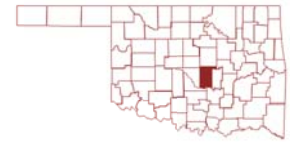


Pottawatomie County SPF SIG Project



Pottawatomie County Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant

In 2011, Gateway to Prevention and Recovery received a 4 year SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) funding to work with the Pottawatomie Alliance toward Community Health to address the problem of non-medical use of prescription drugs in Pottawatomie 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 Pottawatomie County:
 - In 2010, Oklahoma had the highest prevalence of prescription painkiller abuse for the population 12 and over, that is 240,000 Oklahomans.¹
 - From 1999-2010 there were 84 opioid analgesic deaths in Pottawatomie County. That is a rate of 12.8 per 100,000 population which was higher than the State's rate of 8.7.²
- Factors identified as being strongly related to and influencing the non-medical use of prescription drugs and its consequences in Pottawatomie County are:
 - Social Availability – easy access to prescription drugs
According to the 2010 Oklahoma Adult Prescription Drug Survey, 57% of respondents reported they do not store prescription medication in a locked, secure cabinet, or a box.
- The target population was identified as individuals residing in Pottawatomie County between the ages of 18 and 70. The indirect targets are youth, nursing homes, staff of nursing homes, assisted living centers, realtors, and police officers.
- Strategies:
 - Policies- including safe storage of prescription drugs
 - Enforcement- including regulating safe storage of prescription drugs
 - Media Advocacy- including a campaign for safe storage of prescription drugs

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