

SPF/SIG Made Simple

Building Bridges to Form Partnerships in Prevention



What is the SPF/SIG?

**Strategic Prevention Framework State
Incentive Grant**

**Funded by the Substance Abuse and
Mental Health Services
Administration/Center for Substance
Abuse Prevention (SAMHSA/CSAP)**

**5-Year award totaling approx. \$11.75M
(\$2.3M annually)**

Why Should I Care?

- Substance abuse affects everyone
- Decreased funding trends
- Prevention is cost-effective
- Federal sanctions

Why Care (cont'd)

- **ATOD crosses many areas:**
(e.g. education, employability, law enforcement, insurance costs, family, etc.)
- **Collaborating for prevention helps agencies, individuals and society**

3 Primary SPF Goals

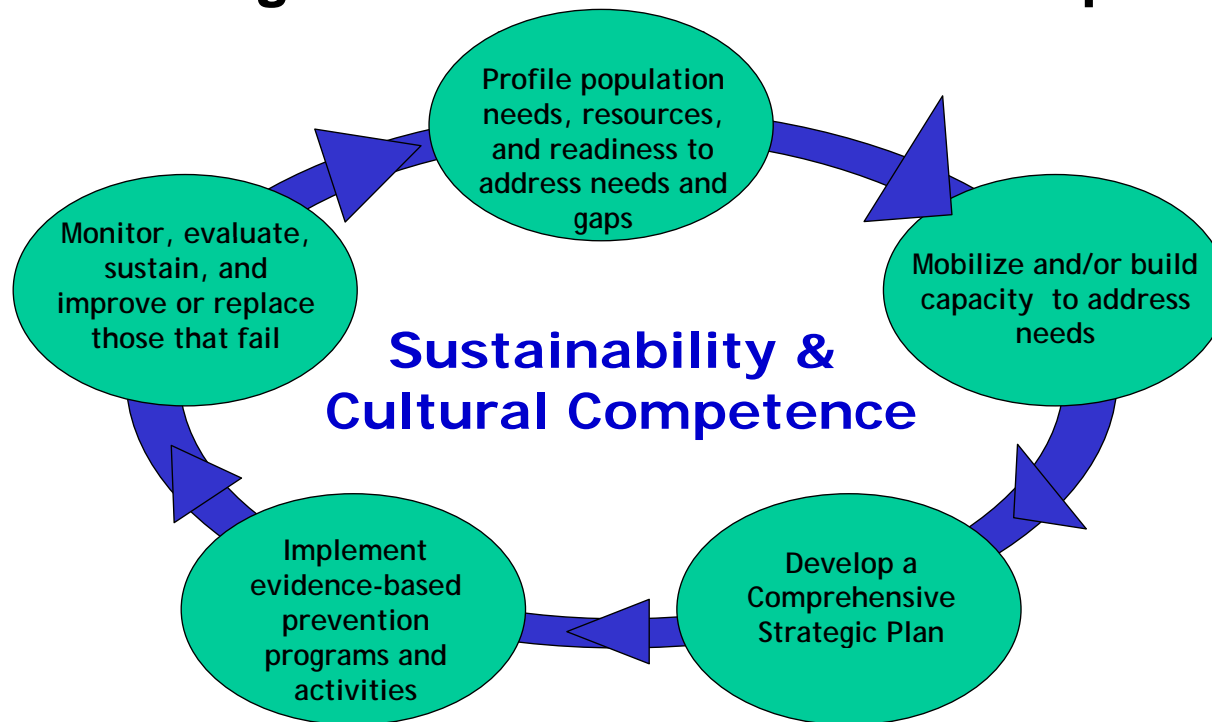
- 1. Build effective communication links and coordination of services at state and community levels**
- 2. Prevent onset and progression of substance abuse**
- 3. Reduce substance abuse-related problems in communities**

