Canadian County SPF SIG Project

Canadian County Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant

In 2011, Red Rock West Yukon Satellite received a 4 year SAMHSA’s Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) funding to work with the Canadian County Coalition for Children and Families to address the problem of non-medical use of prescription drugs in Canadian 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 Canadian County.
  - In 2009, Oklahoma had the highest prevalence of prescription painkiller abuse for the population 12 and over, that is 240,000 Oklahomans.¹
  - From 1999-2010 Canadian County was ranked 12th highest in for opioid analgesic deaths compared to all other Oklahoma counties.²

- The factor identified as being strongly related to and influencing the non-medical use of prescription drugs and its consequences in Canadian County:
  - Social Availability – In a supplemental interview, 55% of respondents believed that the easiest place to get prescription drugs was from a friend or family member’s medicine cabinet.

- The target population was identified as individuals residing in Canadian County between the ages of 35 and 55. The indirect targets are community members and youth with parents between the ages of 35-55

- Strategy:
  - Safe Disposal Methods – including policy, policy enforcement, media advocacy and a take back day

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