

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention**

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**Progress Report
For FY 2021 - Annual
Reporting Period: 09/30/2020-09/29/2021**

Submitted By

Grant Award Number: SP081346

Grantee Name: Bulloch County Alcohol And Drug Abuse Council,
Inc.

Grantee Address: 419 Fair Road, Unknown

Grantee City, State, Zip Code: Statesboro, Georgia (GA) 30458

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Submitter Title: Project Coordinator

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Project Officer Phone:

Project Officer Feedback: (Morris Flood) It is recommended this 2021 annual report be accepted for the record. GPO review notes the grant is in compliance. The grant performance has been deemed acceptable and compliance and performance information will be included in eRA Commons. Wed, Nov 3, 2021

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Accepted Date: 11/03/2021

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Subrecipient(s)

Subrecipient: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Address: 1647 Oak Ridge Circle, Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Type: Coalition

Date Funded: 10/01/2019

Funding End Date: 09/30/2024

Status: Active: Has begun implementation and/or funding

Amount Awarded Per Year: \$106,911.00

High Need Community

Bulloch County/Decatur

Zip Codes: 30030, 30415, 30450, 30458, 30460, 30461

Target County or Counties: Bulloch County, City of Decatur

Start Date: 03/16/2020

High-Need Community Definition: High-Need Communities are defined as the members of the target population (14-24 yrs) with a history of abuse, neglect, and family history of addiction as well as members of the LGBTQ+ community and those living 150% below the poverty line.

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Assessment

Accomplishments

Name	Description	Date
Assessment of community capacity	<p>BADC and DPI continue to pursue the IRB approval process to obtain data for the college population. The staff has obtained the necessary Collaborative Institute Training Initiative Program in multiple areas as part of the submission process. PFS staff has submitted informed consent certification to Georgia Southern. The subrecipient college community has other priorities, and DPI is struggling with obtaining baseline data at this location. The two BADC colleges are providing archival data.</p> <p>Each community has baseline data for 14-18-year-olds (2020). Additional data collected during the pandemic is sparse. Bulloch County schools chose not to participate in the GA DOE Wellness Survey. The Georgia Student Health Survey has been mandatory for all schools, and the staff anticipates that this will resume this year. Decatur did participate in the Wellness Survey. However, GA DOE eliminated many questions. The survey sample was small, and this data will not be used for comparison data. DPI also collected data from community members to help identify root causes, local conditions, and community norms. Partners conducted a listening for young people to determine the most effective ways to inform youth about marijuana.</p> <p>Feedback is gathered at each coalition meeting to help drive strategies and assess training needs. Each community is routinely considering membership and determining gaps in participation and training needs.</p>	9/30/2021
Assessment of community readiness to act	In 2020, Bulloch County and Decatur completed eight community readiness interviews during May and June. Staff completed the scoring and compiled the survey for submission, and the report was compiled and disseminated in August. The follow-up assessment is currently in the planning stages, and staff is identifying individuals being for interviews.	6/30/2020
Assessment of community risk and protective factors/causal factors	The staff has developed and reviewed listening group sessions for both communities. Trained facilitators conducted listening sessions in October and completed the reports in February (see attached in Evaluation Section).	2/25/2021

<p>Identification of community gaps in services</p>	<p>After a review of the current needs assessment, both communities have identified the following gaps: Need for prevention services in local high schools in both communities. The schools are in active discussion with the PFS staff to offer EBP as schools open up. Seeking additional clarification of prevention and early intervention services provided at colleges in both communities. There is no identified centralized access point or network to reach young adults ages 18-24, particularly those not enrolled in college. DPI is seeking alternative access to youth through local agencies (Decatur Housing Authority and YMCA). Both communities utilize media campaigns to build awareness and readiness. The gap between interagency communication and collaboration is still being experienced in subrecipient communities regarding college. No centralized AOD prevention and early intervention services on campus</p>	<p>9/29/2021</p>
<p>Specification of baseline data</p>	<p>Staff selected a survey by Indiana College to serve as the assessment tool for both communities to gather baseline data. Indiana College agreed to adapt the survey to meet the specific needs of this grant. Bulloch Alcohol and Drug Council signed a contract with Indiana College. BADC submitted a data substitution request and received permission to utilize the survey. BADC has submitted a request to the Internal Review Board, and the staff has obtained the certifications necessary to participate.</p>	<p>9/29/2021</p>
<p>Specification of baseline data</p>	<p>Staff updated FY18 high school baseline data using the FY19 and FY20 Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0. The team anticipates this survey will be administered in 2021-2022, and GA DOE will post results in July 2022.</p>	<p>9/29/2021</p>

Barriers/Challenges

Name	Description	TA Requested	TA Request Date	Additional Description	Date
Difficulty sampling target populations	<p>GA DOE did not offer the GA Student Health Survey in 2020 due to the pandemic. Bulloch County schools chose not to administer the alternative Wellness survey, and the City Schools of Decatur administered the alternative survey with approximately 20% of their regular participation. This data is not comparable to last year's data and is only being assessed as stand-alone data (not for trend data).</p> <p>Both college communities were prepared to move forward Fall Semester; however, the BADC colleges wellness director and staff were forced to focus all resources on COVID-19. Decatur college is not actively engaging with DPI, despite many attempts and avenues considered. The staff did not administer the surveys as planned. Staff is seeking IRB approval. The university contact did not inform project staff of the need for additional certification to submit an IRB request. The team obtained the necessary CITI certification.</p>	No		<p>BADC has formed a steering committee that is meeting regularly. The participants are very positive, expressing interest and need for this project. A faculty member volunteered to take on the lead point of contact for the International Review Board (IRB) approval. This process will grant BADC greater access to students. DPI is considering other ways to reach 18-24-year-olds in the community, as the college population is small and consists of primarily out-of-state youth.</p>	9/29/2021

Lack of available data for specific age group populations (e.g. 18 to 25 year olds)	Local data for 18-25-year-olds are not readily available.	No	BADC and DPI conducted focus groups for this population. The staff has requested permission to conduct surveys on campus, but this remains a prolonged process due to campus policies and protocols. The team will address each identified barrier. The team is also considering other data sources in each community of non-college youth ages 18 -25.	2/25/2021
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<p>Lack of collaboration between stakeholders (e.g., between agencies, between coalitions, between jurisdictions and funded community levels)</p>	<p>Bulloch County is home to GA Southern University. The University has undergone some changes, and other staff absorbed the responsibilities of the AOD position. These responsibilities fall primarily under the Director of Health & Wellness. The PFS staff regularly meets with the director and a newly established steering committee. Decatur is home to Agnes Scott College. Numerous meetings with student affairs staff initially led to some staff involvement on our steering committee. Due to financial attrition, those staff members are no longer available. The staff turnover has created a setback as new partnerships are established. Numerous attempts by the DPI team to involve the college have not proven successful...yet.</p>	<p>No</p>		<p>Both communities have previously established workgroup meetings to address substance abuse prevention among youth under 18. Because this grant addresses ages 14-24, we decided to expand the age range of these workgroups until establishing additional committees specifically for young adults. BADC has established a specific 18-24-year-old population steering committee for its community.</p>	<p>9/29/2021</p>
<p>Major external community events like weather disasters</p>	<p>COVID-19 cases began to climb in the community in March 2020. The local university and public schools closed their doors to students and faculty. Most community members chose to shelter in place, and crowded events did not occur. The original individual-level strategy selected must travel for training and was no longer an option for the 2020-2021 school year. However, the individual-level strategy did open a virtual training option in the summer of 2021, and both communities participated. Decatur approached the schools and began their EBP in October. BADC will begin PreVenture in the winter semester.</p>	<p>No</p>		<p>The staff continues to conduct most stakeholder meetings virtually. Equipment to allow for more effective hybrid meetings has been obtained and tested. Staff in both communities have taken advantage of PTTC training and webinars on various topics to keep communities on track through</p>	<p>9/29/2021</p>

	<p>GA Southern University students did not return to campus until Fall Semester 2020. Bulloch County public schools re-opened with a hybrid model in mid-August 2020. Bulloch schools are the proposed site for the implementation of the new individual-level strategy. The city of Decatur schools re-opened in mid-August virtually only and did not open in a hybrid model until late spring. Agnes Scott College re-opened completely virtual as well and returned in the Winter of 2021.</p> <p>Staff could not administer the surveys for 18-25-year-olds because the lead point persons on the college/university project were redirected to focus on COVID-19 issues exclusively. Greek Life on GA Southern campus had recently conducted a student survey. However, the results are being delayed due to COVID. This survey would have provided BADC with secondary data.</p>		<p>COVID. Project staff identified an alternate individual-level strategy, but schools were unwilling to allow additional programming during the pandemic. The reason given by the school administration was that most students are struggling with academics now, and teachers should add no new activities at this time. Schools in both communities are open to programming in 2021-2022, and screening has occurred in one community. Actual program delivery will begin in that community in late October.</p> <p>Both communities have relied heavily on digital campaigns to increase awareness. Based on the community readiness score, this is an appropriate strategy.</p>	
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Capacity

Membership

Name	Title	Organization	Date Joined	Member Type	Sector	Status	Date Exited
Jamey Patrick	Parent	Parent	04/16/2020	Project Advisory Council	Parents/family/caregiver groups	Active	
Jackie Howard	Nursing Instructor	Ogeechee Technical College	04/16/2020	Project Advisory Council	Health care professionals	Active	
Joy Deal	Program Director	Statesboro-Bulloch Co Parks & Recreation	04/16/2020	Project Advisory Council	Other (not listed)	Active	
Kacey Gammon	Director of Substance Use Services	Pineland CSB	06/18/2020	Project Advisory Council	Behavioral health department/division	Active	
Joanne Chopak-Foss	Professor	College of Public Health	04/16/2020	Project Advisory Council	Research/Evaluation	Active	
Catherine Tootle	Manager	Susan Ford Recovery Community Organization	04/16/2020	Project Advisory Council	Recovery community	Active	
Gemma Skuraton	Director of Student Wellness	GA Southern University	04/16/2020	Project Advisory Council	School(s)/school districts	Active	
Bret Frazier	Assistant Director	Center for Addiction Recovery	04/16/2020	Project Advisory Council	Advocacy volunteers	Active	
Tony Pagliarullo	Pastor	Friendship Baptist Church	04/16/2020	Project Advisory Council	Faith-based organizations	Active	
Duane Sprull	Director Career Academy	City Schools of Decatur	01/01/2015	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	School(s)/school districts	Active	
Sara Gheesling	Therapist	Private Therapist	06/02/2020	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	School(s)/school districts	Active	
Susan Morley	Parent in Long term Recovery	NA	11/13/2018	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Recovery community	Active	
Wendy Jefferson	Public Health Evaluator	Dekalb County Public Health	12/16/2019	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Public health department	Active	
Scott Tewell	Parent and PTSA representative	PTSA	11/12/2019	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Parents/family/caregiver groups	Active	
Corey Bivens	Director of Youth Outreach and Programming	Decatur Housing Authority	01/01/2015	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Other (not listed)	Active	
Joel Gould	Local Business Owner and Person in Long term Recovery	Carrot and Stick	09/11/2018	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Business community	Active	
Joe Lee	Coordinator for Project Graduation	GA Dept of Labor	01/01/2015	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Other (not listed)	Active	
Lori Murphy	Program Development Director	Medical Association of Georgia	01/08/2019	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Health care professionals	Active	

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Ninetta Violante	Asst. Fire Chief	Decatur Fire and Rescue	12/06/2017	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Emergency medical system	Active	
Stacey Stevens	Asst. Director	Decatur/Dekalb YMCA	03/05/2019	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Other (not listed)	Active	
Marie McCollum	Director of Programs and Partnerships	Decatur Education Foundation	11/05/2019	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Civic or volunteer organizations	Active	
Kathleen Donovan	Media and Marketing Director	Decatur Parents Network and Pathways Transition center	04/05/2016	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Media (radio/TV stations, newspaper)	Active	
Devon Johnson	Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development Outreach	Emory University and Hospital	12/16/2019	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Health care professionals	Active	
Janel Allen	Child and Adolescent Services Coordinator	Dekalb County Community Service Board	05/05/2020	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Behavioral health department/division	Active	
Diane Andree	Student Success Coordinator	City Schools of Decatur	09/05/2017	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	School(s)/school districts	Active	
Multiple Youth under 18	Team Member (currently 13 Up from 5)	DPI Youth Action Team	10/01/2019	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Youth groups/representatives	Active	
Anthony Robinson	School Resource Officer	City of Decatur Police Department	08/13/2019	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Law enforcement agency	Active	
Kimberly Wilson	Program Coordinator	GUIDE, Inc.	10/01/2018	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Other (not listed)	Active	
Troy Earnest	Lay Leader	Decatur Young Life	03/19/2019	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Faith-based organizations	Active	
Valencia Breedlove	Juvenile Program Administrator	Dekalb County Juvenile court	01/01/2015	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Courts/judiciary	Active	
India Kellum	Project Health Officer-Substance Misuse Prevention	Dekalb County Public Health	09/30/2021	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Public health department	Active	
Angel Riley	Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney	DeKalb County District Attorney's Office	01/01/2021	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Courts/judiciary	Active	
Isaac Howard	Sr. Asst. DA-Pretrial Diversion	DeKalb County District Attorney's Office	03/01/2021	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Courts/judiciary	Active	
Johnnie Moore	School Resource Officer	City of Decatur Police Department	08/01/2021	Other: DPI Workgroup Coalition	Law enforcement agency	Active	

Advisory Council and Other Workgroup Meetings

Meeting Type	Meeting Name/Topic	Meeting Date	Uploaded File
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	October 2020 DPI meeting notes	10/13/2020	DPI Coalition Meeting Notes.docx - October 13, 2020.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition October 2020 Agenda	10/13/2020	DPI October 2020 Coalition Agenda (4).docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	November 2020 Coalition Meeting Notes	11/10/2020	DPI Coalition Meeting Notes.docx - November 10, 2020.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition November 2020 Agenda	11/10/2020	DPI november 2020 Coalition meeting agenda.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition Notes December 2020 celebration notes	12/08/2020	DPI Coalition Meeting Notes.docx - December 8, 2020.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI December 2020 Celebration-Annual Appreciation Event Agenda	12/08/2020	DPI Appreciation Event December 2020.pdf
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition January 2021 Notes	01/12/2021	DPI Coalition Meeting Notes January 12, 2021.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition January 2021 Agenda	01/12/2021	January 2021 Coalition Agenda.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI February 2021 Coalition Meeting Notes	02/09/2021	DPI Coalition Meeting NotesR.docx - February 9, 2021.docx.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition February 2021 Agenda	02/09/2021	DPI February 2021 Coalition meeting agenda.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition March 2021 Notes	03/09/2021	6.DPI Coalition Meeting Notes.docx - March 9, 2021.pdf
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition 2021 Meeting Agenda	03/09/2021	1.DPI March 2021 Coalition CPAW meeting agenda.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition April 2021 Notes	04/13/2021	9.DPI Coalition Meeting Notes.docx - April 13, 2021.docx.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition April 2021 Agenda	04/13/2021	1.DPI APRIL 2021 Coalition meeting agenda.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition May 2021 Notes	05/11/2021	14.DPI Coalition Meeting Notes.docx - May 11, 2021.docx.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition May 2021 Agenda	05/11/2021	1.DPI May 2021 Coalition meeting agenda.docx

Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition June 2021 Notes	06/08/2021	8.DPI Coalition Meeting Notes.docx - June 8, 2021 docx.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition June 2021 Agenda	06/08/2021	1.June 2021 Coalition meeting agenda.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition July 2021 Notes	07/13/2021	8.July DPI Coalition Meeting Notes.docx - July 13, 2021 docx.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition July 2021 Agenda	07/13/2021	1.July 2021 Coalition meeting agenda.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition August 2021 Notes	08/10/2021	10.DPI Coalition Meeting Notes.docx - August 10, 2021 docx (1).docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition August 2021 Agenda	08/10/2021	1.August 2021 Coalition meeting agenda.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition September 2021 Agenda	09/14/2021	1.September2021 Coalition meeting agenda with SURVEY RESULTS.docx
Other - DPI Workgroup Coalition	DPI Coalition September 2021 Notes	09/14/2021	7.DPI Coalition Meeting Notes.docx - SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 docx.docx
Project Advisory Council	Bulloch Prevention Partners	01/21/2021	Bulloch Prevention Partners Mtg Agenda 1.21.21.docx
Project Advisory Council	Bulloch Prevention Partners	04/15/2021	BADC Coalition Bulloch Prevention Partners April agenda 2021 .pdf
Project Advisory Council	Bulloch Prevention Partners	03/18/2021	Bulloch Prevention Partners Mtg Agenda 3.18.21.docx
Project Advisory Council	Campus & Community Collaborative	06/02/2021	Partnership Mtg 6.2.21.docx
Project Advisory Council	Campus & Community Collaborative	07/21/2021	Partnership Mtg 7.21.21.docx
Project Advisory Council	Campus & Community Collaborative	09/08/2021	Partnership Mtg 9.8.21.docx

Grantee Funding Resources

Source of Funding/Resources	Did the grantee use the funding stream for program priorities in your communities?
SAMHSA Partnerships for Success (PFS)	Yes
SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF-Rx)	No
SAMHSA State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants (Opioid STR)	No
Drug Free Communities Grants	Yes
STOP Act Funding	Yes

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant	Yes
State/Territory Funds (excluding State Medicaid)	No
Local Funds (excluding State Medicaid)	Yes

Training and Technical Assistance (TA)

Received by Grantee

Training/TA Name: Marijuana-Related Suicide

Status: Received Begin Date: 09/14/2021

Brief Description: Marijuana use among 14-24 year olds is a concern in Bulloch County. It is important to understand how substance use and mental health interact. This information can be shared with the target population and parents.

Topics: Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Let's Be Clear GA - state marijuana prevention education & advocacy group Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Red Ribbon Week & Beyond

Status: Received Begin Date: 09/09/2021

Brief Description: Red Ribbon Week is celebrated each year. This webinar provided a chance to hear of activities that prevention providers have implemented that could be replicated locally. It also provided a networking opportunity with prevention providers across the state.

Topics: Collaboration; Substance Use/Abuse Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE - state prevention partner Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Legislative Approach

Status: Received Begin Date: 09/01/2021

Brief Description: GA has not had an advocacy group to address effective alcohol policy. BADC's project coordinator is helping to establish the GA Alcohol Policy Alliance, under the supervision of the U.S. Alcohol Policy Alliance. Michael Sparks conducted this TA session to provide an overview of what the legislative approach to prevention may look like.

Topics: Organization Development Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - U.S. Alcohol Policy Alliance Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Social Injustice and Marijuana

Status: Received Begin Date: 08/19/2021

Brief Description: GA's statewide marijuana prevention education & advocacy group holds an annual summit each year. BADC's project coordinator serves as the President of Let's Be Clear. She and the executive director met with Smart Approaches to Marijuana to discuss having this year's main topic be Social Injustice and Marijuana.

Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Collaboration; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Substance Use/Abuse Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Developing a Local Policy Campaign

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/13/2021

Brief Description: GA has limited medical marijuana. This course is helpful in teaching participants the steps to take to address policy at the local and/or state level. Each year, there is legislation that attempts to relax laws around marijuana. This is a tool that can be used to empower communities to address potential concerns with further legalization.

Topics: Collaboration; Environmental Strategies

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: National Coalition Academy

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/12/2021

Brief Description: Week 3 of CADCA's National Coalition Academy

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Developing Prevention Systems; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Infrastructure Development; Risk and Protective Factors; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Sustainability

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - CADCA

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: National Coalition Academy

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/11/2021

Brief Description: Week 3 of CADCA's National Coalition Academy

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Developing Prevention Systems; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Organization Development; Risk and Protective Factors; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Sustainability

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - CADCA

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Parents Can't Stop What They Don't Know

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/10/2021

Brief Description: BADC has a newly formed Parent Network. This training allowed participants to learn effective communication strategies to help parents understand the landscape of today's substance use.

Topics: Collaboration; Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Operation Parent

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: National Coalition Academy

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/10/2021

Brief Description: Week 3 of CADCA's National Coalition Academy

Topics: Collaboration; Developing Prevention Systems; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Infrastructure Development; Risk and Protective Factors; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Sustainability

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - CADCA

Was Training Timely: Yes

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: National Coalition Academy

Status: Received

Brief Description: Week 3 of CADCA's National Coalition Academy

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; Developing Prevention Systems; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Risk and Protective Factors; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Sustainability

Source of Assistance: Other - CADCA

Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 08/09/2021

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: GIS Mapping Alcohol Outlets

Status: Received

Brief Description: BADC plans to be one of two pilot sites for the GA Alcohol Policy Alliance to produce GIS mapping of alcohol outlet density overlaid with calls for service from local law enforcement. The allowance for package stores will be on the ballot November 2021. This is one strategy to be used when addressing the number of licenses, location of outlets, etc.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Data Collection; Data Entry; Environmental Strategies; Grantee Data Collection; Needs Assessment

Source of Assistance: CDC

Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 08/03/2021

Additional Description: TA call was with Mike Fliss.

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Vaping 101

Status: Received

Brief Description: Though THC is illegal in GA, vape products are available via the internet and local dealers. It is a popular method among 14-24 year-olds. It is important for prevention providers to understand what products are available, what they look like, and the potential effects to be able to educate the community.

Topics: Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse; Youth Involvement

Source of Assistance: Other - A GA DFC Coalition

Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 07/30/2021

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity

Status: Received

Brief Description: This was an additional 7-hour training on the strategies outlined in the book.

Topics: Collaboration; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Infrastructure Development; Substance Use/Abuse

Source of Assistance: Other - U.S. Alcohol Policy Alliance

Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 07/20/2021

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity

Status: Received

Begin Date: 07/19/2021

Brief Description: Prevention partners from across the state participated in this training provided by Michael Sparks and Dylan Ellerbee with the U.S. Alcohol Policy Alliance. Participants read and discussed effective strategies to reduce excessive alcohol use. These partners are the foundation of the GA Alcohol Policy Alliance. During COVID-19, the state and most of its communities relaxed alcohol-related laws. Prevention providers need to know how to select and implement evidence-based, effective strategies.

Topics: Collaboration; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Infrastructure Development; Substance Use/Abuse

Source of Assistance: Other - U.S. Alcohol Policy Alliance

Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Alcohol Outlet Density

Status: Received

Begin Date: 06/30/2021

Brief Description: A TA call with Michael Sparks from the U.S. Alcohol Policy Alliance and ChangeLab Solutions to discuss his work conducting an alcohol outlet density project.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Data Collection; Environmental Strategies

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - U.S. Alcohol Policy Alliance

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Emerging Trends

Status: Received

Begin Date: 06/23/2021

Brief Description: Keeping up with emerging drug trends is necessary to ensure that prevention providers are alert to what may be happening in the local community. This helps stay current with the community needs assessment.

Topics: Prevention Fundamentals; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - HIDTA

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Underage Drinking Among College Students

Status: Received

Begin Date: 06/16/2021

Brief Description: The PFS addresses the college-age population. Bulloch County has one university, one technical college, and one state college. There are over 20,000 enrolled at the Statesboro campus.

Topics: Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - DEA

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: PreVenture

Status: Received

Begin Date: 06/11/2021

Brief Description: Facilitator training is required to implement as an individual-level strategy to reach ages 14-17.

Topics: Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Infrastructure Development

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Overdose LifeLine

Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: PreVenture

Status: Received	Begin Date: 06/10/2021
Brief Description: Facilitator training needed to implement as an individual-level strategy to reach ages 14-17.	
Topics: Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Infrastructure Development	Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - Overdose LifeLine	Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course
Was Training Timely: Yes	Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: PreVenture

Status: Received	Begin Date: 06/09/2021
Brief Description: PreVenture will be implemented as an individual-level strategy in Bulloch County to reach youth ages 14-17. This was the facilitator training required to implement the program with fidelity.	
Topics: Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs	Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - Overdose Lifeline	Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course
Was Training Timely: Yes	Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Policy Analysis

Status: Received	Begin Date: 06/01/2021
Brief Description: Substance-related policies are introduced at the state and local level. Prevention professionals need to understand how to analyze policies to identify best practices and to identify areas for improvement.	
Topics: Collaboration; Environmental Strategies; Risk and Protective Factors; Sustainability	Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - ChangeLab Solutions	Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes	Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: National Coalition Academy

Status: Received	Begin Date: 05/20/2021
Brief Description: Week 2 of the National Coalition Academy covered the following topics: 1) designing & selecting interventions, 2) strategic & action planning, and 3) coalition evaluation.	
Topics: Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning	Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - CADCA	Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course
Was Training Timely: Yes	Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: National Coalition Academy

Status: Received	Begin Date: 05/19/2021
Brief Description: Week 2 of the National Coalition Academy covered the following topics: 1) designing & selecting interventions, 2) strategic & action planning, and 3) coalition evaluation.	
Topics: Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning	Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - CADCA	Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: National Coalition Academy

Status: Received

Begin Date: 05/18/2021

Brief Description: Week 2 of the National Coalition Academy covered the following topics: 1) designing & selecting interventions, 2) strategic & action planning, and 3) coalition evaluation.

Topics: Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - CADCA

Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: National Coalition Academy

Status: Received

Begin Date: 05/17/2021

Brief Description: Week 2 of the National Coalition Academy covered 1) designing & selecting interventions, 2) strategic & action planning, and 3) coalition evaluation.

Topics: Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - CADCA

Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Marijuana Opt-Out Toolkit

Status: Received

Begin Date: 04/29/2021

Brief Description: Georgia has limited legal medical marijuana. Cultivation and dispensaries were just approved. Local communities have the option to "opt-out" of either or both of these. Training on how to use the toolkit helps participants know how to approach local policymakers to hold a conversation around cultivation and dispensaries and how they can affect youth marijuana use.

Topics: Collaboration; Environmental Strategies

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Let's Be Clear GA

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Building Capacity for Community Change

Status: Received

Begin Date: 04/28/2021

Brief Description: Capacity building is step 2 of the Strategic Prevention Framework. This webinar was offered to coalition members as a refresher for some and an introduction for others. It is important to assess a workgroup's capacity to address priorities is required to ensure effective implementation.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Cultural Competence/Diversity

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - CADCA

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: GAPA Training

Status: Received

Begin Date: 04/20/2021

Brief Description: The grantee is assisting in the formation of a statewide alcohol policy alliance. This is a gap identified by several prevention professionals. The training was to introduce participants to several best practices utilized to implement effective policies to reduce excessive alcohol use.

Topics: Collaboration; Infrastructure Development

Source of Assistance: Other - U.S. Alcohol Policy Alliance

Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Clear the Vapor

Status: Received

Begin Date: 04/07/2021

Brief Description: Vaping has been on the rise in our community over the past several years. Youth and young adults report a low perception of harm. This conference helped inform the provider of updates on statistics and strategies to address use.

Topics: Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Parents Against Vaping E-Cigs (PAVE)

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Building a Local Policy Campaign

Status: Received

Begin Date: 03/19/2021

Brief Description: Grantee participated in a 6-week course on Building a Local Policy Campaign, provided by the Southeast PTTC. This training provided steps for grassroots efforts to affect policy at the local and state level.

Topics: Collaboration; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Infrastructure Development

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Building a Local Policy Campaign

Status: Received

Begin Date: 03/12/2021

Brief Description: Grantee participated in a 6-week course on Building a Local Policy Campaign, provided by the Southeast PTTC. This training provided steps for grassroots efforts to affect policy at the local and state level.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Infrastructure Development

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Building a Local Policy Campaign

Status: Received

Begin Date: 03/05/2021

Brief Description: Grantee participated in a 6-week course on Building a Local Policy Campaign, provided by the Southeast PTTC. This training provided steps for grassroots efforts to affect policy at the local and state level.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Infrastructure Development

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Building a Local Policy Campaign

Status: Received

Begin Date: 02/26/2021

Brief Description: Grantee participated in a 6-week course on Building a Local Policy Campaign, provided by the Southeast PTTC. This training provided steps for grassroots efforts to affect policy at the local and state level.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Infrastructure Development

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Building a Local Policy Campaign

Status: Received

Begin Date: 02/19/2021

Brief Description: Grantee participated in a 6-week course on Building a Local Policy Campaign, provided by the Southeast PTTC. This training provided steps for grassroots efforts to affect policy at the local and state level.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Infrastructure Development

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Suicide Prevention & Substance Use

Status: Received

Begin Date: 02/18/2021

Brief Description: Suicides often involve substance use. Addressing potential negative consequences of substance use provides a more comprehensive approach.

Topics: Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse; Violence Prevention

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Voices for Prevention (GA)

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Building a Local Policy Campaign

Status: Received

Begin Date: 02/12/2021

Brief Description: Grantee participated in a 6-week course on Building a Local Policy Campaign, provided by the Southeast PTTC. This training provided steps for grassroots efforts to affect policy at the local and state level.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Environmental Strategies; Infrastructure Development

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Building a Local Policy Campaign

Status: Received

Begin Date: 02/05/2021

Brief Description: Grantee participated in a 6-week course on Building a Local Policy Campaign, provided by the Southeast PTTC. This training provided steps for grassroots efforts to affect policy at the local and state level.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Infrastructure Development

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Moderated Distance Learning Course

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Substance Abuse Prevention Advocacy Day Training: Alcohol & Marijuana

Status: Received

Begin Date: 01/27/2021

Brief Description: This training was held to prepare participants for the upcoming Substance Abuse Prevention Advocacy Day at the Capitol. Participants learned how to prepare 1-pagers and how to schedule appointments with legislators.

Topics: Environmental Strategies

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Voice for Prevention (GA)

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Marijuana Policy Summit

Status: Received

Begin Date: 01/14/2021

Brief Description: There is a need to understand how to approach marijuana policy in Georgia. Participants learned strategies to implement at the local and state levels.

Topics: Environmental Strategies

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Let's Get Clear GA

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Strategic Prevention Framework

Status: Received

Begin Date: 01/06/2021

Brief Description: An overview of the Strategic Prevention Framework as a refresher course.

