

State Community Partnerships Workgroup (SCPW) Orientation

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Introduction

Purpose:

The SCPW will aid in achieving the goals of the SPF-PFS grant program. The SCPW will provide a sustainable mechanism to support academic and community partnerships that increase the capacity of the substance abuse prevention system to address local needs.

Mission:

The mission of the SCPW is to facilitate academic and community partnerships by conducting applied research and creating public dashboards which address alcohol use among high-risk populations which are homeless, LGBTQ, Native Hawaiian and rural.

Goals of SCPW

The goal of the SCPW is to support the goals of HI-SPF-PFS which intends to strengthen a comprehensive prevention system that exists at the community level. The SCPW will develop academic and community partnerships which:

1. Increase the capacity of communities to effectively prevent and reduce underage drinking, substance misuse and related issues at the local level
2. Use the SPF to select and implement evidence-based programs, policies, and practices to best address prevention priorities for high risk communities and populations
3. Align the prevention system's efforts to sustain community mobilization, collaboration and the delivery of strategies to prevent and reduce UAD, substance use and related problems in local communities

Activities

Past Activity

- Joint Alcohol Tax Policy Study with the Maui Coalition for Drug-Free Youth and Boston University











Current Activity

- Quarterly meetings in conjunction with SEOW

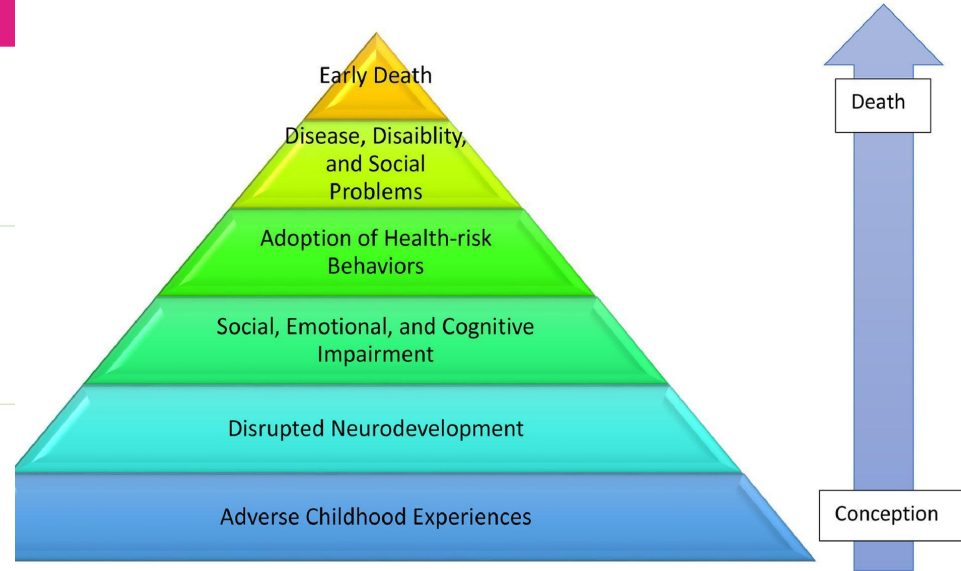
Research Topics

- Innovative data sources (Google Trends)
- Community level characteristics affecting alcohol use (ethnicity, age, household income etc.)
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

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ABUSE	NEGLECT	HOUSEHOLD CHALLENGES	
			
Physical	Physical	Mental illness	Incarcerated relative
			
Emotional	Emotional	Mother treated violently	Substance abuse
			
Sexual		Divorce	

*Adapted from the 'original ACEs' graphic.
Source: Centres for Disease Control and Prevention. Credit: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation





Academic and Community Partnerships

How Can We Partner?

- Reflect on your organization's needs and objectives. What questions or problems do you have? What are you trying to solve or fix?
- How are you using data and evaluation today in your organization? How would you like to use it in the future?
- Would you be interested in participating in a small-group evaluation workshop to help you think through how to design an evaluation and collect data to assess the impact of your program?

Please Contact Us!

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We are happy to field any questions you might have about data, using data for your evaluation, or setting up a one-on-one time to meet and get to know each other how we can best partner and collaborate.