



STATE PREVENTION SYSTEM

Structure and Organization

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The Maryland Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA) is responsible for both prevention and treatment services and is located within the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH). ADAA transfers knowledge to communities directly through statewide and regional prevention centers/systems, county prevention agencies, and community-based organizations. Citizen-based and community-based prevention program development is the underlying principle of Maryland's prevention strategy. The scope of activities is purposefully broad, allowing communities -- within State-set parameters -- to determine their own needs and services accordingly.

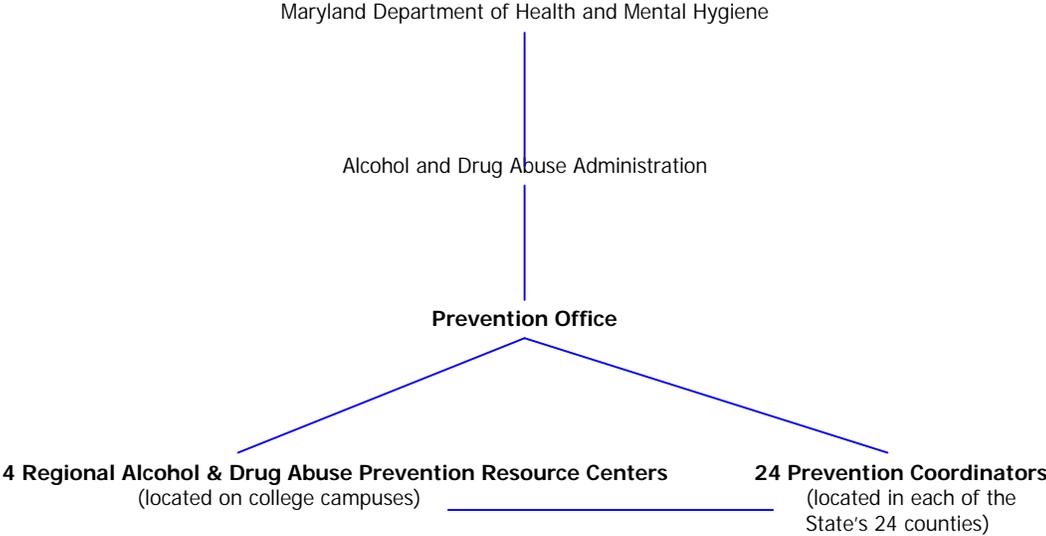
ADAA prevention activities are managed by the Prevention Office, whose single responsibility is prevention. It provides program development and guidance, in accordance with block grant requirements, to 24 local counties. Each of the 24 counties has a prevention coordinator who oversees prevention activities at the local and community level and serves as the major link with the State Prevention Office. Prevention coordinators act as catalysts working with the community to help determine needs, provide technical assistance for program development and implementation, identify new funding resources, and provide ideas for new programs. The Prevention Office promotes its commitment to community empowerment through funding programs operated by non-profit civic associations, neighborhood groups, religious organizations, and so forth.

Maryland has four Regional Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Resource Centers, all of which are located on university or college campuses. They provide training, materials, consultation, technical assistance, and program development regarding alcohol and other drug (AOD) issues on college campuses. They work collaboratively with the county prevention coordinators.

Maryland's ATOD activities are based on a community development model. The primary method of planning and implementing services involves as many citizens as possible. This model allows all elements of the community to address drug and alcohol abuse prevention needs, and community-based programs have been created that target youth, community empowerment, families, and the elderly.

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Organizational Chart



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FUNDING AND RESOURCES

Year (FFY)	State Funding	SAPT Funding	20% Set-aside
1993	\$0	\$22,226,451	\$6,254,532
1994	0	22,989,174	6,007,691
1995	0	24,271,345	6,019,433

Average amount of grant/contract:

- FFY 1993 – \$73,583
- FFY 1994 - \$76,437
- FFY 1995 – \$76,969

Allocation of Funds

CSAP Strategy	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995
Information Dissemination	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Education	0	0	0
Alternatives	10,000	10,000	10,000
Problem Identification and Referral	3,565,258	3,733,689	3,726,643
Environmental	0	0	0
Community-based Process	2,669,274	2,254,002	2,272,790
Other	0	0	0

Per-capita 20% set-aside spending (population):

- FFY 1993 - \$1.26
- FFY 1994 - \$1.20
- FFY 1995 - \$1.19

Staff/Volunteers designated and supported by set-aside funding and level:

- FFY 1993 -
 - State: N/A**
 - Regional: 24 FTE/0 Volunteers*
 - Local: N/A
- FFY 1994 -
 - State: N/A
 - Regional: 24 FTE/0 Volunteers*
 - Local: N/A
- FFY 1995 -
 - State: 7 FTE/0 Volunteers
 - Regional: 24 FTE/0 Volunteers*
 - Local: N/A

*Each of the State's 24 counties has a prevention coordinator.