Topics: SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Additional Description: The training is a great introduction for new advisory group/steering committee members. The SPF guides the work of this project.

Source of Assistance: Other - state prevention partner

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Strategic Prevention Framework

Status: Received

Begin Date: 01/06/2021

Brief Description: The SPF model is used in the PFS project.

Topics: SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: CSAP

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Filling Assessment Gaps

Status: Received

Begin Date: 10/21/2020

Brief Description: Helped participants identify what specific areas may be missing in their needs assessment. Once identified, the training offered potential solutions to filling those gaps.

Topics: Community Data Collection; Grantee Data Collection; Needs Assessment; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Utilizing Epidemiological Data

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: TA to Keep Meeting Participants Engaged

Status: Received

Begin Date: 10/12/2020

Brief Description: The TA call was a follow-up by Leadership for Change to discuss specific activities and methods of engagement to keep virtual meeting participants interested and engaged. This is applicable to both youth action team meetings as well as adult workgroup meetings.

Topics: Youth Involvement

Additional Description: The experience was great. Eric also sent pdf copies of resources to me.

Source of Assistance: Other - Leadership for Change

Delivery Mechanism: Telephone Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Adverse Childhood Experiences & Prevention

Status: Received

Begin Date: 10/07/2020

Brief Description: The training introduced participants to the categories of adverse childhood experiences. Participants learned how trauma can affect the developing brain and how an increased ACEs score puts a child at an increased risk for substance use later in life.

Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc.

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: New Tools, New Tech, New Takeaways

Status: Received

Begin Date: 10/01/2020

Brief Description: Introduces participants to new tools that are available online and can be used during virtual meetings.

Topics: Grant Writing/ Funding/ Resource Development

Additional Description: Adding new resources to assist in keeping community members engaged during the pandemic is extremely helpful. This type of webinar takes place monthly.

Source of Assistance: Other - Leadership for Change

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Youth Professionals Virtual Bootcamp, Part 4

Status: Received

Begin Date: 09/24/2020

Brief Description: This was Part 4 of a four-part series designed to assist youth professionals on how to move traditional prevention strategies in to the virtual world.

Topics: Collaboration; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Grant Writing/ Funding/ Resource Development; Information Technology; Infrastructure Development; Marketing/Communications; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Sustainability; Youth Involvement

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Leadership for Change & GUIDE, Inc.

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Youth Professionals Virtual Bootcamp, Part 3

Status: Received

Begin Date: 09/17/2020

Brief Description: This was Part 3 of a four-part series designed to assist youth professionals to move tradition prevention strategies into the virtual world.

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; Grant Writing/ Funding/ Resource Development; Information Technology; Infrastructure Development; Marketing/Communications; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Sustainability; Youth Involvement

Source of Assistance: Other - Leadership for Change & GUIDE, Inc.
Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Open TA Call for SPARS Report

Status: Received

Brief Description: Open call to assist grantees in learning how to complete the SPARS annual report.

Topics: Data Entry; Utilizing Epidemiological Data

Source of Assistance: SPARS

Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 09/15/2020

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Youth Professionals Virtual Bootcamp, Part 2

Status: Received

Brief Description: This was Part 2 of a four-part series designed to help youth professionals move their strategies into the virtual world.

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; Grant Writing/ Funding/ Resource Development; Information Technology; Infrastructure Development; Marketing/Communications; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Sustainability; Youth Involvement

Source of Assistance: Other - Leadership for Change & GUIDE, Inc.
Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 09/10/2020

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Youth Professionals Virtual Bootcamp, Part 1

Status: Received

Brief Description: This was part one of a four-part series created to assist youth professionals in moving prevention strategies into the virtual world.

Topics: Grant Writing/ Funding/ Resource Development; Marketing/Communications; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Sustainability; Youth Involvement

Source of Assistance: Other - Leadership for Change & GUIDE, Inc.
Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 09/03/2020

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Fundamentals of Prevention, Part 4

Status: Received

Brief Description: This session is part 4 of a 4-part series. The focus was on planning and implementation. There was discussion around how to select potential strategies and the importance of involving stakeholders in the process, including YOUTH.

Topics: Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Prevention Fundamentals; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning; Substance Use/Abuse; Youth Involvement

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc.

Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 09/03/2020

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Fundamentals of Prevention, Part 3

Status: Received

Begin Date: 09/02/2020

Brief Description: This was Part 3 of a 4-part series. This session focused more on conducting a community needs assessment and capacity building.

Topics: Community Data Collection; Needs Assessment; Prevention Fundamentals; Readiness Assessment; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); State/Territory Data Collection; Substance Use/Abuse

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc.

Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Fundamentals of Prevention, Part 2

Status: Received

Begin Date: 09/01/2020

Brief Description: Fundamentals of Prevention is one of the four core courses required for prevention certification in GA. This session was part 2 of 4. It discussed the timeline of prevention and an overview of the SPF model.

Topics: Prevention Fundamentals; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc.

Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Fundamentals of Prevention, Part 1

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/31/2020

Brief Description: This session was part 1 of a 4-part series required for prevention credentialing in the state of GA. Participants were introduced to the SPF and immediately discussed cultural competency & sustainability.

Topics: Prevention Fundamentals; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc.

Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Anti-Racism Training

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/24/2020

Brief Description: The training was a 6-hr training set at user's pace. It provided an overview of the history of minority populations being oppressed. There was opportunity for discussion through a class thread. People with lived experience of racism shared testimonials.

Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Cultural Competence/Diversity

Source of Assistance: Other - El Paso Diversity and Resilience Institute

Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Self-Paced Distance Learned Course/Tool

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Ethics of Prevention, Part 3

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/21/2020

Brief Description: This was session 3 of a 3-part series.

Topics: Prevention Fundamentals

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc

Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/20/2020

Brief Description: The session provided an overview of prescription drug abuse across GA. Participants were shown a demonstration of how to access more local and school-specific data for grades 6-12. Possible individual-level and environmental strategies were introduced.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Data Collection; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Marketing/Communications; Overdose Outcome Measures; Risk and Protective Factors; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Substance Use/Abuse; Utilizing Epidemiological Data

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc
Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Ethics of Prevention

Status: Received

Brief Description: This session was part 2 of a 3-part series.

Topics: Prevention Fundamentals

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc
Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 08/19/2020

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Ethics in Prevention, Part 1

Status: Received

Brief Description: Ethics is one of the four core courses required for those seeking prevention credentialing in Georgia. This session was part 1 of 3.

Topics: Prevention Fundamentals

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc
Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 08/17/2020

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Communication Skills for the Prevention Professional, Part 3

Status: Received

Brief Description: This session was part 3 of 3 of the required communication course.

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; Marketing/Communications; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc
Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 08/14/2020

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Communication Skills for the Prevention Professional

Status: Received

Brief Description: This is part 2 of 3 of the required communications course for prevention credentialing. The course discusses different methods of communication and being culturally competent in all communications.

Topics: Collaboration; Marketing/Communications; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc.
Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 08/12/2020

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Communication Skills for the Prevention Profession, Part 1

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/10/2020

Brief Description: In Georgia, there are four core prevention courses required to seek prevention certification through the Prevention Credentialing Consortium of GA (PCCG). This is Part 1 of 3 of the communication course. Participants seeking credentialing were required to attend live.

Topics: Collaboration; Marketing/Communications; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc.

Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Underage Drinking Prevention

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/06/2020

Brief Description: An overview of underage drinking at the national, state & local level. Access to county and school-specific data for middle & high school populations. An overview of potential individual-level and environmental strategies to address underage drinking. Using the SPF model for underage drinking prevention project.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Data Collection; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Risk and Protective Factors; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Substance Use/Abuse; Youth Involvement

Additional Description: GUIDE, Inc implements a summer camp each year for middle & high school youth action teams. This year, camp was canceled. GUIDE decided to offer adult advisors a series of trainings as we went through "Georgia Teen Institute University." Some sessions were considered "core" classes while others were considered "electives."

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation

Status: Received

Begin Date: 07/22/2020

Brief Description: Continue to expand our capacity to address racism as well as support our new partner, Agnes Scott College

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Agnes Scott College

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: PFS Academy 2020 - Sustainability

Status: Received

Begin Date: 07/21/2020

Brief Description: This session provided participants with the elements of a sustainable prevention program. Participants learned how to integrate sustainability into each step of the SPF.

Topics: SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Sustainability

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Working with Youth Action Teams

Status: Received

Begin Date: 07/14/2020

Brief Description: Participants were all youth advisors or work with youth in some capacity. GUIDE sponsors youth action teams across the state. BADC has 4 teams in Bulloch County. Two teams are in middle schools and two teams are in high schools. Team members are peer educators who address underage drinking, prescription drug abuse/misuse, and other relevant topics with other high school students. These teams reach our 14-18 year olds.

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; Youth Involvement

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc
Was Training Timely: Yes

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: SPF 201

Status: Received

Begin Date: 07/09/2020

Brief Description: This session dove a little deeper into the SPF model. Participants were able to share their experiences following the SPF with some type of prevention project.

Topics: SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Additional Description: There was a SPF 101 session offered for those who have not had much or any experience with the SPF model. The 201 session was for providers who have had at least a moderate amount of experience.

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDE, Inc
Was Training Timely: Yes

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Rural Community Toolbox

Status: Received

Begin Date: 06/24/2020

Brief Description: This training walked participants through the rural community toolbox, which has tools that can be utilized during each step of the SPF. The resources are specifically geared toward rural communities.

Topics: Collaboration; Cultural Competence/Diversity; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - ONDCP
Was Training Timely: Yes

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: PFS Academy 2020 - Evaluation

Status: Received

Begin Date: 06/23/2020

Brief Description: This session spoke to data collection and analysis; process and outcome measures; and modifying programming when needed.

Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Prevention Fundamentals; Utilizing Epidemiological Data

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC
Was Training Timely: Yes

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: When Alcohol, Summer, COVID and Teens Intersect

Status: Received

Begin Date: 06/15/2020

Brief Description: This webinar covered the unprecedented times prevention professionals have found ourselves in during this pandemic. Summer is already a high-risk season for youth substance use, but add in a pandemic and we find unique risk factors. Keeping youth engaged virtually can serve as a protective factor.

Topics: Collaboration; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Information Technology; Marketing/Communications; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Risk and Protective Factors; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning; Substance Use/Abuse; Sustainability; Youth Involvement

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Operation Parent
Was Training Timely: Yes

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Emerging Trends in Substance Use

Status: Received

Begin Date: 05/21/2020

Brief Description: An overview of recent trends in substance use broken down by substance and age of user.

Topics: Substance Use/Abuse; Sustainability

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Transition from High School to College

Status: Received

Begin Date: 05/19/2020

Brief Description: Discussed potential risk and protective factors for youth who are transitioning from high school into college. Taking these into consideration when planning prevention strategies for this population is very important.

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - The Council on Alcohol and Drugs

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: PFS Academy 2020 - Implementation

Status: Received

Begin Date: 05/19/2020

Brief Description: This session provided participants with the tools needed to implement evidence-based programs, policies, and practices with fidelity and effectiveness.

Topics: Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: PFS Academy 2020 - Planning

Status: Received

Begin Date: 04/21/2020

Brief Description: Prepared participants to plan to address the needs that were identified during the assessment step.

Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Collaboration; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Risk and Protective Factors; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Ethics in Prevention

Status: Received

Begin Date: 03/25/2020

Brief Description: Mandatory training for our state to maintain prevention provider credentialing. Also provided information on how to approach any potential conflict of interests and confidentiality issues in our service provision.

Topics: Prevention Fundamentals

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - GA Dept. Of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: PFS Academy 2020 - Capacity Building

Status: Received

Begin Date: 03/24/2020

Brief Description: This session walked participants through community readiness, along with how to increase available resources to help address prevention efforts.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Grant Writing/ Funding/ Resource Development; Infrastructure Development; Marketing/Communications; Organization Development; Prevention Fundamentals; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)
Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC
Was Training Timely: Yes

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Substance Use Prevention with Young Adults

Status: Received
Brief Description: BADC has limited experience providing services directly to young adults over age 18. This training provided information specific to doing prevention work with ages 18-24.
Topics: Substance Use/Abuse
Source of Assistance: Other - searching for source
Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 03/12/2020

Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Grow Your Knowledge: Cannabis Prevention, Policy, and Pharmacology 3-Part Webinar Series

Status: Received
Brief Description: Cannabis Laws/Policies: Federal and Regional Update and Using SPF and Prevention Science to Inform Policy
Topics: Collaboration; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Infrastructure Development; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Substance Use/Abuse
Source of Assistance: Other - Mountain Plains PTTC
Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 03/11/2020

Additional Description: This was Part 2 of a 3-part series. Part 3 has been postponed. Date TBA
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: "Grow Your Knowledge: Cannabis Prevention, Policy, and Pharmacology (3-Part Webinar Series)"

Status: Received
Brief Description: Overview of Denver's "High Costs" media campaign.
Topics: Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Substance Use/Abuse
Source of Assistance: Other - Mountain Plains PTTC
Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 03/04/2020

Additional Description: This was Part 1 of a 3-Part series.
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: SPARS TA

Status: Received
Brief Description: To build staff capacity in reporting project deliverables
Topics: Data Entry
Source of Assistance: SPARS
Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 01/30/2020

Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: SPF-PFS 2019 Orientation Part 2

Status: Received
Brief Description: Part II of the SPF Grantee Orientation
1) CSAP PFS DSP-MRT Data Entry Training
2) CSAP DSP-MRT Work Plans Data Entry Training
3) DSP-MRT Community Outcomes Module and EBPPP for PFS Grantees
Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Community Data Collection; Data Entry; Grantee Data Collection; Needs Assessment; Utilizing Epidemiological Data

Begin Date: 12/10/2019

Additional Description: Recorded Training

Source of Assistance: CSAP

Was Training Timely: Yes

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: SPF-PFS 2019 Orientation

Status: Received

Begin Date: 11/01/2019

Brief Description: Included:
Introduction and Welcome
SPF-PFS Program Overview
Grants Management Overview
SAMHSA's TTC
Protection of Human Subjects

Topics: Community Data Collection; Data Entry; Grantee Data Collection

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: CSAP

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Monthly TA Calls

Status: Received

Begin Date: 10/15/2019

Brief Description: Monthly TA Calls with Grantee, Sub-Recipient, and all related staff to monitor progress, discuss problem-solving, and grant deliverables.

Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Community Data Collection; Data Entry; Needs Assessment; Readiness Assessment; Sustainability; Utilizing Epidemiological Data

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: My Project Officer

Delivery Mechanism: Telephone Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Provided to Sub recipients or Communities

Training/TA Name: Tall Cop Says Stop: Youth Trends and School Use

Status: Received

Begin Date: 09/16/2021

Brief Description: Jermaine Galloway provides information on latest trends being seen in schools. This training was also attended by a law enforcement sector member. DPI provided the registration.

Topics: Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: This Grantee

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Suicide and Marijuana

Status: Received

Begin Date: 09/14/2021

Brief Description: Comorbidity of suicide risk and substance use is a concern in our community.

