



Partnerships In drug and Alcohol Prevention

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Sutter and Yuba Counties

- Sutter Yuba Mental Health Services both Yuba and Sutter Counties.
- Our services must be comprehensive in both counties.
- Cultural Competence,
- Population is rural but growing.

Successful Partnerships

- Partnerships developed through the years.
- Size Matters
- Creativity is important when funding is limited.
- Collaboration
- Ex. Strengthening Families Program

SFP Partnership

- SFP is an evidence based curricula.
- Addresses family as a whole.
- Youth, adult and family sessions.
- Strengthens family protective factors



Connections

- Initially recruited families from CPS, Probation, Schools, AOD whose clients were in recovery.
- Word of the success of these families spread. Soon referral requests increased and we began a waiting list for future groups.
- Before grant cycle ended, the value of the program became evident to the community.

Connections

- Facilitators became trainers to train those referring agencies plus more.
- Prevention Early Intervention (PEI) collaborated with us to build capacity in our community for others to facilitate SFP groups.
- Two facilitator trainings have been held with representatives from; Probation, CPS, Schools, Churches, Housing Programs, FRC's, Mental Health, Public Health, ETC.
- Technical Assistance is provided to these groups as capacity builds in the community.

Other examples include...

- Second Step
 - Similar to SFP
 - Trainers and facilitate
 - Collaborate additionally with preschools and First 5 Commissions.
- Tobacco Prevention
 - Substance Abuse Steering Coalition
 - Both counties' tobacco prevention programs coordinate with our Coalition

Engaging Multiple Partners

- Substance Abuse Steering Coalition (SASC)
- Brings AOD partners together monthly
- Includes; law enforcement, youth, public agencies, volunteers, county agencies, FNL, Hospitals, Parks and Rec depts., to name a few.



Events



- Run Drugs Out of Town
- Sponsor Gold Sox Game
- Mural Contest
- Red Ribbon Week
- Community Event Booths
- Presentations



In the community....

- SARB, Yuba and Sutter
- Yuba County Children's Council
- FNL/REACH
- Prevention Task Force
- Juvenile Justice Commission
- Childcare Planning Council
- FYSLAG – Foster Youth Services Local advisory Group
- Media

Team Works!

- Involved in the community
- Collaborate
- Offer Services
- Participate
- Relationships

