

Capital Region Community Prevention Coalition (CRCPC)



Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) model

The State of New Hampshire, through a State Incentive Grant (SIG) from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of the Federal Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is funding regional coalitions in an effort to:

- Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, including underage drinking and binge-drinking among youth (12-17 yrs.) and young adults (18-34 yrs.).
- Reduce substance abuse-related problems in the community.
- Build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community level.

Community stakeholders, including local prevention coalitions in the greater Merrimack County region have partnered and are working to build the *Capital Region Community Prevention Coalition (CRCPC)*, which will create and implement a regional prevention plan of action, while continuously following the steps of the **Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF): Assessment, Capacity Building, Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation.**

The Membership body of the CRCPC will be diverse and include representation from every community in our region. The communities within the Capital Region CPC include: **Allenstown, Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Chichester, Concord, Deering, Epsom, Franklin, Henniker, Hill, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Loudon, New London, Newbury, Pembroke, Pittsfield, Salisbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Washington, Weare, Webster, Wilmot, and Windsor.**

Membership will also include representatives from 12 sectors of the community, including: youth, parents, business community, media, schools, youth-serving organizations, law enforcement agencies, religious or fraternal organizations, civic and volunteer groups, healthcare professionals, state, local, and/or tribal governmental agencies, and other organizations involved in reducing substance abuse.

Community members and organizations are encouraged to join this effort, as full representation from communities will be vital during all phases of this project. As the Coalition continues to become established and meet their objectives, there will be a variety of opportunities to become involved.

Ways to Get Involved.....

- Participate in quarterly data collection and planning activities, such as responding to surveys.
- Assemble existing data that community members have collected or have access to that relates to the causes, consumption, or consequences of alcohol and other drug use and abuse.
- Assist in distribution of information and other materials.
- Volunteer for at least one Information Panel.
- Help identify who else may want to participate in the *Capital Region Community Prevention Coalition*.
- Become a member of the coalition.

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