Topics: Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Let's Be Clear Georgia

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Georgia School of Addiction Studies

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/30/2021

Brief Description: The Georgia School of Addiction Studies allowed our coordinator and evaluator to learn more about assessing needs in the community, gain skills in specific evidence-based programming, enhance cultural competency and learn more about the successful programs in our state.

Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Grant Writing/ Funding/ Resource Development; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Needs Assessment; Prevention Fundamentals; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse

Source of Assistance: Other - GA Dept. Of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and Georgia School of Addiction Studies

Was Training Timely: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Delivery Mechanism: Face to Face

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: First Choice, Second Chances

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/26/2021

Brief Description: A collaborative effort by both PFS communities to host a nationally recognized speaker to assist parents and youth. This training helped understand the process of addiction and steps parents can take to prevent or intervene early.

Topics: Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: This Grantee

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: High in Plain Sight

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/16/2021

Brief Description: Jermaine Galloway is able to share what is being sold in local retail outlets that impacts our youth.

Topics: Environmental Strategies; Needs Assessment; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Voices for Prevention

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Decolonizing Mental Health-Filling the Gaps

Status: Received

Begin Date: 07/28/2021

Brief Description: This training provided a unique opportunity to hear from Georgia professionals on addressing systemic racism in treatment programming.

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - GA Public Broadcasting

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: The 5 W's of Implementing Prevention Projects

Status: Received

Begin Date: 07/21/2021

Brief Description: Training of newer DPI team members on prevention fundamentals.

Topics: Developing Prevention Systems; Infrastructure Development; Needs Assessment; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning
Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - Gwinnett United in Drug Education
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: CADCA Mid-Year Conference

Status: Received
Begin Date: 07/12/2021
Brief Description: New Youth Coalition members were able to attend the Youth Leadership Track in our Community, as well as coalition members and staff. This training helps ensure that our group stays updated on newest trends and effective strategies.
Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Collaboration; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Infrastructure Development; National Outcomes Measures (NOMS); Prevention Fundamentals; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse; Youth Involvement
Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Georgia's Opioid Crisis: Health Disparities in Underserved Populations

Status: Received
Begin Date: 06/23/2021
Brief Description: This special was broadcast on Public Broadcasting. DPI is constantly exploring ways to address any systemic issues regarding our services.
Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; Overdose Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., shelter, correction facility); Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse
Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - GA Dept. Of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: ACES: Translating Evidence into Practice

Status: Received
Begin Date: 06/21/2021
Brief Description: DPI's school system is focusing on ACES and DPI has been invited to be on a district team addressing ACES as well as diversity and inclusion.
Topics: Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Risk and Protective Factors
Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: CDC
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Post Award Amendments

Status: Received
Begin Date: 06/17/2021

Brief Description: To stay in compliance with grant requirements, it is important to stay up-to-date with amendments process
Define post-award amendments
Identify post-award amendments
Describe how to submit a post-award amendment application
Provide a live demo of the eRA system on the post-award amendment submission process and guidance on how to respond to a Request for Additional Materials (RAM)
Provide a short demo of the eRA system on Terms Tracker - submissions responding to special terms and conditions
Topics: Other - Building internal capacity to effectively administer the SPF-PFS grant
Source of Assistance: Other - SAMHSA
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Additional Description: This was a refresher for the training offered in October.
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Preventing Underage Drinking in a College Population

Status: Received
Brief Description: As we struggle to work with our local college, DPI is on the constant lookout for new approaches on how to reach 18-24 year old youth in our community
Topics: Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Substance Use/Abuse
Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Begin Date: 06/16/2021
Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Navigating ERA commons

Status: Received
Brief Description: ERA is our online management system and is sometimes challenging to navigate. Modifications are being made that grantees need to be aware of and have the capacity to navigate.
I. Introductions
II. Systems and ongoing changes
III. Resources for obtaining assistance
II. Understanding grant number structure
III. Understanding roles needed to process actions in eRA
IV. How to access eRA Commons
V. Managing your grant in Commons
VI. eRA FAQs from SAMHSA grant recipients
VII. Questions
Topics: Other - Increasing internal capacity to administer SAMHSA grant
Source of Assistance: Other - SAMHSA
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Begin Date: 05/13/2021
Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Adaptations During Covid

Status: Received
Brief Description: Looking at ways other communities are adapting to the virtual world is very helpful at this time.
Topics: Developing Prevention Systems; Environmental Strategies; Needs Assessment; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning

Begin Date: 05/06/2021
Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - SAMHSA
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Marijuana/Cannabinoids/Analog: What Are They?

Status: Received
Brief Description: As variations of marijuana become more available in our State, the staff need to be informed so that information can be shared with the community.
Topics: Substance Use/Abuse
Source of Assistance: Other - Let's Be Clear Georgia
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Begin Date: 05/06/2021
Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Youth Voice

Status: Received
Brief Description: Learning to more effectively engage Youth members.
Topics: Youth Involvement
Source of Assistance: Other - Gwinnett United in Drug Education
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Begin Date: 04/22/2021
Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Town Hall for Tobacco Free Kids and Alcohol Justice

Status: Received
Brief Description: This training looked at how retailers target diverse communities.
Topics: Collaboration; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Substance Use/Abuse
Source of Assistance: Other Grantee
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Begin Date: 04/20/2021
Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Financial Mgt.

Status: Received
Brief Description: The Goals of today's training are to increase awareness to help grantees comply with federal financial requirements and avoid major audit liability
 Office of Financial Advisory Services - Mission Areas
 Federal Regulations Applicable to Grant Recipients
 Common Financial Management Issues
 Questions & Answers
Topics: Other - Financial Management
Source of Assistance: Other - SAMHSA
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Begin Date: 04/15/2021
Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Covid-19 and Alcohol Use Disorder in Diverse Communities

Status: Received

Begin Date: 04/06/2021

Brief Description: DPI seeks to stay abreast of incidence of alcohol use during Covid and is always open to increase ability to be inclusive of diverse communities.

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; National Outcomes Measures (NOMS); Needs Assessment; Risk and Protective Factors

Source of Assistance: Other - SAMHSA

Was Training Timely: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Sustainability Toolkit

Status: Received

Begin Date: 03/31/2021

Brief Description: DPI needed assistance in refining our sustainability plan. This plan will help us plan and seek future funding.

Topics: Sustainability

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - GA Dept. Of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Grants 101

Status: Received

Begin Date: 03/18/2021

Brief Description: The objectives of the webinar are to briefly:

1. Discuss key roles and responsibilities of SAMHSA staff and recipients.
2. Describe organizational processes that must be put in place to effectively manage the grant.
3. Provide an overview of the key tasks that must be performed during the lifecycle of the grant.

Topics: Grant Writing/ Funding/ Resource Development; Other - Grants 101 to help discuss details of the grant process.

Additional Description: This was a refresher for a second-year grantee.

Source of Assistance: Other - SAMHSA

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Community-wide Naloxone Training and the Good Samaritan Law

Status: Received

Begin Date: 03/07/2021

Brief Description: This training was for parents, general community and DPI staff to understand the Good Samaritan Law and the use of Naloxone.

Topics: Development of Overdose Prevention System; Overdose Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., shelter, correction facility); Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description: As the pandemic continues, overdoses are increasing across our area.

Source of Assistance: Other - GA Overdose Prevention

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: State Prevention Conference

Status: Received

Begin Date: 02/22/2021

Brief Description: Learning what specifically is going on in our state that has been successful is very helpful to the team as we update our strategic planning process.

Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse; Sustainability
Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - GA Dept. Of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Building a Local Policy Campaign-The first five steps

Status: Received
Begin Date: 02/12/2021
Brief Description: To address local policies, it is important to know the steps of a policy campaign. This was a six week training course.
Topics: Environmental Strategies
Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - SE PTTC
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: CADCA Leadership Forum

Status: Received
Begin Date: 02/02/2021
Brief Description: Five Day annual CADCA conference provided many workshops that helped the PFS partners learn more about our newest target population (college-aged young adults) as well as learn about emerging trends and new ways to provide strategies that can bring about community-level change.
Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Collaboration; Community Data Collection; Environmental Strategies; Grant Writing/ Funding/ Resource Development; National Outcomes Measures (NOMS); Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Strategic Planning; Substance Use/Abuse; Youth Involvement
Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: SAMHSA's 17th Annual Prevention Day

Status: Received
Begin Date: 02/01/2021
Brief Description: Staying abreast of national trends and new programming.
Topics: Developing Prevention Systems; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; National Outcomes Measures (NOMS); Overdose Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., shelter, correction facility); Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning; Substance Use/Abuse; Sustainability
Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - SAMHSA
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Shared Risk and Protective Factors for Substance Misuse and Suicide

Status: Received
Begin Date: 01/26/2021

Brief Description: As suicide rates increase among our target population, DPI wants to ensure that we are able to address local conditions and root causes.

Topics: Risk and Protective Factors

Source of Assistance: Other - GA Dept. Of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Was Training Timely: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Additional Description:

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Building a State-Wide Alcohol Alliance

Status: Received

Begin Date: 01/25/2021

Brief Description: A brief look at the need to collaborate across agencies to bring about community-level change.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Environmental Strategies; Infrastructure Development; National Outcomes Measures (NOMS); Substance Use/Abuse; Utilizing Epidemiological Data

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - US Alcohol Policy Alliance

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Dover Youth-To-Youth

Status: Received

Begin Date: 01/21/2021

Brief Description: Expanding ways for our youth action team to make an impact in our community by advocacy.

Topics: Youth Involvement

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Voices for Prevention

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Continuation application

Status: Received

Begin Date: 01/14/2021

Brief Description: Application required by SAMHSA. This training helped us refine our plans for the upcoming fiscal year as well as assess what is currently successful and potential problem areas.

Topics: Other - Successfully completing the mandatory Continuation Application; Risk and Protective Factors; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning; Sustainability

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - SAMHSA

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Cultural Competency, Cultural Diversity and Racial Bias in Covid Era

Status: Received

Begin Date: 12/04/2020

Brief Description: As part of our SPF process, staff and members seek to be inclusive in all of our activities.

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - GA School of Addiction Studies

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: LBC Annual Summit

Status: Received

Begin Date: 12/01/2020

Brief Description: As DPI expanded our scope to include marijuana, it is imperative that we are able to effectively communicate our concerns to our community.

Topics: Other - Educating policy makers and the community about the impact of marijuana on the young brain Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Let's Be Clear Georgia

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Completing the FFR

Status: Received

Begin Date: 11/12/2020

Brief Description: All applicants are required to submit this form.

Topics: Other - Successfully completing the mandatory FFR

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - SAMHSA

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Team Building

Status: Received

Begin Date: 11/12/2020

Brief Description: During Covid-19, it is more important than ever to learn ways to maintain and build our team.

Topics: Collaboration; Community Development; Infrastructure Development; Organization Development; Youth Involvement

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Gwinnett United in Drug Education

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Vaping Update

Status: Received

Begin Date: 11/12/2020

Brief Description: As our community has identified concerns for marijuana use among our target populations, our staff needs to be well-trained in the various methods for ingesting marijuana.

Topics: Environmental Strategies; Risk and Protective Factors; Strategic Planning; Youth Involvement

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - National Council on Behavioral Health

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: 2020 Methd and Stimulant Conference

Status: Received

Begin Date: 11/03/2020

Brief Description: In the midst of an opioid crisis, receiving quality training on other substance use trends across the nation and in our communities is critical.

Topics: Environmental Strategies; National Outcomes Measures (NOMS); Overdose Outcome Measures; Overdose Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., shelter, correction facility); Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Network

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Completing the Data Puzzle: Filling Assessment Gaps

Status: Received
Brief Description: As part of our data collection has been difficult for at least one target population, DPI seeks guidance on alternative ways to address data gaps.
Topics: Community Data Collection; Needs Assessment
Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Begin Date: 10/21/2020
Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Post Award Amendments Part 1

Status: Received
Brief Description: This training provided detailed on information of when to apply for amendments and adjustments including the difference in formal and informal carryovers.
Topics: Other - Training on SAMHSA specific info on Post Award Amendments
Source of Assistance: Other - SAMHSA
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Begin Date: 10/15/2020
Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Monthly TA Calls with Project Officer and Monthly preplanning calls prior

Status: Received
Brief Description: Monthly calls required by Project Officer. Monthly calls and monthly team meeting prior to calls is very helpful to stay abreast of concerns and successes.
Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Community Data Collection; Data Entry; Needs Assessment; Other - Monthly cross-site collaboration and monthly meetings with project officer; Readiness Assessment; Sustainability; Utilizing Epidemiological Data
Source of Assistance: My Project Officer
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Begin Date: 10/13/2020
Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Cultural Competency Part 2

Status: Received
Brief Description: As part of the SPF process, DPI regularly participates in cultural competency training.
Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity
Source of Assistance: Other - GA Dept. Of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Begin Date: 10/13/2020
Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Open Call for SPARS annual report

Status: Received
Brief Description: Clarification and Training needed on completing annual report
Topics: Data Entry
Source of Assistance: SPARS
Was Training Timely: Yes

Begin Date: 09/15/2020
Additional Description:
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: PFS Assessment Gaps

Status: Received

Begin Date: 09/09/2020

Brief Description: Identifying data gaps and possible ways to address those.

Topics: Community Data Collection; Grantee Data Collection; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Utilizing Epidemiological Data

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: AntiRacism Training with Jane Elliott

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/27/2020

Brief Description: This training was provided by some very key players in our community and it was critical to support their efforts. The information was extremely timely and helpful.

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - City of Decatur Government and Beacon Hill Black Alliance

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: National Prevention Network Virtual Conference

Status: Received

Begin Date: 08/25/2020

Brief Description: Learn more techniques to deal with our community from others involved in prevention across the nation.

Topics: Collaboration; Developing Prevention Systems; Environmental Strategies; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Risk and Protective Factors; Strategic Planning; Substance Use/Abuse; Sustainability; Youth Involvement

Additional Description: The Washington State PSA project, "Not a Moment Wasted" was especially helpful as we go forward with planning PSA's. Also learning more about podcasts.

Source of Assistance: Other - National Prevention Network

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: CADCA Mid-Year Conference

Status: Received

Begin Date: 07/27/2020

Brief Description: Collaborating with other prevention professionals across the nation to learn more about EBP and strategies to address college students and populations identified in our DIS. Also expand our capacity to involve youth in our work.

Topics: Collaboration; Environmental Strategies; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; National Outcomes Measures (NOMS); Needs Assessment; Organization Development; Prevention Fundamentals; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Risk and Protective Factors; Strategic Planning; Substance Use/Abuse; Sustainability; Youth Involvement

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: How to be an Anti-Racist with Ibram X. Kendi

Status: Received

Begin Date: 07/20/2020

Brief Description: Building capacity to be an active partner in eliminating racism in our community

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Prince George's Library System

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Georgia Teen Institute University

Status: Received

Begin Date: 06/18/2020

Brief Description: As we could not attend our regular state-wide youth development conference, the project staff attended an extensive, summer-long program that taught all aspects of the SPF as well as tools and techniques to engage youth throughout the year. Attending this training also provided our youth with guaranteed scholarships for next years conference. Two staff working on this grant were able to attend and graduate as well as have youth develop a strategic prevention plan for the upcoming year.

