence based
 - Ages 18-21 are dealt with differently than those under age 18
- ✓ Townhall Meetings in 29 communities were held to address underage drinking
- ✓ Media Campaign: Parent Power messages to curb underage drinking to continue as funds are available.

Accomplishments 2011–2012

▶ System Improvements, Relationships and Sustainability

- Reviewed and updated the supporting epidemiology
- Updated ICC Goals and Benchmarks
- Monitored and discussed state level policy issues that impact youth substance use
 - Held discussion with MT FWP regarding challenges and opportunities to work together on addressing MIPs.
 - Comprehensive Highway Traffic Safety Plan participation by several members.
 - Presentations to the Juvenile Justice Council regarding ICC Work Group updates.
 - Strategized and cross-educated on emerging Montana prevention issues and substance topics such as Illicit drug use/misuse, Bath Salts, Prescription Drugs, and alcohol packaging.
 - Law Enforcement and MT Highway Patrol Presentations
 - Shift in thinking beyond own agency work.
 - Shared training resources – Marijuana use and unintended consequences.
Upcoming webinars on Adverse Childhood Experiences

What we would have liked to have done...and what we plan to do in 2013

- ▶ **Media Campaign – More PSAs**
 - Formal evaluation of PSAs effectiveness
 - Build upon the video with more DVDs, a curriculum or guide for local community preventionists, schools, parent groups
 - National Media Campaign – Above the Influence
 - Develop a youth effort to engage being Prom to Graduation 2013
 - http://www.theantidrug.com/resources/youth_resources.aspx
- ▶ **“Anything that makes me less than me is not for me...including drugs and drinking”**
- ▶ **Youth Involvement at the decision making table**

What we would have liked to have done...

- ▶ Cultural Approaches to Prevention
 - Recognize the need to be more attentive.
 - Develop resources and strategies to work with Indian communities on substance abuse prevention.
 - ▶ Identify and investigate more resources to be leveraged to address enhancing media, youth involvement and cultural approaches.
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Looking Forward to 2013

- ▶ Through the ICC structure, statute, and collaboration, Montana continues to be very well poised and ready for system integration.
 - Federal level and other multiple funding streams are requiring a comprehensive plan and integration.
 - Finish the SPE Plan and distribute; implement.
 - Emphasis on funding local environmental universal community driven strategies.
 - 2013 MT Legislative Session may bring issues to the forefront and ICC response and/or information may be warranted.

Thank you!

