

EBP Workgroup Position Statement on CSAP Strategies

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The EBP workgroup requires that all SPF-PFS funded communities implement a strategic plan that includes at least two of the CSAP prevention strategies with one of them being **Community Based Process**. The other strategies for selection include **Prevention Education** or **Environmental**. When selecting strategies, communities must consider the diversity of their priority population and ways to reduce participation and service disparities.

Community-Based Process

The EBP Workgroup requires that all SPF-PFS funded communities implement a strategic plan using the CSAP prevention strategy **Community-Based Process**. SPF-PFS funded communities are encouraged to develop a plan to ensure that community based work sustains in their community beyond the life cycle of the grant. A strong community based coalition is essential for successful implementation, long-term sustainability and community support for prevention.

Prevention Education or Environmental

In addition to the **Community-Based Process** strategy, all SPF-PFS funded communities are required to implement at least one of the following CSAP strategies: **Prevention Education** or **Environmental**.

Additional Guidelines:

Please note for each selected strategy, all SPF-PFS funded communities must also submit a plan for **Problem Identification and Referral** for participants engaged in the strategy. It is expected that the plan for **Problem Identification and Referral** will have **no** associated expenses. While SPF-PFS funded communities may not intentionally select this strategy for implementation, the development of a plan is essential to ensure a warm handoff of participants in need of more services which is outside of the scope of the practice of prevention professionals.

SPF-PFS funded communities are encouraged to additionally consider the CSAP strategies **Information Dissemination** and **Alternative Activities** as a part of their comprehensive strategic plan. However, SPF-PFS funds may not be used to support these strategies. If SPF-PFS funded communities choose to implement **Information Dissemination and/or Alternative Activities** strategies, they should utilize other funding sources such as in-kind and/or match funds to support the implementation of these strategies.