IMPLEMENTATION

Phase 4 of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) focuses on using a data-driven process on localized issues within your community. Key activities include reviewing available resources, clarifying the goal and setting, as well as engaging the Prevention Data Committee (PDC).

Engage a Prevention Data Committee (PDC) to help select the appropriate strategy.

Ground the Group in Prevention Science
Inform Strategy Selection
Prepare for Group Discussion
Facilitate Strategy Selection

Review federal & state resources to help guide the selection of evidence-based strategies.

Select Best-Fit Programs & Practices
Identify & Select Evidence-Based Interventions
Focus on Prevention
OhioMHAS Prevention Services Guidance
Ohio’s Evidence-Based Clearinghouse

Clarify the type of change being sought.

Individual Change
Select a prevention education strategy, if the goal is to change individual behaviors in a setting with personal interaction.

Environmental Change
Select an environmental strategy, if the goal is to change individual behaviors or community norms in a setting with limited or no personal interaction.

Consider all of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) strategies.

Environmental Strategies
• Change settings & conditions where people live, work, & socialize

Prevention Education
• Teach skills & change behaviors

Problem ID & Referral
• Identify risks and refer

Community-Based Processes
• Strengthen local coalition resources

Information Dissemination
• Increase knowledge & awareness

Positive Alternatives
• Provide positive structured activities

Consider strategies with identified needs.

Consider Institute of Medicine Categories
• Universal
• Universal indirect
• Selective
• Indicated

Consider Risk & Protective Factors
• Level of importance of factors
• Capacity to change factors

Consider Fit & Comprehensive Approach
• Evidence base
• Conceptual fit
• Community readiness
• Practical fit
• Effectiveness
• Cultural fit
• Widespread reach
• Multiple domains: individual, family, school, community

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