

## STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK

## **Strategic Prevention Framework & 12 Community Sectors**

The SPF uses a five-step planning process to guide states, jurisdictions, tribes, and communities in the selection, implementation, and evaluation of effective, culturally appropriate, and sustainable prevention activities. The SPF process:

- Promotes youth development
- Reduces risk-taking behaviors
- Builds assets and resilience
- Prevents problem behaviors across the life span of the programs

The idea behind the SPF is to use findings from public health research along with evidence-based prevention programs to build capacity and sustainable prevention. This, in turn, promotes resilience and decreases risk factors in individuals, families, and communities.

Effective prevention coalitions must include a minimum of one member/representative from each of these 12 community sectors: Assessment Youth (persons <= 18 years of age)</li> Profile population needs, resources, & Parents readiness to address needs & Business community gaps Evaluation Capacity Media Mobilize &/ or build Monitor evaluate sustain capacity to address Schools & improve or replace Sustainability needs those that fail & Cultural Youth-serving organizations Competency Law enforcement agencies • Religious or fraternal organizations Implementation **Planning** Implement Develop a · Civic and volunteer groups evidence-based Comprehensive Healthcare professionals Prevention Strategic Plan programs & State, local, or tribal governmental agencies activities Other organizations involved