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning; Substance Use/Abuse; Sustainability; Youth Involvement

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - GUIDEE, Inc.

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Anti-Racism Training

Status: Received

Begin Date: 06/10/2020

Brief Description: Ensure cultural competency within all aspects of programming and planning (SPF). A 6 hour virtual course was completed. Shared course with all on workgroup and other prevention professionals.

Topics: Cultural Competence/Diversity; SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Diversity and Resiliency Institute of El Paso

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Emerging Trends in substance Abuse

Status: Received

Begin Date: 05/21/2020

Brief Description: Confirmed some of our concerns about emerging drugs in our community, cocaine, specifically. Helps us be better able to manage and plan for new prevention efforts.

Topics: Strategic Planning; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - NE ATTC

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Tailoring Your Message to Your Audience

Status: Received

Begin Date: 05/20/2020

Brief Description: As we are using more virtual PSA's, wanted to learn more about fine-tuning our message to our audiences.

Topics: Environmental Strategies; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Substance Use/Abuse

Source of Assistance: Other - Smart Approaches to Marijuana

Was Training Timely: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Additional Description: Although the focus was marijuana, the information shared from focus groups on messaging among young adults was especially helpful

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: Sustainability

Status: Received

Begin Date: 05/14/2020

Brief Description: Learning more about how to sustain results as well as programming.

Topics: SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF); Strategic Planning; Sustainability

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - GA Dept. Of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Mental Health in a time of Covid

Status: Received

Begin Date: 04/28/2020

Brief Description: Gaining an understanding of the impact of natural disasters on substance misuse among youth, young adults and parents.

Topics: Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Strategic Planning; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description: Very concerning at the mention of a "tsunami" of mental health and addiction issues coming towards our community as a result of the pandemic.

Source of Assistance: Other - HHS-Partnership Center

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Brain Science and Substance Misuse

Status: Received

Begin Date: 03/18/2020

Brief Description: Building capacity of project personnel to address substance misuse among populations under the age of 25 (prior to full brain development).

Topics: Prevention Fundamentals; Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - SE PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Substance Use Prevention-We Need a Bigger Boat

Status: Received

Begin Date: 03/12/2020

Brief Description: Helping prevention providers begin to understand how to serve populations in the middle of a pandemic. Particularly helpful as we target new populations and new issues.

Topics: Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Substance Use/Abuse

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - SAMHSA, PTTC, ATTC, MTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Was Training Effective: Yes

Training/TA Name: CADCA Leadership Forum

Status: Received

Begin Date: 02/03/2020

Brief Description: Five Day annual CADCA conference provided many workshops that helped the PFS partners learn more about our newest target population (college-aged young adults) as well as learn about emerging trends and new ways to provide strategies that can bring about community-level change.

Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Collaboration; Community Development; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Environmental Strategies; Grant Writing/ Funding/ Resource Development; National Outcomes Measures (NOMS); Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Strategic Planning; Substance Use/Abuse; Sustainability; Youth Involvement

Additional Description:

Source of Assistance: Other - Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America

Delivery Mechanism: Face to Face

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Innovative Strategies for Engaging Underserved Populations

Status: Received

Begin Date: 01/15/2020

Brief Description: Expand capacity to reach all of our community. Reaching underserved populations is often a dilemma for coalitions, agencies, and organizations. This presentation will help participants explore the causes of community disengagement and provide tips and strategies for facilitating meaningful participation of underserved populations in community change efforts.

Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Developing Prevention Systems; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Prevention Fundamentals; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Strategic Planning

Additional Description: Very timely and good trainers.

Source of Assistance: Other - SE PTTC

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Reaching Students

Status: Received

Begin Date: 01/14/2020

Brief Description: Looking for an EBP that aligns with our local needs.

Topics: Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs

Additional Description: Discovered a new EBP that seems to fit our population. PreVenture.

Source of Assistance: Other - Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America

Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference

Was Training Timely: Yes

Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: LGBTQ+ Special Interest Groups

Status: Received

Begin Date: 12/11/2019

Brief Description: As our health disparity impact statement showed, our community needs to explore ways to engage LGBTQ+ youth and young adults.

Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Cultural Competence/Diversity; Identifying/ Selecting/ Implementing Evidence-Based Programs; Youth Involvement
Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - National Council on Behavioral Health
Delivery Mechanism: Web Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: SPF-PFS 2019 Orientation Webinar-Part 11

Status: Received
Begin Date: 12/10/2019
Brief Description: Part II of the SPF Grantee Orientation
1) CSAP PFS DSP-MRT Data Entry Training
2) CSAP DSP-MRT Work Plans Data Entry Training
3) DSP-MRT Community Outcomes Module and EBPPP for PFS Grantees
Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Community Data Collection; Data Entry; Grantee Data Collection; Utilizing Epidemiological Data
Additional Description: Recorded Series.
Source of Assistance: CSAP
Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: SPF-PFS 2019 Orientation Webinar

Status: Received
Begin Date: 11/01/2019
Brief Description: Pre-Recorded Orientation Webinar Series for SPF-PFS 19 recipients.
Topics: Data Entry; Grantee Data Collection
Additional Description: Included:
Introduct'sPion and Welcome
SPF-PFS Program Overview
Grants Management Overview
SAMHSA's TTC
Protection of Human Subjects
Source of Assistance: CSAP
Delivery Mechanism: Video Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: Monthly TA Calls with Project Officer and Monthly preplanning calls prior

Status: Received
Begin Date: 10/15/2019
Brief Description: Required by project officer
Topics: Organization Development; Other - Monthly cross-site collaboration and monthly meetings with project officer
Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: My Project Officer
Delivery Mechanism: Telephone Conference
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes
Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Training/TA Name: "Introduction to Behavioral Health and Addictive Diseases:

Status: Received
Begin Date: 10/15/2019
Brief Description: Training hosted by local police department. A new way to engage partners as well as expand capacity for dealing with young adults who may be experiencing dual-disorders.
Topics: Behavioral Health Disparities; Prevention in Specific Settings (e.g., workplace, correctional facilities); Risk and Protective Factors; Substance Use/Abuse
Additional Description:
Source of Assistance: Other - GA NAMI
Delivery Mechanism: Face to Face
Was Training Timely: Yes
Was Training Effective: Yes

Subrecipients: Decatur Prevention Initiative

Accomplishments

Name	Description	Date
Building coalitions	BADC and DPI were successful in adding the PFS project to their current community coalition.	1/16/2020
Contributing to decisions to allocate resources	Both community workgroups decided to allocate resources to four digital campaigns to reach the target population after receiving the first campaign analytics. This decision was discussed with our project officer during a monthly TA call. Each campaign ran for thirty days.	4/14/2020
Convening leaders and stakeholders	BADC convened leadership from the local university and community college to introduce the project and to discuss how these stakeholders can be involved.	6/2/2021
Leveraging funding and other resources	Both communities have been able to leverage funds to provide professional development opportunities relative to the project to local stakeholders.	8/11/2021
Organizing agency networks	BADC's project coordinator has committed several hours to assist in organizing a state alcohol policy alliance. It became very evident during COVID that Georgia lacked any such network.	1/8/2021
Other - Professional Training	The staff of both communities completed the four core courses required to qualify for prevention certification in the state of Georgia. Other staff also completed the six-hour Anti-Racism training conducted by the El Paso Diversity and Resiliency Institute. The information gained from professional training is shared with workgroup members monthly. Additional professional state and national training were also attended.	9/1/2020
Other infrastructure development	Both communities have expanded their youth action teams. Youth action teams are peer-led groups in middle and high schools that implement data-driven community-based prevention programs. Members have received extensive training in the Strategic Prevention Framework by attending the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Mid-Year Conference.	7/30/2020
Other infrastructure development	Both sites have secured the technology to allow for more engaging virtual or hybrid meetings.	8/16/2021
Training and technical assistance to enhance the capacity of community stakeholders, coalitions, partner organizations, and service providers	Communities trained and oriented community stakeholders to the project's goals and objectives. Community stakeholders were also trained in the Strategic Prevention Framework and the strategies for community-level change.	7/31/2020
Training and technical assistance to enhance the capacity of community stakeholders, coalitions, partner organizations, and service providers	Throughout the year, both communities have been able to provide training and technical assistance to community stakeholders. Both sites are committed to building the prevention capacity of their respective communities to promote sustainability beyond the lifespan of the project.	9/29/2021

Barriers/Challenges

Name	Description	TA Requested	TA Request Date	Additional Description	Date
Difficulties getting buy-in from partnering agencies	Due to COVID-19, several partnering agencies had to shift priorities.	No		Both communities practiced flexibility in working with partners. We moved to a fully virtual mode in a brief amount of time. Both communities continued to work hard to cultivate relationships by being present to meet their needs (i.e., flexible meeting times, online training, and assisting with identifying community resources). Staff in both communities adjusted work schedule and workload to meet the demands of the pandemic.	3/13/2020
Major external community events like weather disasters	COVID-19 presented many challenges. All in-person meetings, training, etc. ceased immediately. Our colleges faced extreme financial challenges, including staff reduction. Reaching the high-need communities has been extremely challenging due to inconsistent digital capacity and access. The impact on potential partners with families has been challenging. Data obtained during this time may not be comparable to data from any other time.	No		Staff from both communities received training on how to use different virtual platforms. Staff has remained positive and flexible during this learning curve period.	3/13/2020

Planning

Accomplishments

Name	Description	Date
Articulation of a vision for prevention activities	Project staff identified an evidence-based program to serve the high-needs communities. Plans were underway for training staff from both communities. However, this program was put on hold due to travel restrictions during COVID-19. The training is not available virtually. A new evidence-based program was substituted and is being piloted in one high-need community. This program is entirely virtual.	9/8/2020
Discussion on adjustments based on on-going needs assessment activities	After completing the initial community readiness assessments, the team received approval from the project officer to expand the scope of the initial proposal to include marijuana in our identified substances. The listening groups further confirmed the need to address marijuana among the targeted population. Both communities have adjusted their plans and campaigns to include marijuana to implement their strategies under Goal 2 (Decrease youth substance abuse).	1/1/2021
Discussion on adjustments based on on-going needs assessment activities	The Indiana College survey was submitted to SAMHSA for a Data Substitution Request to align responses with both communities better. Upon approval, both communities provided input into survey design with the developer. The developer approved requests. The contract has been executed. However, the survey is on hold due to the inability to reach the target population (COVID) at this time.	9/30/2020
Discussion on adjustments based on on-going needs assessment activities	Upon completing the Tri-Ethnic Center for Community Readiness Assessment in both communities, it was determined the anticipated level of readiness did not match the assessment results. In the original project application, it was thought that both communities were ready for pre-planning. However, the assessment indicated that both communities were only at the vague awareness stage for addressing illegal drugs. Based on these results, strategies were adjusted. Project staff from both communities discussed adjustments with the project officer monthly.	7/1/2020
Identification of key milestones and outcomes	As activities are planned, the team realized that intercept surveys are no longer practical for media campaigns. The media outlets are gathering very detailed analytics that is very reliable and ensure that the targeted populations are engaging with our campaigns.	9/30/2021
Identification of key milestones and outcomes	Both communities collaborated to develop and publish a project summary to provide the communities with information on the key milestones and outcomes achieved during the project's first full year.	1/1/2021

<p>Identification of key milestones and outcomes</p>	<p>The project team continues to be mindful of the community awareness level determined during the community readiness assessment. Both communities were initially believed to be at a pre-planning stage, stage 4. Upon discovering that both communities were at a level 3 of vague awareness (Defined as "Most feel that there is a local concern, but there is no immediate motivation to do anything about it"), the team made the necessary changes. A heavier focus has been placed on building community awareness and building an infrastructure to help support strategies. Suggestions made in the Tri-Ethnic Center Community Readiness Handbook for this stage are being considered carefully as planning proceeds.</p>	<p>9/30/2021</p>
<p>Identification of key milestones and outcomes</p>	<p>The team has been able to identify key milestones with the implementation of the chosen evidence-based strategy, PreVenture, in each community. One goal this year was to identify and train at least two PreVenture facilitators in each community. With each community looking for persons with therapeutic skills, this was quite a challenge. Because of the demand for support for young people experiencing mental health concerns, persons with these skills are in high demand. With much recruitment and planning, six qualified facilitators were trained as well as the project evaluator. Once the training was completed, it was easier for project staff to set key milestones in place for program implementation.</p>	<p>9/30/2021</p>

Barriers/Challenges

Name	Description	TA Requested	TA Request Date	Additional Description	Date
<p>Lack of stakeholder support for the program plan</p>	<p>The Decatur community continues to meet roadblocks when it comes to eliciting support from the local college. However, other partners have indicated that this is not unusual. It is essential to remember that this college population is a subset of the youth ages 18-24 in the community (consisting of 900 students, primarily out-of-state). The 1500+ Decatur residents between 18-24 who are not at this college are often challenging to identify, as many may not live at home full time as they pursue advanced training and education. However, our partners at the local housing authority are collaborating with us to plan activities that could reach the portion of these emerging adults who live in their community (125 young adults). This population was identified as experiencing health disparities in our health</p>	<p>No</p>		<p>The team has explored multiple avenues of college access through faculty, administration , and student services staff as well as utilizing personal networks within the community. The team has completed the required paperwork for data collection and received no response. However, we have been able to engage a few</p>	<p>1/1/2021</p>

		disparity statement (approximately 125 young adults). Team is having difficulty gathering baseline data on this age group.			students in listening groups by using community contacts. The public service campaigns have been digitally targeted to young adults in the community through streaming services, geo-focused advertising, print advertising with public transit, and advertising at the local theatre. Ads were also placed on social media platforms (Snapchat and YouTube) to reach this age group and analytics show that this was a successful strategy.	
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<p>Other - Community Readiness</p>	<p>Due to the early stage of readiness (vague awareness), community members may need to hear more about underage drinking and more entry-level drug use (nicotine and marijuana). Addressing the targeted substances of cocaine and heroin is not on the radar of the local communities.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>PSA's were developed to address the precursors to these substances. Additional campaigns and resources are being developed for future distribution. Project staff has reached out to another state whose PFS campaign addressed the same population group and worked with them to replicate some very successful programs.</p>	<p>6/30/2020</p>
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Disparities

Focus and Data Gaps

What steps did you take to ensure that high-need communities are focusing on the identified disparate subpopulation(s)?

Describe any data gaps you identified related to the disparate or subpopulation(s). Please be specific. If no data gaps currently exist, please enter "n/a" for not applicable.

For any data gaps described above, please explain how you are addressing the gaps. If you had none, please enter "n/a" for not applicable.

Access to Prevention Efforts

Briefly describe the specific strategies implemented to address behavioral health disparities in your high-need community(ies). Include any information on how you, as the grantee, are supporting its/their progress.

In the subrecipient community, DPI has worked diligently with the local school system to expand services for high school youth. In July, DPI received permission to offer an evidence-based program to all ninth-grade students (an estimated 350+) during the school day. During this program, DPI has obtained permission to screen youth at high risk for substance abuse and mental health issues. This screening is a part of the EBP chosen by both communities. As schools are only beginning to be open to outside entities coming into the classroom, the screening took place in mid-October of 2021. The PreVenture workshops will start on October 26. Eighty-six youth were identified as high risk. Training for group Facilitators occurred this summer, and two facilitators will being groups, with priority being given to those in highest need. Many of those youth will fall into our health disparity categories.

