Summary – Ohio’s Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) Initiative will enhance capacity of state and counties to build a sustainable, culturally and linguistically competent infrastructure focusing on delaying the onset of Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) use and reducing substance-related problems.

Project Name – Ohio’s Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Initiative

Population to be Served – The target population for Ohio’s SPF initiative will be communities identified following a review of the needs assessment and epidemiological profiles compiled by the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) and sub-recipient grant applications.

Strategies and Interventions – Ohio will utilize SPF principles and guidelines to develop a comprehensive plan for an infrastructure that supports the implementation of the most effective, culturally and linguistically competent, and sustainable alcohol and other drug prevention programs, policies, and strategies at the state and community levels. It is the expectation that sub-recipients will work with existing AOD Community Coalitions, AOD prevention providers or develop new AOD Community Coalitions to engage community sectors in the SPF process.

Project Goals and Objectives – The goals of Ohio’s SPF Initiative are to:

Goal 1

Objective a. Improve state and community collaboration with key partners.
Objective b. Increase effectiveness of AOD prevention services by enhancing skills of Ohio’s AOD prevention workforce.
Objective c. Promote sustainability through integration of SPF activities.
Objective d. Increase utilization of data at state and local levels.
Objective e. Provide training and technical assistance to community level partners.

Goal 2

Objective a. Utilize CSAP AOD prevention strategies to impact community change.
Objective b. Increase implementation of evidence-based AOD prevention policies, programs and strategies.
Objective c. Expand, enhance, or develop local AOD Community Coalitions.
Objective d. Conduct assessment of AOD prevention assets, resources, service and capacity gaps at the state and community levels.

Number of People to be Served – The number of people served will be dependent upon the ten to fifteen ADAMHS/ADAS Board communities selected as sub-recipients.