

Core Concepts

- \$11.8 million dollar award
- A five year cooperative agreement between SAMHSA and the Single state agency– CT DMHAS
- Outcome–based Prevention Framework
- Youth and adult target population
- Guided by a state level SPF SIG Advisory Board
- Utilizing state epidemiological work groups for data gathering and analysis
- Using data to inform/ drive decisions

In partnership with:

- The Governor’s Office
- Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- State Department of Education
- Department of Children and Families
- Department of Mental Retardation
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Social Services
- Judicial Branch
- Office of Policy and Management
- Connecticut Prevention Network

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The Connecticut Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Initiative



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Prevention (CSAP)*

SPF SIG Goals:

- Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, including childhood and underage drinking
- Reduce substance abuse-related problems in communities
- Build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the State and community levels
- Implement a process of infusing data across all Strategic Prevention Framework steps for improved decision-making

Connecticut's SPF Activities:

- Conducting statewide and regional needs assessments utilizing existing ATOD consumption and consequence data
- Developing a comprehensive CT Strategic Plan
- Mobilizing and building state/local capacity to address identified gaps and needs
- Implementing and evaluating evidence-based prevention strategies
- Monitoring and evaluating effectiveness, sustaining effective prevention interventions and infrastructure activities, and improving or replacing those that are not successful

Connecticut's benefits:

- Opportunities consistent with and supporting the recommendations of the State Prevention Council
- Provides flexible funding addressing substance abuse prevention needs, which cut across the lifespan and compliments interagency initiatives
- Implementation of a statewide systemic planning process using

the Strategic Prevention Framework at the state and regional levels