If you used a planning model, please briefly describe the model you are using and how you are ensuring your high-need community(ies) integrated it into its/their approach to addressing behavioral health disparities. If you did not use a planning model, enter "n/a" for not applicable. Note: you will report general updates in the Implementation section, anything reported here should be specific to behavioral health disparities.

The PreVenture has a planning guide as a part of its facilitator's guide. DPI uses the PreVenture model to address screening. Youth at the highest risk will receive priority in receiving services.

From the list below, please select the strategies you developed and implemented to ensure that your high-need communities understand and are using the National CLAS Standards.

- Developed strategic partnerships and collaborations with the goal of preventing behavioral health disparities among disparate and subpopulations
- Implemented diverse cultural health beliefs and practices
- Increased capacity and readiness of high-need communities to prevent behavioral health disparities among identified disparate and subpopulations
- Increased participation of disparate and subpopulations on advisory boards and workgroups

How are communities documenting and monitoring use of National CLAS Standards?

Participation in PFS workgroups and partnerships are monitored through MOU's and meeting attendance. Community Readiness assessments are completed every 18 months. Participants who represent or serve high-need communities are included in these assessments.

Use and Reach of Prevention Efforts

How do you monitor the efforts related to addressing behavioral health disparities at the community level?

The facilitators will collect data on all PreVenture workshop participants to ensure that these groups are receiving services.

What are your data collection processes related to behavioral health disparities data?

PreVenture facilitators will collect disparity data on those participating in groups.

How are you determining the accuracy of numbers directly served and numbers indirectly reached for and high-need community?

Our extensive Awareness campaign, Just Not Worth It, is targeted at the general population between 14-24 and indirectly reaches the high-need community. Still, there is no way of explicitly tracking this data. The PreVenture program facilitators can directly collect information to determine that participants being served are members of a high-need community. School personnel will provide data to assess some of the more sensitive data, such as financial needs.

How are you helping communities use their data to address the identified behavioral health disparities?

DPI recently submitted grant proposals to serve young people experiencing health disparities, using our current data.

Outcomes of Prevention Efforts

How are you monitoring outcomes related to disparate subpopulations at the community level?

Describe how you use outcome data related to disparate subpopulations to evaluate processes and/or make programmatic adjustments to address your identified priorities and issues.

Describe other ways that you use programmatic data to demonstrate the impact of your efforts on reducing behavioral health disparities.

Accomplishments

Name	Description	Date
ASSESSMENT: Defined additional high-need subpopulations (age, residential area, SES, other)	With assistance and feedback from the other BADC staff and team members, the Epidemiologist drafted and finalized Disparity Impact Statements for the Bulloch and City of Decatur communities. The Disparity Impact Statement t defined specific subpopulations within the target community and strategies for reaching those disparate populations. Besides, the Disparity Impact Statement outlined the strategies BADC will use to integrate cultural competence and CLAS standard. Local secondary data were analyzed to define the populations and identify high-need subpopulations. Limited primary data was integrated into the process as well to supplement the primary data. Data and narrative used in the Disparity Impact Statement contributed to building capacity. Once subpopulations were identified, BADC identified gaps in the community related to those subpopulations and proceeded to engage members of the community to gather support.	3/17/2020

<p>ASSESSMENT: Defined disparate population(s) (race, ethnicity, sex, LGBTQ)</p>	<p>BADC defined Disparate populations in the Diversity Impact Statements for both the Bulloch County and City of Decatur communities. When identifying disparate populations BADC chooses to focus on the following in both communities: Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Reading Proficiency, Socioeconomic Status, and Student Discipline. Furthermore, the Epidemiologist identified the total of several individuals in each population to serve per implementation year. Specific data was provided to justify focusing and define this as disparate populations. Qualitative data and feedback from community partners play a crucial role in identifying the high needs communities; staff will work closely with community members to build relationships that allow for strategies in high needs communities to reach the disparate populations. Moreover, differences within groups will further define high needs communities.</p>	<p>3/17/2020</p>
<p>ASSESSMENT: Obtained data specific to your disparate or high-need sub-population(s)</p>	<p>BADC completed literature reviews and secondary data analysis to determine the target disparate and high need subpopulations once identified in the Disparity Impact Statements. The Georgia Student Health Survey was highly utilized to gain specific data for the youth and young adult populations. To obtain data for the young adult population (18-25 years old), data was retrieved for local government health records such as Georgia's Department of Public Health and public scientific articles and databases. Gender, ethnicity, and socio-economic status showed to be common variables contributing to disparities related to drug and alcohol use in the targeted communities. However, data specific to the Decatur community indicated affluent populations also contribute to underage drinking and drug use, causing those communities to be a high need despite the impact of health disparities on subpopulations residing in high need communities.</p>	<p>3/1/2020</p>
<p>CAPACITY: Provided training to increase the capacity of prevention workforce and relevant agencies or organizations to address substance abuse-related behavioral health disparities in your state, tribe, or jurisdiction.</p>	<p>Monthly meetings are hosted in the Bulloch County and City of Decatur communities. At various times during the year, members attending the meetings were provided with the education of the substance abuse prevention specific to the strategies BADC has planned to implement in each community.</p>	<p>9/30/2020</p>
<p>EVALUATION: Assessed changes in the number of individuals in the high-need subpopulation served or reached. (age, residential area, SES, other)</p>	<p>A community awareness campaign was launched in the Bulloch County community. BADC used geo-targeting to reach the target population with the messages. Using geo-targeting, BADC was able to estimate the total number of people reached by the awareness campaign.</p>	<p>1/1/2020</p>
<p>PLANNING: Considered behavioral health disparities in the planning process (e.g. in prioritization, community selection, or intervention selection)</p>	<p>BADC prioritized working in collaboration with the local colleges and universities to reach the young adult population to implement prevention strategies. Representatives at colleges/universities have been identified in Bulloch County and the City of Decatur. Although individuals often change, BADC was able to interview representatives during the community readiness assessments. BADC plans to move forward, prioritizing colleges/universities building on information gained from current relationships.</p>	<p>9/1/2020</p>

<p>PLANNING: Considered behavioral health disparities in the planning process (e.g. in prioritization, community selection, or intervention selection)</p>	<p>To overcome barriers limiting and, in many cases preventing interactions between staff members and especially the target population, BADC has prioritized using digital communication channels. BADC has been successfully communicating to develop strategies and adaptations that will allow for program progression despite this serious barrier. BADC has successfully continued to have meetings with stakeholders and plan for implementation once restrictions are reduced and/or lifted. Currently, for community selection, BADC is focusing on segments of the population where digital communication can be implemented with the community to see if there are opportunities for implementation.</p>	<p>9/30/2020</p>
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Barriers/Challenges

Name	Description	TA Requested	TA Request Date	Additional Description	Date
<p>ALL: Difficulty engaging the population(s) experiencing substance abuse-related behavioral health disparities in assessment, capacity building, planning, implementation, evaluation, or dissemination efforts</p>	<p>Due to statewide restrictions in place to reduce and prevent the spread of Covid-19, BADC has faced challenges and barriers to all activities in each phase of the Strategic Prevention Framework. Internal and external interactions with the community have been impacted, which has impacted the data collection process (assessment), partnership building (capacity), strategic planning (planning), implementation of any face-to-face strategies, and overall evaluation due to limited data and activity. BADC has pivoted to using digital communication platforms; however, it is challenging to communicate with the community using this method consistently. The local school systems and college/universities were shut down due to the pandemic. BADC planned to use the schools and other programs associated with the schools to reach each community's target populations. Therefore, this step in the planning stage has been halted except for planning meetings. BADC has been forced to rely on using media to disseminate awareness messages. However, this strategy is still limited because community members are spending most</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>09/30/2020</p>	<p>The BADC staff addressed this barrier/challenge by communicating internally and planning strategies to adapt to statewide restrictions. The team communicated regularly using digital communication platforms and conference calls to replace face to face planning meetings. These same methods were used to communicate with volunteers, community members, and stakeholders. Continued engagement with volunteers, community members,</p>	<p>9/30/2020</p>

of their time in their homes and are not exposed to the community's messages. BADC understands these challenges are not unique to the Bulloch County and City of Decatur communities and works daily to brainstorm strategies to overcome barriers and pinpoint adaptations, allowing some measures of implementation to occur.

and stakeholders was a top priority while confronting this challenge to ensure BADC is apart of the community during this time of need and will continue to work for all community members. This strategy will also work toward sustainability to encourage community ownership. Moreover, BADC's main goal is to be prepared to implement as soon as possible when restrictions are lifted, and it is safe to interact with community members. BADC supports the community through these times, just as BADC will support the community to prevent and reduce substance abuse. Although data collection has been limited, the focus has been using secondary data to develop a baseline, in addition to qualitative primary data. Primary

					<p>quantitative data will be collected as well using e-surveys. For this strategy to be effective, it will be necessary to find avenues to communicate directly with the community and target population to receive the e-surveys. This is a challenge that must be overcome, as well.</p>	
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Implementation

Subrecipient Progress

Subrecipient	Description
Decatur Prevention Initiative	<p>DPI effectively launched a community-wide awareness campaign, "Just Not Worth It" in Decatur, targeting 14-24-year-olds. This campaign currently has three separate videos and print materials addressing marijuana, stimulants, and prescription medication. One site for the campaign was the local Mass Transit station that is used by an daily. This campaign saturated an entire station with twenty-two large posters and was on display for three months. The marijuana videos were displayed at theatres, through streaming services and were geo-targeted to our target population through Snapchat and YouTube. This campaign has an accompanying website that is designed to be appealing to our target groups. The print and digital media drove viewers to this site.</p> <p>The subrecipient was also able to network with the schools and gain access to high school health classes for the first time in eight years. These classes will provide the opportunity to screen youth for participation in PreVenture.</p>

Promising Approaches and Innovations

Name	Description	Subrecipient
Geo-fenced campaigns	<p>With BADC, we launched 4 distinct geo-targeted in each community as these launched at the beginning of Covid-19 and proved to be a successful way of getting our message out to the community. The four campaigns were: 1) No Regrets, Spring Break (alcohol and cocaine), 2) Coping in healthy ways and modeling for our youth (underage drinking), 3) Mixing prescription drugs with alcohol (alcohol and opioids) and 4) Study drugs: Not what you expected (stimulants as a precursor to other drug use). All campaigns had a display ad as well as a video ad. Clicking on the ads resulting in driving to our website, where a special resource page was prepared for each campaign.</p> <p>We were unable to deliver the original ECP identified, Preventure. Instead, we offered All-Stars Senior virtually to 108 students, many who fit in our disparity categories. Pre and post data has been gathered but not yet analyzed. We have set up focus groups for assessment, as surveys are on hold for colleges.</p>	Decatur Prevention Initiative
Just Not Worth It Campaign	<p>With BADC, Decatur Prevention Initiative produced and disseminated a comprehensive media campaign to address illegal substance use among 14-24-year-olds. Both communities utilized a variety of media platforms, including ads on YouTube, Snapchat, cinemas, RedBox, streaming services, and geotargeted digital campaigns. Print ads were placed with mass transit and in local schools. Each site has a dedicated website for this campaign, appealing to the target audience. All media pieces have a mechanism in place (link, QR code) to drive viewers to the campaign website. Analytics are available for all campaigns to ensure that the target population is reached.</p>	Decatur Prevention Initiative

PreVenture	Decatur Prevention Initiative and BADC project staff completed the facilitator training. Both communities have had facilitators trained. DPI scheduled their first assessments and program for October 2021. BADC scheduled the first assessments and program for January 2022. Program materials for both sites have been purchased.	Decatur Prevention Initiative
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Accomplishments

Name	Description	Date
Adapting interventions to ensure cultural competence while preserving core program elements	Both project coordinators served as content advisors on the "Just Not Worth It" campaign. This allowed for specific recommendations to ensure the campaign was culturally competent and representative of our diverse communities. Spanish versions of the messages are available. BADC is considering purchasing some Spanish materials.	5/10/2021
Developed effective stakeholder partnerships (e.g., between state agencies, and community and partner organizations)	BADC developed a steering committee consisting of key stakeholders, including the local university and technical college. This had been a difficult partnership to establish. Bulloch established a parent network for more parent involvement. DPI expanded its partnerships to include more parents and youth, as well as the court system.	6/2/2021
Developed effective stakeholder partnerships (e.g., between state agencies, and community and partner organizations)	Both communities have longstanding positive relationships with their respective local school systems. Each community was ready to offer the originally chosen evidence-based program (EBP; Preventure) to a targeted group of students. When the EBP had to be changed, the community was willing to pilot the new program (All Stars Sr) virtually in a classroom to 108 students. The addition of this program was seen as a value-added to teachers who were teaching virtually. The other community's school system continues to support these efforts but could not add any additional curriculum components due to the hybrid instructional structure's nature.	9/30/2020
Developed effective stakeholder partnerships (e.g., between state agencies, and community and partner organizations)	Both communities were able to develop key partnerships with local colleges/universities for this grant. Each community received feedback on the proposed student surveys. Project staff is working diligently to establish mutually beneficial active partnerships to promote our target populations' health.	9/30/2020
Developed efficient systems for distributing tangible resources (e.g., naloxone kits)	DPI partnered with the GA Overdose Project to provide Naloxone training and kits to community members. Decatur continues to pursue having Naloxone available in local schools. Bulloch has supplied local schools with Naloxone kits and administration training.	8/30/2021
Developing a process for selection of evidence-based policies, programs, and practices	Both communities adopted an evidence-based approach to media campaign selection and development. The PIE (Positive, Inclusive, & Empower) checklist was created by The Community- The Anti-Drug Coalition. This process is based on research for effective prevention via media sources. Both communities will continue to use this checklist as a guide for future media campaigns.	2/15/2021

