

# Pittsburg County SPF SIG Profile



## Pittsburg County Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant

In 2011, Neighbors Building Neighborhoods received a 4 year SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) funding to work with the Pittsburg County Local Service Coalition to address the problem of Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs in Pittsburg County. The SPF SIG, provides funding to States and federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations to implement the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Strategic Prevention Framework in order to:

- prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse,
- reduce substance abuse-related problems in communities, and;
- build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the State/Tribal and community levels.

Through a needs assessment, communities identified data-driven priorities.

## Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs

- Data collection and analyses reveal that the non-medical use of prescription drugs is the priority substance abuse issue in Pittsburg County:
  - In 2010, Oklahoma had the highest prevalence of prescription painkiller abuse for the population 12 and over, that is 240,000 Oklahomans.<sup>1</sup>
  - From 1999-2010 there were 54 opioid analgesic deaths in Pittsburg County. That is a rate of 10.6 per 100,000 population, which was higher than the rate of the State for the same years.<sup>2</sup>
- The factor identified as being strongly related to and influencing the non-medical use of prescription drugs and its consequences in Pittsburg County:
  - Social Availability
- The target population were identified as individuals residing in Pittsburg County between the ages of 15 and 65 .
- Strategies:
  - Informing the public of proper disposal techniques
  - Informing the public of prescription drug drop boxes

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