

Muskogee County SPF SIG Project



Muskogee County Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant

In 2011, Neighbors Building Neighborhoods of Muskogee received a 4 year SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) funding to work with the Muskogee County Anti-Drug Network (Muskogee CAN) to address the problem of non-medical use of prescription drugs in Muskogee 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 Muskogee 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 87 opioid analgesic deaths in Muskogee County. That is a rate of 11.1 per 100,000 population.²
- Factors identified as being strongly related to and influencing the non-medical use of prescription drugs and its consequences in Muskogee County are:
 - Medical Availability – lack of provider knowledge (including underutilization of the PMP)
 - Social Availability – improper disposal of unused prescription medication and low perceived harm in sharing prescriptions
- The target population was identified as individuals residing in Muskogee County between the ages of 25 and 35.
- Strategies:
 - Provider Education – including the importance of using the Prescription Monitoring Program
 - Safe Disposal Methods – including promoting the use of prescription drug drop-boxes through media advocacy

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