

North Dakota Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success Grant (PFS)

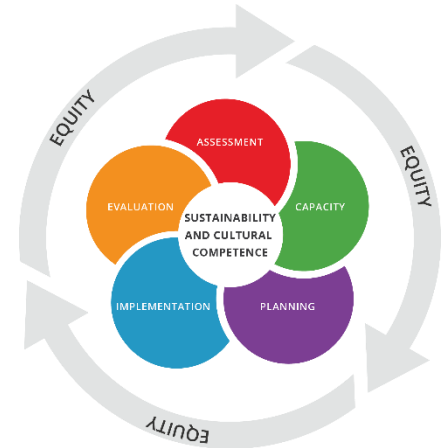
The North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services' Behavioral Health Division (BHD) was awarded the Partnership for Success grant in October of 2023 (\$1,250,000 per year, for up to 5 years) from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

The PFS program is grounded in the **Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)**, a community engagement model grounded in public health principles, including providing data-driven evidence-based services to underserved communities.

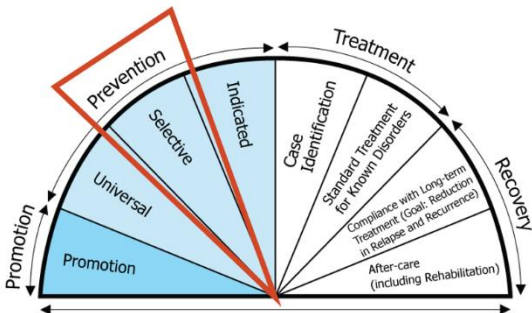
A minimum of 60% of funding must be awarded to community providers.

North Dakota Data-Driven Priority: **Underage Drinking and Young Adult Binge Drinking**

The North Dakota PFS project will address youth alcohol use by focusing on **selective prevention** efforts. Selective prevention measures target subsets of the total population that are considered at-risk for substance use/misuse.



Strategic Prevention Framework



Institute of Medicine Continuum of Care Model

Subgroups at greater risk of substance use/misuse include:

- College students
- Active-duty military members and their families
- Children of parents with a substance use disorder or mental health condition.

Using the Strategic Prevention Framework, the ND PFS aims to reduce the onset and progression of alcohol misuse and its related consequences through implementation by local community prevention providers focusing on selective populations.

North Dakota PFS Timeline

January – August 2024

July 2024 – October 2024

October 2024 – October 2028

ND Behavioral Health Division complete Statewide Community Health Assessment (SCHA)

Up to 5 local prevention providers (LPHU/ Tribe) identified through formula based on:
1) Access to subpopulations at risk
2) Capacity to address selective population
3) Impact of the problem

ND Behavioral Health Division complete Statewide Community Health Improvement Plan (SCHIP)

Local prevention providers implement the Strategic Prevention Framework, focusing on selective populations to prevent the onset and progression of youth alcohol misuse and related consequences.