Rogers County Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant

In 2011, ROCMND Area Youth Services received a 4 year SAMHSA’s Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) funding to work with the Health Community Partnership to address the problem of non-medical use of prescription drugs in Rogers 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 Rogers 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 81 opioid analgesic deaths in Rogers County. That is a rate of 8.9 per 100,000 population.²
- The factor identified as being strongly related to and influencing the non-medical use of prescription drugs and its consequences in Rogers County:
  - Social Availability – easy access to prescription drugs from friends, associates, family members, and unsecured medicine cabinets
- The target population was identified as individuals residing in Rogers County between the ages of 26-55 years old, with the indirect target being all residents of Rogers County
- Strategy:
  - Increasing the number of prescription drug lock boxes, prescription drug drop-off sites, and media awareness

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