**Data not available from State.

Resource Spending	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995
Planning, Coordination, and Needs Assessment	N/A*	N/A	N/A
Quality Assurance	N/A	N/A	N/A
Training (post-employment)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Education (pre-employment)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Program Development	N/A	N/A	N/A
Research and Evaluation	N/A	N/A	N/A
Information Systems	N/A	N/A	N/A

*No Federal monies were allocated by the State for resource development activities

Substate entities receiving set-aside funds for prevention service delivery

- 4 regional prevention resource centers (located on college campuses)
- 24 prevention coordinators (located in each of the State's 24 counties)
- 256 community-based programs

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Definition of Prevention:

The State of Maryland defines prevention as “a proactive process that empowers individuals and systems to meet the challenges of life events and transitions by creating and reinforcing conditions that promote healthy behavioral and lifestyles.” Furthermore, “prevention is a proactive process designed to promote and protect health by precluding, reducing, and/or eliminating the use of alcohol and drugs. This process addresses individuals, their families, the environmental setting in which they live, and the larger community.”

Does the State have prevention plan?

No.

Target populations for prevention services:

- Youth
- Families
- Elderly
- Women

Total Number served:

- FFY 1993 – 500,000
- FFY 1994 – N/A*
- FFY 1995 – 304,000

*Data not available from State.

Programs funded:

Type	Number of Programs/Number Served*			Programs
	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995	
Information dissemination	NA**	NA**	54/20,000	Media campaigns; fairs; RADAR Network Center; drug awareness events; speaking engagements; newsletters; alcohol & drug resource centers; radio & TV public service announcements
Education***	NA	NA	290/35,000	Peer leadership programs; medication management seminars; conflict resolution training; Children of Substance Abusing Parents (COSAP) Education Programs; parenting classes; prevention training curriculum; stress management and coping skills training; alcohol and prescription/non-prescription drug education

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Type	Number of Programs/Number Served*			Programs
	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995	
Alternatives	NA	NA	344/70,000	Drug-free dances/parties; trips; holiday celebrations; senior clubs; drop-in centers; after prom parties; recreation and sports activities; inter-generational programs
Problem identification and referral	NA	NA	350/36,000	Student Assistance Program; high-risk youth programs; parent party hotlines; hot lines; alcohol & drug hotlines; alcohol & drugs in the workplace
Community-based process	NA	NA	114/120,000	Youth Advisory Council; youth commissions; community planning groups; community action teams; religious leaders groups; youth action groups; community coalitions; community task forces; planning action committee; grass roots programs; prevention training curriculum
Environmental***	NA	NA	NA	Drug-free school zones; billboards/advertising

*Number of activities recorded by the State.

**The State did not track these data in FFY 1993-1994.

***Primary prevention set-aside funds were not utilized for the Education and Environmental strategy areas.

DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITIES

Results currently available on prevention programs funded by the 20% set-aside (including needs assessments and data collection):

Beginning in FFY 1996, The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA) began to collect data on the number of people served by prevention programs, activities, and events. These data are collected by gender, age group, and ethnicity.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Training and Technical Assistance:

The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Administration assists in the development and implementation of prevention programs statewide. It utilizes the Block Grant set-aside to provide technical assistance to the regional centers through communication, education, program development, coordination, cooperation, funding, and advocacy.

The ADAA Prevention Office funds, develops, and coordinates the basic core courses for professional Prevention Certification in Maryland. These courses are available to all Maryland citizens.

Certification Activities:

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration does not certify prevention programs at the time of publication of this document. ADAA is in the process of developing standards for prevention programs that are funded by the Block Grant set-aside.