Regional Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (REOW)/Community Data Workgroup (CDW)
REOW/CDW

• Network of agencies, organizations and individuals with interest and knowledge about substance abuse and mental, emotional, and behavioral (MEB) disorders prevention

• Diverse stakeholders in the region with experience and knowledge working with data and/or knowledge and access to important sources of data

• Plays a vital part throughout the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) process and any other community evidence-based preventive approach
SAMHSA’s 
Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Cultural Competence
Disparate Population
Sustainability

1. Assess
Profile population needs, resources, and readiness to address needs and gaps

2. Build Capacity
Mobilize and/or build capacity to address needs

3. Plan
Develop a Comprehensive Strategic Plan

4. Implement
Implement evidence-based strategies

5. Monitor, evaluate
Monitor, evaluate, sustain, and improve or replace strategies, if necessary

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REOW/CDW Key Principles

- OUTCOMES-BASED PREVENTION

Consumption Consequences Intermediate Variables (Risk and Protective Factors/Causal Factors/Intervening Variables) Evidence-Based Strategies (Environmental Recommended)

- PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH

- USING EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA
**OUTCOMES-BASED PREVENTION**
Implementing the Strategic Prevention Framework

**Aim**: to guide relevant and effective prevention strategies by first understanding the prevalence and patterns of problems and the factors that contribute to them.
Public Health Approach

• Substance-related problems are addressed by communities using a public health approach.
• Data is used to identify focus populations.
• A public health approach focuses on population-level change.
Using Epidemiological Data

• Help determine the extent and distribution of substance use consumption and consequences

• Are \textit{vital} for the success of an \textit{outcomes-based prevention} initiative and a \textit{public health approach}
Purpose and Role of REOW/CDW

Members support and collaborate with ODMHSAS and communities to:

- Collect, analyze, and report data related to substance use and MEB disorders
- Integrate findings into ongoing assessment, planning, and monitoring decisions at the county and regional level
- Profile population needs, resources, and readiness to address the problems and gaps
Purpose and Role of REOW/CDW (cont.)

- Produce an epidemiological profile for the Region and SPF site
- Promote data-driven decision making to guide effective and efficient use of prevention resources
- Present findings to community coalitions
REOW/CDW and The Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment (OPNA) Survey

• Recruitment
  – Discuss strategies to recruit schools
  – Share OPNA survey data with networks and promote OPNA survey to increase enrollment

• Survey logistics

• OPNA findings
  – How to use data
  – How to disseminate findings to coalitions, to communities, etc.
    • Distribute and present data to coalitions and partners
  – Incorporate findings for planning and prevention efforts