

PREVENTION SERVICES

The Division of Prevention Services is committed to meeting the prevention needs of all individuals, families and communities in Ohio through the ongoing development and maintenance of an evidence-based alcohol and other drug, tobacco and violence prevention system. The division assists local partners in increasing their capacity to implement evidence-based practices, programs and strategies with a goal of preventing the onset of AOD use, abuse and addiction.

Prevention Services utilizes the following definition to guide its work: *Prevention is a proactive multifaceted, multi-community sector process involving a continuum of culturally-appropriate prevention services which empowers individuals, families and communities to meet the challenges of life events and transitions by creating and reinforcing conditions that impact physical, social, emotional, spiritual, and cognitive well-being and promote safe and healthy behaviors and lifestyles.*

The Division's *Continuum of Care Taxonomy* is based on the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) prevention strategies which include: information dissemination, education, alternatives, problem identification and referral, community-based process and environmental. The division also supports the Institute of Medicine's (IOM's) universal, selective and indicated definitions that describe the intended target population by level of risk regarding ATOD use. Prevention specialists serve the statewide system by providing technical assistance, oversight, networking, and other prevention resource support on a local level.

Key initiatives include, but are not limited to:

- Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG)
- Strategic Prevention Framework State Prevention Enhancement (SPE)
- Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network
- Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Grant
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Leadership Committee
- Statewide Prevention Coalition Association (SPCA)
- Ohio Prevention and Education Conference (OPEC)
- Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation
- Problem Gambling Prevention
- Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Programs (UMADAOPs)
- Prevention Investment Planning And Reporting (PIPAR) System

TREATMENT & RECOVERY SERVICES

The Division of Treatment and Recovery Services is responsible for the development, coordination and oversight of programs for treatment populations including the treatment for offenders in the adult and juvenile justice systems. The division consists of the Treatment and Recovery Services unit, OASIS Therapeutic Community Program at Pickaway Correctional Institution, a Federal Grant Unit which includes: Access To Recovery (ATR), Technology Assisted Care (TAC) and American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA), a Training and Continuing Education unit and a Quality Improvement/Certification unit.

Treatment & Recovery Services supports the efforts of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) and Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Boards and certified treatment providers by providing technical assistance on treatment-related issues. The unit is comprised of

five Treatment & Recovery Services Specialists serving as a " point of contact" for Boards and providers by brokering resources (within ODADAS or through other strategic partners) to make sure that assistance is provided in an accurate and timely fashion. Each specialist has an area of expertise for which he or she serves as the "content expert", i.e., SAMI, Adolescents, Women, Justice Services, etc. The OASIS Therapeutic Community staff is responsible for the direct delivery of program services within the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (DRC) at Pickaway. The Therapeutic Community Program is designed to promote abstinence and crime-free lifestyles through pro-social behavior.

Key programs/initiatives include, but are not limited to:

- Women's gender specific services (Ohio Women's Network)
- Adolescents
- Substance-Abuse/Mental Illness (SAMI)
- Problem/pathological gambling
- Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC)
- Drug Courts
- Therapeutic Communities
- HIV/AIDS Early Intervention
- Family Unification Stabilization
- Housing/homelessness
- OHIOCARES
- Recovery-2-Work
- Medication-Assisted Treatment
- Online Grant Application (OLGA) system

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/CERTIFICATION

The Quality Improvement/Certification Unit, a sub-unit of Treatment and Recovery Services, is required by Ohio law (Ohio Revised Code Section 3793.06) to evaluate and certify all alcohol and drug addiction prevention and treatment programs in the state, including methadone providers and driver intervention programs (DIPs.) QI staff review each program during a three-year cycle for compliance to the Ohio Administrative Codes for providing alcohol and other drug services. As part of the certification process, the division reviews a program's policies and procedures, physical site for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, personnel records and client records for compliance with state standards. Technical assistance is provided by the division in order to assist programs with coming into compliance with the rules.

TRAINING & CONTINUING EDUCATION

As a sub-unit of Treatment and Recovery Services, the ODADAS Training and Continuing Education staff plans, oversees and coordinates all of the Department's trainings for internal and external customers. These include in-house leadership programs, video-conferencing/webinars, annual Spring Conference, biannual Women's Symposium and dozens of regional trainings on specific topics such as FASD, Problem Gambling, Motivational Interviewing, Program Sustainability, Grant Writing, etc.

Staff provides culturally-competent professional development opportunities, technical assistance and resources for Ohio alcohol and other drug addiction prevention, treatment and recovery support practitioners, thereby ensuring a qualified and professional workforce for the future. Continuing education is critical to the success of the field and alcohol and other drug professionals must be trained and educated in state of the art and evidence-based methodologies in order to meet the changing needs of our consumers. Staff partners with local, statewide and national workforce organizations such as the Great

Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC), Central Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT), ODMH, Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board and Ohio Citizen Advocates to bring science to practice in Ohio. The unit also maintains the Ohio *eBasedAcademy* – an online continuing education resource for chemical dependency professionals, social workers and educators.

PLANNING, OUTCOMES AND RESEARCH (POR)

The Division of Planning, Outcomes and Research is responsible for the coordination of the federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant submission, oversight and management of the federally-mandated Synar Program (enforcing laws prohibiting the sale and distribution of tobacco products to youth) and submission of the annual Synar Report. The division develops the Department's state plan and Community Plan Guidelines. In addition, the division provides analytical support to other Department divisions and responds to internal and external requests for analytical reports.

The division is also responsible for implementation of the Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring (OSAM) Network and the State Epidemiological Outcome Workgroup (SEOW.) OSAM and SEOW inform the Department, the field and constituent groups of drug trend information and the nature and consequences of alcohol and other drug use in Ohio from both qualitative and quantitative perspectives.

In addition, the division provides support to other divisions in the development of grant applications, especially in the area of supporting data, evaluation research and protection of human subjects sections. The division also takes a leadership role in the development and implementation of performance management and process improvement approaches to facilitate improved service delivery and business practices, and to meet block grant requirements.