Comanche County SPF SIG Project

Comanche County Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant
In 2011, Wichita Mountains Prevention Network, Lawton received a 4 year SAMHSA’s Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) funding to work with the Lawton-Fort Sill Community Coalition to address the problem of non-medical Use of prescription drugs in Comanche 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 Comanche 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 91 opioid analgesic overdose deaths in Comanche County.² In 2010 there were 154 non-fatal opioid analgesic overdoses in Comanche County.³

- The factor identified as being strongly related to and influencing the non-medical use of prescription drugs and its consequences in Comanche County:
  - Social Availability—improper storage of prescription pain relievers

- The target population was identified as adults residing in Comanche County ages 31-70. The indirect targets are parents, youth, young adults, and senior citizens.

- Strategy:
  - Proper Storage— including policies, enforcement and media advocacy addressing properly storing prescription pain relievers

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