



STATE PREVENTION INVENTORY – NEW HAMPSHIRE PROFILE

STATE PREVENTION SYSTEM

Structure and Organization

The Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Prevention (OADAP) administers all ATOD prevention and treatment activities in New Hampshire. OADAP is a component of the State Department of Health and Human Resources, and its director is responsible for all State-funded ATOD efforts.

The Chief for prevention and education, who reports to OADAP's Deputy Director, oversees State prevention services and heads a Prevention Network comprised of OADAP staff and providers. However, OADAP's primary focus is treatment, and most prevention services are provided by four Regional Coordinators (RCs), who are community-based, and one Statewide Coordinator, who is based in Concord. In addition, the RCs are responsible for:

- Developing local prevention programs
- Promoting fundraising efforts
- Evaluating programs
- Delivering technical assistance

Organizational Chart



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FUNDING AND RESOURCES

FFY Year	State Funding	SAPT Funding	20% Set-aside
1993	\$606,682	\$2,635,804	\$527,161
1994	0	3,681,986	736,397
1995	0	4,438,226	887,645

Allocation of Funds

CSAP Strategy	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995
Information Dissemination	\$46,691	\$96,200	\$115,700
Education	92,430	148,000	178,000
Alternatives	83,378	148,000	178,000
Problem Identification and Referral	0	144,397	178,000
Environmental	21,440	51,800	175,645
Community-based Process	82,901	148,000	62,300
Other	0	0	0

Resource Spending	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995
Planning, Coordination, and Needs Assessment	\$0*	\$0	\$0
Quality Assurance	0	0	0
Training (post-employment)	0	0	0
Education (pre-employment)	0	0	0
Program Development	0	0	0
Research and Evaluation	0	0	0
Information Systems	0	0	0

*The State did not utilize Federal SAPT funds for its resource development activities.

Substate entities receiving set-aside funds for prevention service delivery

- 3 statewide agencies
- 9 regional agencies
- 6 school districts
- 23 community-based non-profit agencies*

*In FFY 1994.

Average amount of grant/contract:

- FFY 1993 - \$23,335
- FFY 1994 - \$17,355
- FFY 1995 - \$26,400

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

- FFY 1993 - \$0.47
- FFY 1994 - \$0.65
- FFY 1995 - \$0.77

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

- FFY 1993 -
 - State: 30 FTE*/ 0 Volunteers
 - Regional: N/A**
 - Local: 500***
- FFY 1994 -
 - State: 30 FTE*/0 Volunteers
 - Regional: N/A
 - Local: 500***
- FFY 1995 -
 - State: 30 FTE*/ 0 Volunteers
 - Regional: N/A
 - Local: 500***

*Including 4 Regional Coordinators.

**Not applicable.

***The State estimates that approximately 500 F.T.E.s and volunteers provided prevention services at the local level.

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Definition of Prevention:

OADAP defines prevention as “a proactive process that involves promoting the strength, health, and potential of individuals and [that] is aimed at reducing the occurrence of alcohol and other drug abuse and dependency.” In addition, the State defines prevention as “the active process of creating conditions and fostering personal attributes that promotes the well-being of people. With regard to youth, it is viewed as a collaborative process that plans and implements multiple strategies to reduce specific risk factors contributing to alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and related behavior problems, and strengthens protective factors to ensure young people’s health and well-being.”

Does the State have prevention plan?

Yes; the State articulates a prevention plan each fiscal year.

Total Number served:

- FFY 1993 – N/A*
- FFY 1994 – N/A
- FFY 1995 – N/A

*Data not collected by State.

Target populations for prevention services:

- Underage youth
- Parents
- General public

Programs funded:

Type	Number of Programs/Number Served			Programs
	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995	
Alternatives/drop-in centers	4/1,373	4/3,793	4/3,607	Pittsfield Youth Workshop; Eagle’s Nest; New Heights; Pittsburg Panther’s Den
Peer leadership/training	2/6,872	2/7,051	2/11,369	N.H. Teen Institute; Peer Outreach Training
Substance abuse prevention	2/5,000	2/5,000	N/A+	Specialized programs attached to youth outpatient counseling clinics in Manchester and Nashua
Education	30/150*	N/A	N/A/90,000**	Parenting programs; Educator’s Conference; Manchester Community Health Center; prevention training events
Community-based	4/21,151	5/35,802	5/31,420	Southeast N.H. Services; Acting Out; Horizon’s Counseling; Northern N.H. Mental Health; Upstream; Nashua Youth Council

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Type	Number of Programs/Number Served			Programs
	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995	
Problem identification and referral/early intervention	7/8,635	7/9,559	11/9,932	North Country Student Assistant Program; other regional student assistance programs; Office of Youth Services (Manchester municipal government); employee assistance programs
Information dissemination	N/A	N/A	N/A	State RADAR Network Center; clearinghouse; conferences/trainings; pamphlets; media campaigns
Environmental	N/A	N/A	N/A	Underage youth and adult focus groups

*Number of attendees at Educator's Conference.

**The State of New Hampshire served 90,000 adults and Youth in programs that included Peer Leadership, school-based student assistance, Drop-in Centers/After School Programs, and Parenting/Family Focused Trainings.

+Data not captured or reported by the State.

DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITIES

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

While holding responsibility for this function, OADAP does not have the resources and technical expertise necessary to conduct a rigorous needs assessment. In the absence of a formal needs assessment process, the Office:

- Holds public hearings in conjunction with the preparation of its Block Grant application;
- Conducts site visits to community providers;
- Monitors treatment providers to determine their waiting lists;
- Examines surveys and solicits input from its RCs, State and regional committees, task forces, and networks; and
- Examines data from the Client Admission and Discharge Data, Crisis Intervention Centers, and similar sources.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Training and Technical Assistance:

The New England School of Addiction Studies, which is co-sponsored by OADAP, offers a week-long training program on chemical dependency, treatment, and prevention.

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Certification Activities:

The State of New Hampshire plans to implement a certification process for its substance abuse prevention professionals.

Endnotes

Although not funded by the SAPT set-aside, the City of Manchester School District conducted a needs assessment on students in Grades 6 through 12 in 1995. The assessment, conducted by the local community coalition of "Prevention Works!" measured several variables including:

- Sexual activity
- HIV education
- Youth Violence
- Depression/suicide