



PLANNING

Phase 3 of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) focuses on selecting the best strategies to address the problem of practice within a community. Key activities include creating a logic chain, considering and selecting strategies, considering change, and engaging with available resources.

Create a Logic Chain

Create a data-driven logic chain to link various elements from the planning process.



Write the Theory of Change

Write a series of if-then statements to articulate the theory of change.

- **If** we implement [evidence-based strategy], **then** we can expect [expected outcome on the **local conditions**].
- **If** we [see expected outcome on **local conditions**] **then** we can expect [expected outcome on **intervening variable**] as evidenced by [data source].
- **If** we [see expected outcome on **intervening variable**], **then** we can expect a reduction in [**problem of practice** outcome] as evidenced by [data point(s)].

Complete a Strategic Plan Map

Complete a strategic plan map to connect the theory of change, theory of action and outcomes.

Insert SPF-PFS Coalition Name Here
 SPF-PFS Strategic Plan Map: Insert County Here
 Population of Focus:

Statement of the Community's Readiness to Address the Problem of Practice:

Theory of Community Change:
 insert "If-Then Proposition(s)" here:

Community Logic Model - Theory of Change			Theory of Action			Measurable Outcomes		
Problem of Practice	Intervening Variable	Local Conditions	Evidence-Based Strategy(ies)	Demonstrating Capacity Inputs: Human/ Material Resources	Time Line	Expected Outcomes for the Local Conditions (shorter-term Outcomes)	Outcome for the Intervening Variable (Mid-term Outcome)	Problem of Practice Outcome (longer-term Outcome)
Description of Problem of Practice	Description of Intervening Variable	Description of Local Conditions	Strategy #1 CSAP Type:	Budget for Strategy #1: SPF-PFS Budget: \$ Percentage of Total SPF-PFS Budget: % In-Kind: \$ Total Budget: \$	Timeline for Strategy #1: DATE: Activity DATE: Activity etc.			
Data to Support the Problem of Practice:	Data to Support the Intervening Variable:	Data to Support the Local Conditions:	Strategy #2 CSAP Type:	Budget for Strategy #2: SPF-PFS Budget: \$ Percentage of Total SPF-PFS Budget: % In-Kind: \$ Total Budget: \$	Timeline for Strategy #2: DATE: Activity DATE: Activity etc.			

Please be concise. You may not use more than one 11x17 page!

Submit Logic Chain & Map for Approval

Obtain feedback and approval from authorizing agencies and groups.

Know the Authorizing Environment

- Examples of important stakeholders:
- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS)
 - Ohio's Evidence-Based Practices Workgroup (EBP) & Committee for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (CEDI)

Understand the Approval Process

- Be aware of any position statements or guidance from approving groups.
- Review submission procedures to streamline the process.

See Also: SAMHSA. (2017). *Focus on Prevention*. HHS Publication No. (SMA) 10-4120. Rockville, MD: <https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Focus-on-Prevention/sma10-4120>

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