Developing a process for selection of evidence-based policies, programs, and practices	Project Coordinators did an extensive search of evidence-based program databases. No program seemed to fit the parameters for these communities. After attending a PTTC training, the coordinators explored resources shared and discovered a previously unknown program. The developers were contacted, and it was determined that the program would fit both communities' parameters. Arrangements for training were made, with one community piloting the program. The coordinator from BADC would also attend the training to determine feasibility for implementation in that community.	3/2/2020
Developing a process for selection of evidence-based policies, programs, and practices	The program selected in March had to be put on hold due to COVID-19 and in-person training restrictions. Therefore, a back-up program (All Stars Sr) was selected that did not require facilitator training. This was one of the few evidence-based programs that could be offered to the target population remotely or virtually.	5/1/2020
Ensured interventions implemented with consistency and fidelity	The program coordinator and facilitator have been in ongoing contact with the All Stars Sr program developer to ensure that the program is delivered with fidelity. The sessions led by the facilitator include local youth substance use data to share with the students, as instructed by the developer.	9/30/2020
Grantee-level interventions being implemented	All Stars Sr was incorporated into the high school curriculum at the local career academy. The program is being offered entirely virtually by an experienced All Stars facilitator. One hundred-eight participant is being surveyed to assess program impact. Students who complete the program will receive a certificate of completion that is a component of their classroom grade.	9/1/2020
Implemented policies within organizations to facilitate interventions	DPI and the local high school implemented a policy to screen students in health class to determine eligible students for participation in the PreVenture program. Students deemed eligible, would then be placed into the appropriate group based upon assessment results.	9/29/2021
Leadership or political commitment to the issue among stakeholders	Decatur school leadership has committed to including DPI's evidence-based programs during the school day and to providing support services for grades 9-12. The Athletic Department leadership has committed to providing information to student-athletes and their supporters/families on prescription painkillers. A brochure has been developed for supporters/families and a postcard for athletes. These will be distributed at future events. BADC is considering duplicating for the Bulloch community.	9/21/2021
Monitoring the implementation of interventions	Both communities have monitored media campaigns, including the "Just Not Worth It" campaign to ensure the target population is reached. Social platforms were monitored to ensure effective reach in both communities. Click-thru rates show that our target population is visiting our websites and receiving messaging and local resources.	9/30/2021
Obtaining evidence that selected interventions are proven effective in research settings and communities	PFS staff completed the PreVenture facilitator training. During training, the program facilitator provided multiple resources to show evidence of program effectiveness in a variety of settings.	6/11/2021

Specific community-level interventions being implemented	A series of public service announcements have been conducted in each community. The PSA's were consistent with the grant goals and focused on the targeted substances and age groups (14-24). Due to the statewide shelter-in-place order, it was determined that the best communication method was through digital campaigns. To date, there have been four completed campaigns, beginning in March. These campaigns were delivered 632,520 times and drove 715 people to the DPI website.	8/31/2020
Specific community-level interventions being implemented	BADC, along with the sub-recipient, launched four media campaigns to address alcohol, prescription drug misuse, and cocaine use. As the target population was required to shelter in place, then go out on a limited basis, the media campaigns were a good alternative to the individual-level strategies that we were unable to implement. The campaigns were geo-targeted to reach the 14-24 yr old population. For Bulloch, the total # of digital ads served was 551,061, with 794 clicks through to the BADC website. There were 381,536 video PSA's served with 787 clicks through to the BADC website. Overall, there was a 57%-67% video completion rate.	8/30/2020
Specific community-level interventions being implemented	I Need a Drink Campaign message - Decatur had 260,000 impressions; 60 days	7/28/2021
Specific community-level interventions being implemented	Not a Moment Wasted campaign - December-January; Decatur had 225,000 impressions; 30 day campaign	1/23/2021
Successfully recruited appropriate intervention attendees	The pilot program (All Stars Sr) has successfully recruited 108 high school participants. Many of these are members of a high-need community, as defined in our disparity impact statement.	9/30/2020

Barriers/Challenges

Name	Description	TA Requested	TA Request Date	Additional Description	Date
<p>Difficulties getting schools, law enforcement, medical facilities, or other organizations on board for implementation</p>	<p>In the beginning, all local schools, including colleges/universities, were willing to consider active participation in our strategies. The pandemic forced schools to reprioritize staff responsibilities. The administration has expressed that they are reluctant to add more to the current staff load. One community's education approach is completely virtual, while the other is implementing a hybrid model. This has resulted in funding concerns and, in some cases, staff reductions. Some original partners have been part of staff reduction, and others have been reassigned.</p> <p>Another sector (law enforcement) has presented a different set of challenges. Local law enforcement is dealing with crises on multiple levels. Substance abuse prevention strategies are not at the top of their priority list. For example, drug drop boxes may be in public buildings that are no longer easily accessible, and drug take-back days have been rescheduled or canceled. Law enforcement funding is also being reallocated and in one community has resulted in changes to the school resource officers.</p>	<p>No</p>		<p>Staff in both communities continued to reach out to our school communities. We are trying to determine what the benefit is for them to work with us during this time. Project coordinators continue to reach out to newly identified staff members who may have time and willingness to devote to the program.</p> <p>Each community is considering other methods to dispose of their unused medications safely. Drug deactivation kits are being distributed in one community. Information is being provided to educate community members of alternative drug drop box locations that are not housed within the police department.</p>	<p>3/18/2020</p>

<p>Logistical barriers to providing interventions (e.g. lack of space)</p>	<p>Spaces that have historically been available for meetings have not been accessible over the past eighteen months. The subrecipient's high school is overcrowded and space for implementation is limited.</p>	<p>No</p>		<p>The subrecipient has been willing to be flexible and make adaptations as needed. This may include limiting group size and rescheduling sessions as needed.</p>	<p>9/29/2021</p>
<p>Major external community events like weather disasters</p>	<p>As the pandemic continues, there has been limited access to target populations. Subrecipient's local law enforcement continues to not offer support for DEA Medicine Take Back Days and the drug drop box access has been severely limited. Local partners are somewhat limited on their availability to collaborate in prevention activities (i.e.; fall festivals).</p>	<p>No</p>		<p>Subrecipient promoted alternate Take Back event and dropbox locations. Bulloch added two additional Take Back sites. Both communities were able to support partners by participating in their programs and activities (health fairs, trainings).</p>	<p>9/29/2021</p>

<p>Major external community events like weather disasters</p>	<p>COVID-19 required major adjustments and flexibility in our timeline and staff.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>03/17/2020</p>	<p>Our Project Officer has provided monthly support in guiding us through challenges brought on by the pandemic. Extensive virtual training has been provided by SAMHSA (PTTC) and SPARS. These trainings have been accessed by staff and have been invaluable. Training opportunities have continued through the second year of this project.</p>	<p>9/29/2021</p>
<p>No leadership or political commitment to the issue</p>	<p>Subrecipient community has a low political will to address local ordinances that may impact revenue. This includes an upcoming open container district ordinance and a reluctance to address marijuana dispensaries.</p>	<p>No</p>		<p>Subrecipient participates in a statewide coalition for marijuana prevention. However, our partners continue to monitor potential issues with marijuana and alcohol access.</p>	<p>9/29/2021</p>

Evaluation

Evaluation Report - Uploaded Document(s)

[DPI PFS Community Readiness Report.docx](#)

Brief description

A community readiness survey was conducted in each community. The level of readiness helps determine the types of strategies needed to bring about community-level change.

Other Document - Uploaded Document(s)

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Brief description

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[Bulloch Listening Group Summary .docx](#)

Brief description

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Brief description

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Accomplishments

Name	Description	Date
Assess program effectiveness	Both communities have experienced success in monitoring the effectiveness of multiple media campaigns by collecting detailed analytics from each media outlet. Analytics provide the number of impressions, website click-through rates, video completion rates, and demographics to ensure campaigns are reaching the target population.	9/29/2021

Assess program effectiveness	<p>When the shift was made to promoting our project messaging via geo-targeted public service announcements, there was an added benefit of accurately tracking the number of ads served, the numbers who watched our videos, and the numbers who clicked through to our websites. The columns below indicate digital ads served, the digital clicks, the commercial servings, the commercial clicks, and the percentage of those who watched the completed video.</p> <p>Bulloch 551,061 794 381,536 787 57-67% Decatur 412,140 558 220,380 255 59-62%</p>	9/29/2020
Identify successes	<p>An executive summary for each community was produced and disseminated to community stakeholders. The format for this summary is a double-sided infographic highlighting the successes of year one. One side highlights grantee successes while the other side highlights the subrecipient's successes. This will be repeated annually.</p>	7/1/2021
Identify successes	<p>During the first year of the grant, the PFS Team planned and implemented several opportunities to collect qualitative data. During the late spring, the Tri-Ethnic model of Community Readiness calls were made in each community to assess the level of readiness for future grant implementation. Four Listening Groups (ages 16-18; 18-20 not in school; 18-21 in postsecondary education; and 21-24 not in postsecondary education) are planned for October and November. An analysis of the data collected from the Community Readiness calls and the Listening Groups will be completed and shared with each community coalition. ALL-STARS Senior survey data is not yet available.</p>	9/29/2020
Monitor and evaluate all program activities	<p>The team meets regularly to assess progress and to report to the project officer. This includes such evaluation components as the listening group development. The delivery of the EBP in the sub-recipient community included virtually tracking participation, completion, and results. We are awaiting evaluation feedback from the program developer.</p>	9/29/2020
Monitor and evaluate all program activities	<p>Utilizing the project timeline, the staff regularly assesses project status while preparing a monthly report for the project officer. This ensures that both communities are meeting target deadlines.</p>	9/29/2021

Barriers/Challenges

Name	Description	TA Requested	TA Request Date	Additional Description	Date
Major external community events like weather disasters	COVID-19 and the Delta variant continue to present unique challenges for the delivery and evaluation of services. Resources are limited and community partners are weary.	No		Project staff brainstorm ideas on how to revitalize and re-engage people. Both communities purchased technology to make hybrid meetings more engaging. Staff continue to assess training needs and provide opportunities for professional development.	9/29/2021
Major external community events like weather disasters	Due to Covid-19, the Indiana Survey was to be administered during the fall semester to students at Agnes Scott College in Decatur. Georgia Southern University in Statesboro has been delayed until the agencies have access to each campus. Consequently, the grantees can not report any quantitative data at this time.	Yes	03/13/2020	Regular communication occurs between agencies and campus administrators. As soon as it is feasible, the survey will be administered in each community.	9/29/2020
Other data or data collection challenges	As BADC was preparing to complete the Internal Review Board (IRB) application, staff were informed of the requirement for all staff to complete the university's certification requirements. Upon certification completion, additional documentation was presented to staff.	No		Staff completed ALL requirements and the IRB application was submitted for review on September 30, 2021.	9/29/2021

Other data or data collection challenges	Both communities have experienced a delay by the Indiana College Survey in approving and finalizing edits due to Indiana University's staff turnover. This delay has resulted in the inability to collect baseline data for college students in both communities.	No		The project Coordinator has been in contact with Indiana College to monitor any progress.	9/29/2021
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Sustainability

Accomplishments

Name	Description	Date
Planning for sustaining the infrastructure	The subrecipient community was approved by the school leadership to include EBP screening into regularly offered health classes. This addition to the health curriculum paves the way for long-term sustainability.	8/16/2021
Training grantee-level stakeholders and administrators on the importance of program activities	Provided ongoing training and support materials to workgroup members and partners on sustainability. Discussed assessing the success of projects and prioritizing the future projects' feasibility as they meet the community's needs.	9/29/2021

Barriers/Challenges

Name	Description	TA Requested	TA Request Date	Additional Description	Date

Annual Outcomes

Evidence-based Practices, Policies, and Programs

Did you or your subrecipients actively deliver any Prevention Interventions **Yes** that are evidence-based programs, policies or practices (EBPPP) , during the last fiscal year?

Grantee Level Evidence-based Practices, Policies, and Programs (EBPPPs)

Bulloch County Alcohol And Drug Abuse Council, Inc.

Media Campaign

Was this EBPPP intervention actively implemented in this community prior to receiving funding for this grant? **No**

Target of the Intervention **Alcohol,
Opioids,
Other - stimulants,
Prescription Drug Misuse**

Number Served to Date **0**

Number Reached to Date **70217**

Grantee Totals

Total Number Served to Date	Total Number Reached to Date	Total New EBPPP	Total EBPPP
0	70217	1	1

Intended Evidence-based Practices, Policies, or Programs (EBPPPs)
 Non-duplicated number of individuals planned, by grant year

Prevention Intervention Name	Intended Audience	Total

Subrecipient Level Evidence-based Practices, Policies, and Programs (EBPPPs)

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Other - "Just Not Worth It" Public Awareness Campaign

Was this EBPPP intervention actively implemented in this community prior to receiving funding for this grant? **No**

Target of the Intervention **Alcohol,
Marijuana,
Opioids,
Prescription Drug Misuse**

Number Served to Date **1**

Number Reached to Date **1**

Other - Media Campaign-Focused on Norms for Parents-79% video completion for video ads. 251 website visits

Was this EBPPP intervention actively implemented in this community prior to receiving funding for this grant? **No**

Target of the Intervention **Alcohol**

Number Served to Date **260409**

Number Reached to Date **46112**

Other - PreVenture-Training of Facilitators completed

Was this EBPPP intervention actively implemented in this community prior to receiving funding for this grant? **No**

Target of the Intervention **Alcohol,
 Marijuana,
 Opioids,
 Other - Mental Health,
 Prescription Drug Misuse**

Number Served to Date **4**

Number Reached to Date **0**

Subrecipient(s) Totals

Total Number Served to Date	Total Number Reached to Date	Total New EBPPP	Total EBPPP
260414	46113	5	3

Community-Level Outcome Data

Survey Data

Data Source Name: **Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0- 2019-2020**

Survey Items: **Question 39: During the last 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol ?**

Specified Substance: **Alcohol**

PFS Required Outcome Measure: **30-day use**

Are you reporting an exact PFS Required Outcome, an approved substitute PFS Required Outcome, or neither: **Exact PFS Required Outcome Measure**

Response Options: **0 days; 1-5 days; 6-10 days; 11-20 days; More than 20 days**

Reported Outcome Description: **Grades 9-12,2231 students in the Bulloch County School system's total response options were 16.3%. For the state of Georgia in grades 9-12, the total response rate options were 12%. On the 2018-2019, Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0, the local total response options were 17% and the state of Georgia was 13% for grades 9-12.**

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Interview Type	Baseline		
Data Collection Date	February 2020		
Population Parameters	Grade	Grade(s)	9,10,11,12
Other Sample Descriptors	0 days; 1-5 days; 6-10 days; 11-20 days; More than 20 days.		
Description of Sampling Design	Census		

Multiple Year Pooled Estimate	No				
Multiple Year Estimate Description					
Value Type	Percentage				
Calculated Value	22	Standard Error	9999999999	Standard Deviation	9999999999
Survey Item Valid N	1113				
Comments	1113 City of Decatur High School students in grades 9-12 responded to question #39- During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol? The local response options were 22%. The state of Georgia total response options was 12%. On the 2018-2019 Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0, the local total response options were 27% and the state total response options were 13%. DPI does not have access to the raw data from the state survey consequently, the standard error and standard deviation information is not available.				

