Cleveland County SPF SIG Project

Cleveland County Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant
In 2011, OU Southwest Prevention Center received a 4 year SAMHSA’s Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) funding to work with the Noble County Community Coalition to address the problem of non-medical use of prescription drugs in Cleveland 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 Cleveland 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 there were 198 opioid analgesic deaths in Cleveland County which was a 162% increase in the number of deaths for these years.²

- The factor identified as being strongly related to and influencing underage drinking and its consequences in Cleveland County:
  - Social Availability – prescription drug sharing and inappropriate disposal

- The target population was identified as individuals residing in Cleveland County between the ages of 18-25 and 36-55. The indirect targets are individuals across the lifespan.

- Strategy:
  - Safe Disposal Methods- including policies/laws, enforcement, media advocacy, TAKE BACK events, collegiate dialogue, and staff and community training

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