Vision

All Arizonans thrive in healthy communities free from the negative impact of substance abuse and related negative consequences.

Mission

Develop trauma-informed substance abuse policy recommendations, strategic collaboration, and statewide initiatives to strengthen the state of substance abuse prevention, enforcement, treatment and recovery efforts.

Description

The Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) is authorized under Executive Order 2013-05 (which amends and supersedes Executive Order 2007-12) to serve as the single public, statewide council on substance abuse prevention, enforcement, treatment, and recovery efforts. ASAP consists of members appointed by the Governor. ASAP initiates and supports improvements in substance abuse policy, develops dynamic partnerships, participates in data-driven planning processes, assists with coordinating efforts supported by program evaluations, and makes recommendations to the Governor.

Executive Summary

The Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership’s (ASAP) strategic plan reflects goals to be accomplished in three key areas:

Goal 1: Develop and support statewide prevention and early intervention efforts. ASAP will develop a statewide data profile, enhance the development and dissemination of targeted community resources and make policy and funding recommendation.

Goal 2: Increase access to substance abuse care and recovery services. ASAP will develop an interagency marketing strategy to promote the Arizona Substance Abuse Provider Locator and Opioid Assistance and Referral Line, and make policy and funding recommendations.

Goal 3: Support law enforcement and criminal justice initiatives aimed at reducing substance abuse and that promote public safety. ASAP will provide strategic support for the Second Chance Act grant administered by the Department of Correction, research potential technology based solutions to enhance the availability of substance abuse treatment and recovery resources within ADC and make policy recommendations.

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| 1: Develop and support statewide prevention and early intervention efforts. | Increase in the # of community partners, coalitions and non profits implementing a suite of multi systematic strategies to increase the local community knowledge, awareness and preventative action. | a) Conduct Statewide Data Profile on the correlation of trauma on at-risk populations and substance abuse.  
  b) Engage federal, state and local government agencies along with faith community and business partners to develop and disseminate targeted, community-based materials to address the misuse and abuse of prescribed and illicit substances.  
  c) Review current state laws and programs governing or addressing substance abuse prevention and recommend any changes that would enhance the effectiveness of the laws or programs.  
  d) Conduct an inventory of all substance abuse prevention funding and recommend standard evaluation parameters for substance abuse prevention in the state of Arizona. |
| 2: Increase access to substance abuse care and recovery services. | Increase in the # of people accessing the substance abuse treatment locator.  
Increase in the # of agencies advertising the locator on their websites.  
Increase in the # of people utilizing the Opioid Assistance & Referral (OAR) Line. | a) Develop an interagency marketing strategy for the promotion of the Arizona Substance Abuse Provider locator and the Opioid Assistance & Referral (OAR) Line.  
  b) Review current state laws and programs governing or addressing substance abuse treatment and recovery and recommend any changes that would enhance the effectiveness of the laws or programs.  
  c) Conduct an inventory with recommendations of all substance abuse treatment and providers, network capacity and funding in the state of Arizona including providers with services available for pregnant women and/or women with substance exposed newborns. |
| 3: Support law enforcement and criminal justice initiatives aimed at reducing substance abuse and that promote public safety. | Increase in the # of corrections officers trained on motivational interviewing.  
Increase in the # of coalitions receiving training and TA on community re-entry initiatives. | a) Provide strategic support and oversight to the Second Chance Act grant on recidivism reduction administered by the Arizona Department of Corrections.  
  b) Review current state laws and programs governing enforcement and recommend any changes that would enhance the effectiveness of the laws or programs.  
  c) Research potential technology based solutions to enhance the availability of substance abuse treatment and recovery resources from the point of admission in the Department of Corrections to the point of release and community reintegration and prepare a recommendation report of promising solutions. |