Data Source Name: **Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0 -2019-2020**

Survey Items: **Question # 48: During the past 30 days. on how many days did you drink 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?**

Specified Substance: **Alcohol**

PFS Required Outcome Measure: **Binge drinking**

Are you reporting an exact PFS Required Outcome, an approved substitute PFS Required Outcome, or neither: **Exact PFS Required Outcome Measure**

Response Options: **0 days; 1-5 days; 6-10 days; 11-20 days; More than 20 days**

Reported Outcome Description: **The outcome from the 2231 students surveyed in 9-12th grades in Bulloch County is 8.6% . The rate for the state of Georgia that encompasses grades 9-12 is 6%**

Decatur Prevention Initiative

Interview Type	Baseline				
Data Collection Date	February 2020				
Population Parameters	Grade	Grade(s)	9,10,11,12		
Other Sample Descriptors	0 days; 1-5 days; 6-10 days; 11-20 days; More than 20 days				
Description of Sampling Design	Census				
Multiple Year Pooled Estimate	No				
Multiple Year Estimate Description					
Value Type	Percentage				
Calculated Value	11	Standard Error	9999999999	Standard Deviation	9999999999
Survey Item Valid N	1113				

Comments **1113 students in grades 9-12 in the City of Decatur high school responded to question # 48 on the survey: During the last 30 days, how many days did you drink 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is within a couple of hours? The total response options were 11% and the state of Georgia total response options were 6%. On the 2018-2019 grades 9-12 Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0, the local total response options were 11% and the state total response options were 7 %. DPI does not have access's to the raw data for the state survey so the Standard of Error and Standard Deviation cannot be reported.**

Data Source Name: **Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0-2019-2020**

Survey Items: **Question #44: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana (also called pot, weed or hashish)?**

Specified Substance: **Other - Marijuana**

PFS Required Outcome Measure: **30-day use**

Are you reporting an exact PFS Required Outcome, an approved substitute PFS Required Outcome, or neither: **Not a PFS Required Outcome Measure or approved substitute**

Response Options: **0 days; 1-5 days; 6-11 days; 11-20 days; More than 20 days**

Reported Outcome Description: **In grades 9-12, 2231 students in the Bulloch County School system's total response options were 10.7%. The state of Georgia total response options were 9%. On the 2018-2019 Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0 for grades 9-12, the local total response options were 20% and the total state response options were 20%.**

Decatur Prevention Initiative

Interview Type	Baseline				
Data Collection Date	February 2020				
Population Parameters	Grade	Grade(s)	9,10,11,12		
Other Sample Descriptors	0 days; 1-5 days; 6-10 days; 11-20 days; More than 20 days				
Description of Sampling Design	Census				
Multiple Year Pooled Estimate	No				
Multiple Year Estimate Description					
Value Type	Percentage				
Calculated Value	17	Standard Error	9999999999	Standard Deviation	9999999999
Survey Item Valid N	1113				

Comments **In grades 9-12, 1113 students in the City of Decatur School system responded to question #44: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana (also called pot, weed, or hashish)?The total response options was 17%. The state of Georgia was 9%. On the 2018-2019 Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0, the local total response options was 20% and for the state the local response options was 10%. DPI did not have access to raw data consequently, the Standard Error and Standard Deviation was not available.**

Survey Items: **Question #45: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use heroin (also called dope, crack, smack, junk, or snow)?**

Specified Substance: **Other - Heroin**

PFS Required Outcome Measure: **30-day use**

Are you reporting an exact PFS Required Outcome, an approved substitute PFS Required Outcome, or neither: **Exact PFS Required Outcome Measure**

Response Options: **0 days; 1-5 days, 6-10 days, 11-20 days, More than 20 days**

Reported Outcome Description: **2231 students in grades 9-12 in the Bulloch County School system total response options were 2.5%. The rate or 9-12 grade On the 2018-2019 survey the reported local rate was 2.8% and for Georgia 3%.**

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Interview Type	Baseline				
Data Collection Date	February 2020				
Population Parameters	Grade	Grade(s)	9,10,11,12		
Other Sample Descriptors	0 days; 1-5 days; 6-10 days; 11-20 days, More than 20 days				
Description of Sampling Design	Census				
Multiple Year Pooled Estimate	No				
Multiple Year Estimate Description					
Value Type	Percentage				
Calculated Value	3	Standard Error	9999999999	Standard Deviation	9999999999
Survey Item Valid N	1113				
Comments	In grades 9-12, 1113 students in the City of Decatur School System's total response options were 3% for Question# 45: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use heroin (also called dope, crack, smack, or snow)?. In the state of GA, the total response options were 2.5%. On the 2018-2019 Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0, the local total response options were 3% and the state total response options were 3%.				

Survey Items: **Question #47: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drug tranquilizers or sedatives (such as Benzos, Xanax/Xans, Klonopin, Ativan) that was not prescribed to you?**

Specified Substance: **Prescription Drugs**

PFS Required Outcome Measure: **30-day use**

Are you reporting an exact PFS Required Outcome, an approved substitute PFS Required Outcome, or neither: **Exact PFS Required Outcome Measure**

Response Options: **0 days, 1-5 days, 6-10 days, 11-20 days, More than 20 days**

Reported Outcome Description: **In grades 9-12, 2231 students in the Bulloch County School system's total response options were 3.7%. In the state of Georgia, the total response options were 3%. On the 2018-2019 Georgia Student Health, the local total response options were 3.5% and the state's local response options were 4%.**

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Interview Type	Baseline				
Data Collection Date	February 2020				
Population Parameters	Grade	Grade(s)	9,10,11,12		
Other Sample Descriptors	0 days; 1-5 days; 6-10 days; 11-20 days; More than 20 days				
Description of Sampling Design	Census				

Multiple Year Pooled Estimate

Multiple Year Estimate Description

Value Type

Percentage

Calculated Value

3

Standard Error

0

Standard Deviation

0

Survey Item Valid N

1113

Comments

In grades 9-12, 1113 students in the City of Decatur School system's total response options were 3% . In the state of Georgia the total response options were 4%. The students responded to Question # 47: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription tranquilizers or sedatives (such as Benzos, Xanax/Xans, Klonopin, Ativan) that was not prescribed to you? On the 2018-2019 Georgia Student , the local total response options were 3+% and the state total response options were 4%. DPI did not have access to raw data consequently, Standard Error and Standard Deviation was not available.

Survey Items: **Question #49: During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use a prescription drug stimulant (such as Ritalin or Adderall) that was not prescribed to you?**

Specified Substance: **Prescription Drugs**

PFS Required Outcome Measure: **30-day use**

Are you reporting an exact PFS Required Outcome, an approved substitute PFS Required Outcome, or neither: **Exact PFS Required Outcome Measure**

Response Options: **0 days, 1-5 days, 6-10days, 11-20 days, More than 20 days**

Reported Outcome Description: **In grades 9-12, 2231 students in the Bulloch County School system's total response options were 4%. In the state of Georgia the total response options were 3%. On the 2018-2019 Georgia Student Health Service, the local total response options were 4.4% and the state's total response options were 3.5%.**

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Interview Type

Baseline

Data Collection Date

February 2020

Population Parameters

Grade

Grade(s)

9,10,11,12

Other Sample Descriptors

0 days; 1-5 days; 6-10 days; 11-20 days; More than 20 days

Description of Sampling Design

Census

Multiple Year Pooled Estimate

No

Multiple Year Estimate Description

Value Type

Percentage

Calculated Value

4

Standard Error

0

Standard Deviation

0

Survey Item Valid N

1113

Comments In grades 9-12, 1113 students in the City of Decatur School system responded to Question #49: On how many days, did you use a prescription drug stimulant such as Ritalin or Adderall that was not prescribed to you? The local total response options were 4% and the state of Georgia total response options were 3%. On the 2018-2019 Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0, the local total response options were 4% and the state total response options were 3.5%. DPI did not have access to the raw data consequently, Standard Error and Standard Deviation were not available.

Survey Items: **Question #83: How much do you think people risk harming themselves, physically and in other ways, when they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to you?**

Specified Substance: **Prescription Drugs**

PFS Required Outcome Measure: **Perceived risk/harm use**

Are you reporting an exact PFS Required Outcome, an approved substitute PFS Required Outcome, or neither: **Exact PFS Required Outcome Measure**

Response Options: **No risk; Slight risk**

Reported Outcome Description: **In grades 9-12, 2231 students in the Bulloch County School system's total response options were 37.8%. In the state of Georgia for grades 9-12, the total response rates were 37%. On the 2018-2019 Georgia State Student Health Survey 2.0, the local total response options were 42% and the state's total response options were 37%.**

Decatur Prevention Initiative

Interview Type	Baseline				
Data Collection Date	February 2020				
Population Parameters	Grade	Grade(s)	9,10,11,12		
Other Sample Descriptors	No risk; Slight risk				
Description of Sampling Design	Census				
Multiple Year Pooled Estimate	No				
Multiple Year Estimate Description					
Value Type	Percentage				
Calculated Value	23	Standard Error	0	Standard Deviation	0
Survey Item Valid N	1113				

Comments In grades 9-12, 1113 students in the City of Decatur School system responded to question #83: How much do you think people risk harming themselves, physically and in other ways, when they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to you? Local total response options are 23% and the state of Georgia's total response options are 37%. On the 2018-2019 Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0, the total local response options were 24% and the state's total response options were 37%. DPI did not have access to the raw data consequently, Standard Error and Standard Deviation were not available.

Survey Items: **Question# 46: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use a prescription drug pain killer (such as Hydrocodone, Hydro's, Oxycodone, Oxy, Gabapentin, Gabbies, or Tramadol/Tammie's) that are not prescribed to you?**

Specified Substance: **Prescription Drugs**

PFS Required Outcome Measure: **30-day use**

Are you reporting an exact PFS Required Outcome, an approved substitute PFS Required Outcome, or neither: **Exact PFS Required Outcome Measure**

Response Options: **0 days; 1-5 days, 6-10 days; 11-20 days, More than 20 days**

Reported Outcome Description: **In grades 9-12, 2231 students in Bulloch County School system total response options were 5%. The state of Georgia's total response options were 4%. On the 2018-2019 Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0, the local total response options were 5% and the state total response options were 4%.**

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Interview Type	Baseline			
Data Collection Date	February 2020			
Population Parameters	Grade	Grade(s)	9,10,11,12	
Other Sample Descriptors	0 days; 1-5 days; 6-10 days; 11-20 days; More than 20 days			
Description of Sampling Design	Census			
Multiple Year Pooled Estimate	No			
Multiple Year Estimate Description				
Value Type	Percentage			
Calculated Value	3	Standard Error	0	Standard Deviation 0
Survey Item Valid N	1113			
Comments	In grades 9-12 , 1113 students in the City of Decatur School system answered question #46 : During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use a prescription drug pain killer (such as Hydrocodone, Hydro's, Oxycodone, Oxy, Gabapentin, Gabbies or Tramadol/Trammies) that were not prescribed to you? The local total response options were 3% and the state of GA total response options were 4%. On the 2018-2019 Georgia Student Health Survey, the local total response options were 4% and the state total response options were 4%. DPI did not have access to the raw data consequently, the Standard Error and Standard Deviation was not available.			

Administrative Data

Substitute Data Source Request

Survey Data

Outcome Measure: **30-day alcohol use**

Data Source Name: **Indiana University Prevention Insight College Survey**

Exact wording of the proxy item and response options the grantee is requesting to substitute for the PFS Required Outcome Measure: **In each community, the staff and volunteers will use a modified version of the Indiana University Prevention Insight College survey. The organizations have worked with the survey developer to shorten and alter several questions to reach the PFS Required Outcome measures. The complete survey has been uploaded as a supporting document to provide the exact wording. The precise text of the proxy survey outcomes are as follows:**

Past month substance use
Binge Drinking
Consequences of alcohol use
Underage student's access to alcohol
Perception of peer beliefs

Exact wording of the outcome that will be reported to SAMHSA/CSAP: **Student status:**

Full-time, Part-time, or N/A

Where do you currently live:

Question removed

Are you a member of a social fraternity, sorority, or group?

Yes/no

Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed forces, either in the regular military or national guard or military reserve unity? Active duty does not include training for Reserves or national guard.

Removed

Within the past 30 days, on how many occasions (if any) dd you use...?

Language revised to included marijuana, edibles, wax and oils

Within the last 30 days, what percent of students at your school used alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, or heroin? State your best estimate

Added language for alcohol, marijuana, cocaine or heroin

How do you think your close friends would feel about you having five or more drinks, using RX pills, marijuana, cocaine, or heroin?

Added language for cocaine or heroin

Formulae for calculating or deriving the prevalence estimate (reported outcomes): **DPI and BADC have contracted with Indiana University (IU) to provide a statistical analysis of the data collected using the serving data collection tool. The data analysis offered by IU will be beneficial because the survey developer is performing the analysis. IU will be using their formulae to produce reports in table format with rates displayed by gender, age, and sexual orientation; and the narrative description of the survey results. IU creates tailored plans for analysis, ensuring the appropriate formulae are applied to produce results relevant to the outcomes BADC and DPI are looking to achieve, describing the behaviors of the target population. IU will use analytics such as regression analysis, general linear model, multivariate analysis, latent class analysis, and predictive analytics. The reported outcomes are as follows:**

Past month substance use
Binge Drinking
Consequences of alcohol use
Underage student's access to alcohol
Perception of peer beliefs
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Summarize how the collection and reporting of community-level PFS Required Outcome Measure was written in your approved PFS Strategic Plan: **In the data collection section of our strategic plan, BADC and DPI described how BADC and DPI were going to use the colleges and universities in the target communities (in Bulloch County and Decatur) to reach populations between 18-25.**

Furthermore, BADC and DPI described how BADC and DPI are going to target specific segments of the college campuses such as students attending athletic events and schools (such as the School of Public Health) within the universities that have a vested interested in substance abuse. BADC and DPI acknowledged that there is a significant number of the 18-25-year-old population not enrolled in a college or university. To reach those members of the population, BADC and DPI plan to collect data at locations in the community, which is frequented by members of the population in this age range, such as social clubs, festivals, and adult athletic leagues. Moreover, to be more thorough in our data collection, BADC and DPI described how the organizations would use social media to reach the population with automated survey collection. The data collected will be reported throughout the year quarterly (process data), semi-annually (community progress), and annually (achievement/barriers/lessons learned).

Does the requested substitution differ from what was written in your approved PFS Strategic Plan? **Yes - This survey will be tailored to meet the specific needs of the two PFS communities. The assessment tool written in the proposal was unable to be adapted.**

Reason for the substitution request: **BADC and DPI are substituting to use the Indiana University Prevention Insight College Survey to achieve the best possible survey response from the target population. The results will more accurately provide outcomes necessary to make the most significant impact on the target populations. The opportunity to modify the questions to improve the specificity of the results and expected outcomes is plus, in addition to the opportunity to receive data reports and a narrative from the survey developer. BADC and DPI will be able to disseminate an electronic version of the survey in addition to the paper and pencil surveys. The developer has results to show the survey will be successful if implemented with the target population identified if used correctly. Overall, the results of this data collection tool will allow for valid and reliable data that will for modifying strategies if necessary, and improve the implementation strategy once the phase begins.**

Agency/Organization responsible for Data Collection: **Bulloch County Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council and Decatur Prevention Initiative**

Were there validity and reliability tests of the survey items constituting the substitute measure? **No**

Are there any published validity/reliability studies for this instrument: **No**

Substitute Data Source Request Supporting Document

[SPARS substitute data form responses .pdf](#)

For each data file, describe the contents of the data record(s) field that will be displayed:

The file contains the contents of this request as a supporting document.

Does the data approximate the community (e.g., county, city, town, school) where SPF-PFS interventions are delivered:

Most recent month and year for which data are available: /

Is there a data point collected at least 6 months prior to the implementation of SPF-PFS interventions in the community?

Is the data collection repeated every year:

Date of Data Collection: /

Are trend data available:

Sample Size:

Sampling Ratio:

What type of sampling strategy was used to select respondents:

Method of Administration:

Was this a computer-assisted interview:

What was the survey response rate:

Administrative Data