

# **The Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnership for Success**

**Grant** (hereinafter referred to as “Partnership Grant”) is federally funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration – Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). The Chemical Dependency Bureau of the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division of the Department of Public Health and Human Services is administering this grant.

The Partnership Grant requires community based funding to be distributed on a needs-based allocation process based upon the data-driven procedures used by the State Epidemiological Workgroup (SEW). The data-driven assessment has led Montana to target its Partnership Grant efforts on the following 23 counties/reservations:

Beaverhead County

Crow Reservation/Big Horn County

Fort Belknap Reservation/Blaine County

Dawson County

Deer Lodge County

Fallon County

Flathead County

## Selected Counties/Reservations Continued

Blackfeet Reservation/Glacier County

Rocky Boys Reservation/Hill County

Flathead Reservation/Lake County

Lincoln County

Madison County

McCone County

Mineral County

Missoula County

Phillips County

Pondera County

Powell County

Richland County

Fort Peck Reservation/Roosevelt County

Northern Cheyenne Reservation/Rosebud County

Toole County

Valley County

## Goal of the Grant

The goal of this RFP is to implement, expand or enhance environmental prevention strategies to build a solid foundation at both state and community level for delivering sustainable effective environmental substance abuse prevention services in the identified 23 counties/reservations to address:

- Underage drinking (ages 12-20) and
- Misuse/abuse of prescription drugs (ages 12-25)

# Strategic Prevention Framework Steps Identified in PFS Grant

Each community will need to complete the five steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework. These steps include the following:

- Identify/update population needs, resources, and readiness to address the problems and gaps in service delivery.
- Mobilize and/or build capacity to address needs.
- Develop a Comprehensive Strategic Plan.
- Implement evidence-based environmental prevention programs and infrastructure development activities.
- Monitor process, evaluate effectiveness, sustain effective programs/activities, and improve or replace those that fail.

## Strategies Identified

Prevention efforts must use community-based, environmental prevention strategies. Successful environmental prevention services will produce effective results through the use of the five integrated strategies, which include the following:

1. Data collection and analysis,
2. Community engagement,
3. Policy development based on environmental or community condition change,
4. Media advocacy, and
5. Enforcement.