

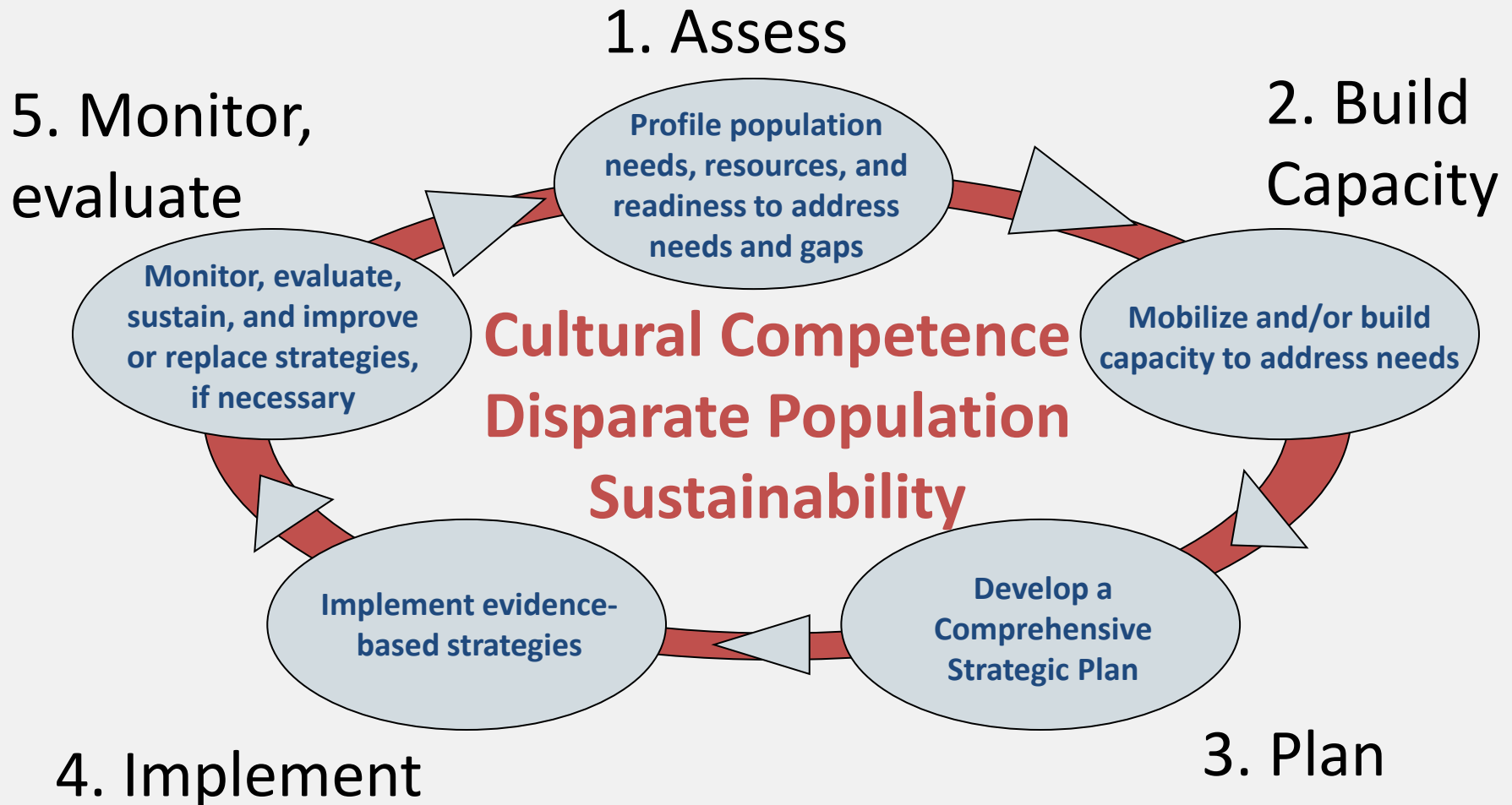
Regional Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (REOW)/Community Data Workgroup (CDW)



REOW/CDW

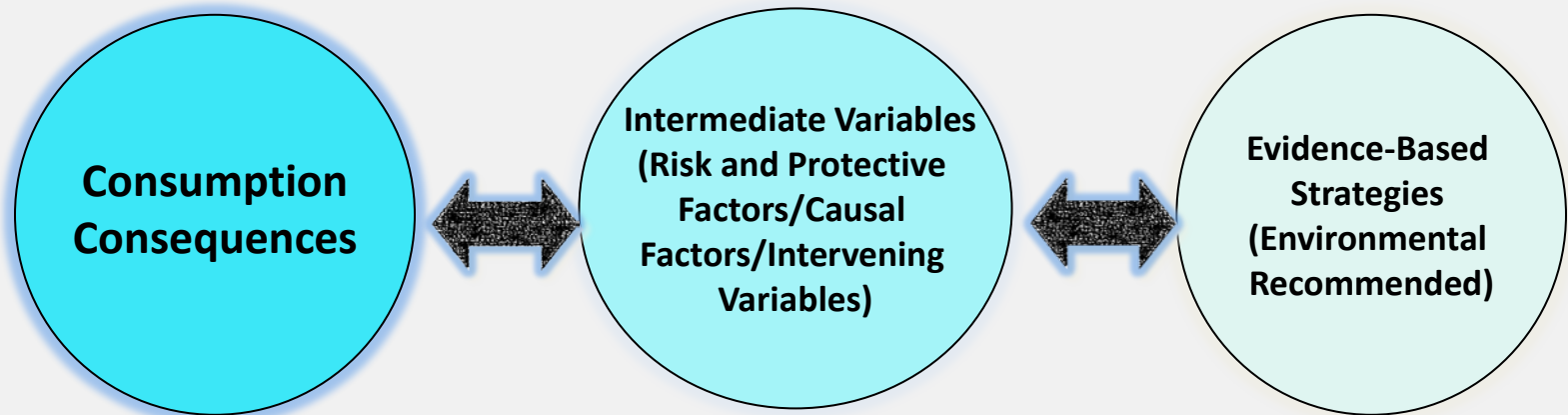
- Network of agencies, organizations and individuals with interest and knowledge about substance abuse and mental, emotional, and behavioral (MEB) disorders prevention
- Diverse stakeholders in the region with **experience and knowledge working with data and/or knowledge and access to important sources of data**
- Plays a vital part throughout the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) process and any other community evidence-based preventive approach

SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)



REOW/CDW Key Principles

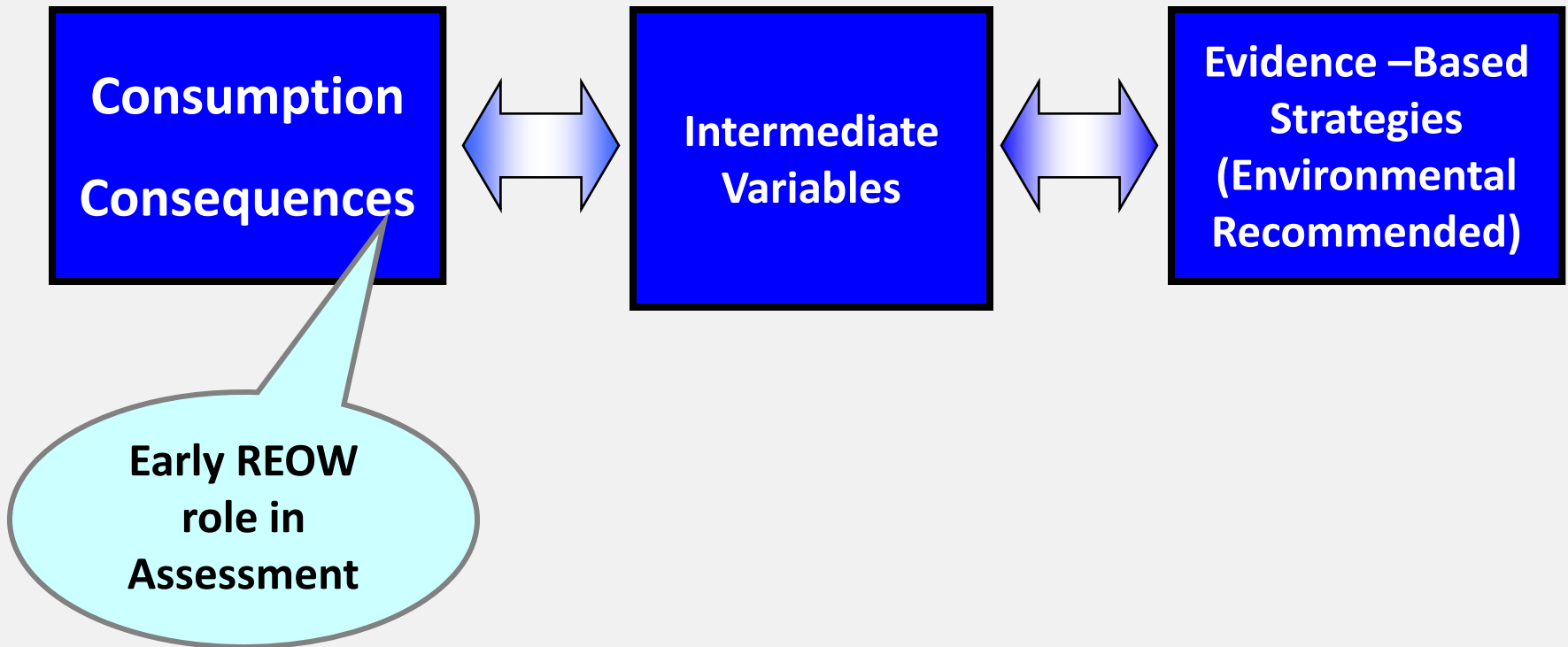
- OUTCOMES-BASED PREVENTION



- PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH
- USING EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA

OUTCOMES-BASED PREVENTION

Implementing the Strategic Prevention Framework



Aim: to guide relevant and effective prevention strategies by first understanding the prevalence and patterns of problems and the factors that contribute to them.

Public Health Approach

- Substance-related problems are addressed by communities using a public health approach.
- Data is used to identify focus populations.
- A public health approach focuses on population-level change.

Using Epidemiological Data

- Help determine the extent and distribution of substance use consumption and consequences
- Are **vital** for the success of an **outcomes-based prevention** initiative and a **public health approach**

Purpose and Role of REOW/CDW

Members support and collaborate with ODMHSAS and communities to:

- Collect, analyze, and report data related to substance use and MEB disorders
- Integrate findings into ongoing assessment, planning, and monitoring decisions at the county and regional level
- Profile population needs, resources, and readiness to address the problems and gaps

Purpose and Role of REOW/CDW (cont.)

- Produce an epidemiological profile for the Region and SPF site
- Promote data-driven decision making to guide effective and efficient use of prevention resources
- Present findings to community coalitions



REOW/CDW and The Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment (OPNA) Survey

- Recruitment
 - Discuss strategies to recruit schools
 - Share OPNA survey data with networks and promote OPNA survey to increase enrollment
- Survey logistics
- OPNA findings
 - How to use data
 - How to disseminate findings to coalitions, to communities, etc.
 - Distribute and present data to coalitions and partners
 - Incorporate findings for planning and prevention efforts