INPUTS/RESOURCES

SPF STEP 2

What resources are available? What barriers can you identify? Steele County Public Health is in the process of building a symbiotic relationship with the SC Sheriff's Department, planning to work together to educate the department and community partners in server training and new forensic ID scanner. The sheriff has made himself available and is very willing to share information on youth alcohol use with our department and is excited to work together, moving forward with compliance checks at liquor establishments and data gathering. In terms of barriers, the SCPH department was just reopened in mid-October after being closed completely for four months. This means that brand new employees are now forging brand new relationships with community partners, but the public's response so far has been positive, as has the reception from school administration staff during our first visit. We foresee that the more we can build rapport with the community, the more we can gain insight and collect data on how to best focus our efforts in terms of youth alcohol use in Steele County.

PROBLEM STATEMENTS			ENVIRONMENTAL		GOAL STATEMENTS			
Problem	Intervening Variables	Local Conditions	STRATEGY	ACTIVITIES	Short-Term Outcomes	Intermediate Outcomes	Long-Term* Outcomes	
What is the problem or issue in your community?	Why is it a problem in your community? By combining the	What does the problem specifically look like in your community?	What environmental change can you implement to impact your identified problem?	What are all the steps that must happen to implement the environmental change?	Measures the local condition – what are you doing to address the problem?	Measures the intervening variable – what you are doing to reduce access?	Measures the impact to the problem – are you seeing long- term behavior change?	
The issue we are addressing in Steele County is the consumption and purchase of alcohol by our	state data with the data collected from the Steele/Traill collaboration in 2014, it remains apparent that the	What is the behavior? From interviews with the sheriff and the lack of any	Create additional avenues for community members, including youth, to report underage alcohol use.	Multiple collaborations with our sheriff's department, local retailers, school systems, and other key	Continued interviews with the sheriff to gauge the effectiveness of	Begin use of forensic scanner and continue use in retail establishments and	YRBS data of 15-20 year olds that have consumed alcohol in the last 30 days will be less than 23.79%.	
underage youth. From YRBS, we know that 23.79%of 15–20- year-olds have consumed alcohol	community norms, social availability, and retail availability lend to the prevalence of youth being	notable statistics pointing to certain establishments or habits, we believe youth are purchasing alcohol	We believe the opportunity for anonymous reporting will increase transparency and give our law enforcement	stakeholders in our community to increase awareness, education, and a cohesive movement to decrease the incidence of	our efforts. Monitor and track differences in NDTip data once program is up	at events. Provide server training; create incentives for retail establishments to	Lower incidence of fake ID purchasing, as observed by our sheriff.	
within the last 30 days, and 14% of them have participated in binge drinking. NDBH also reports that 20.6% of middle	exposed to alcohol. From more recent data and upon interviewing the sheriff, underage purchasing with fake ID's is increasingly	with fake ID's, then drinking at house parties. We will be able to confirm, deny, or alter this belief once we are able to collect more data and	more opportunity to crack down on underage alcohol use. As we train servers and collaborate with retailers in our community, we will	underage alcohol use in our community. Forensic ID Scanner use and training Server Training	and running. Monitor and track differences in data from forensic ID scanners—ideally, the number of	have a trained staff. Education for retail establishments on both expectations and consequences—increase compliance	As time goes on, less NDTip reports of underage drinking and lower numbers of fake ID attempts. Participation in youth groups and	

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schoolers have used alcohol in their lifetime,	becoming an issue, on par with the statistic that 32%	continue to build our relationships with community	create a more educated, aware, and invested network of adults who	Texting Tipline Information	fake ID attempts will decrease.	through compliance checks.	community members, as there is zero involvement now.
making our target	of youth are	partners. Further	can aid in decreasing	Dissemination—social	Monitor and track	Youth purchasing	
group 13–20-	getting alcohol	conversations	underage alcohol use.	media, flyers and	feedback from	alcohol with fake	
year-olds in	through the use of	during server		brochures, meetings	establishments	ID's will be less than	
Steele County.	fake ID's. In terms	training, education			where we've	32% nationally.	
The Steele County	of retail	on fake ID's, and		Enhancing Capacity—	completed server		
Sheriff believes	availability, the	submissions from		training, conferences,	training—how		
that most of the	number of liquor	NDTip once the		web classes, etc.	many fake ID's		
alcohol getting	establishments	system is initiated.		(6)	have been		
into underage	available in Steele			(See details in our	confiscated,		
hands is being	County is an			strategic plan.)	underage		
purchased with	astonishing 1 for				drinking trending		
fake ID's, so we	every 255 people				up or down, etc.		
will focus on both	compared to 1 for						
of these areas.	546 people in ND.						
	No server training has been done in						
	recent years, no						
	training on the						
	recognition of fake						
	ID's has been						
	done, and a lack of						
	compliance checks						
	is noted. From the						
	Community						
	Readiness Survey,						
	92% of						
	respondents						
	believed that						
	alcohol among						
	youth is a problem,						
	yet only 52%						
	believe drinking						
	among teenagers						
	is acceptable. As						
	we collect data						
	through NDTip,						
	further interviews						

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collaboration with youth groups in our schools, and future surveys, we will be able to decipher better if the majority of alcohol is coming from purchase with fake ID's, or from someone else the youth have a connection to.			