Creek County Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant

In 2011, OSU Seretean Wellness Center Tri-County received a 4 year SAMHSA’s Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) funding to work with the Creek County Community Partnership to address the problem of non-medical use of prescription drugs in Creek 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 Creek 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 114 opioid analgesic deaths in Creek County. That is a rate of 14.2 per 100,000 population which was higher than the State’s rate of 13.6 per 100,000.²

- The factors identified as being strongly related to and influencing the non-medical use of prescription drugs and its consequences in Creek County are:
  - Social Availability – more than one third of Creek County residents reported having taken another person’s prescription pain medicine more than 1 to 2 times in the past year according to the 2012 Oklahoma Adult Prescription Drug Survey

- The target population was identified as administration and staff of facilities serving senior citizens in Creek County. The indirect targets are residents of Creek County senior serving establishments and families of residents.

- Strategy:
  - Safe Drug Disposal—including policies, enforcement, media advocacy, and capacity building

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