3 Cross-Cutting Issues

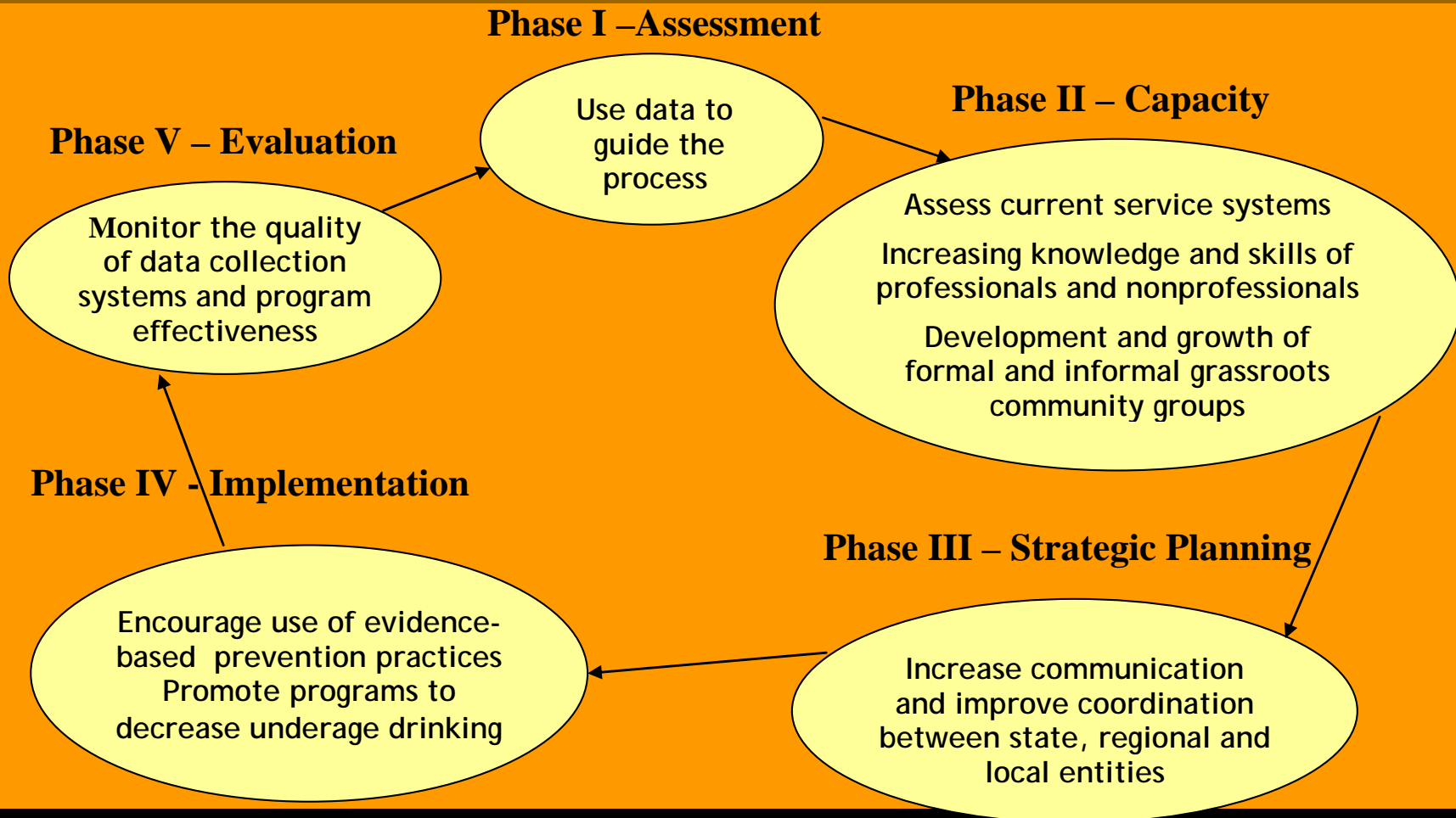
- **Childhood & Underage Drinking**
- **Cultural Competency**
- **Sustainability**

5 Infrastructure Steps (to achieve goals)

SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework Steps



Michigan's Approach



SPF/SIG MOTTO

THINK
INFRASTRUCTURE!!

Thinking Infrastructure

(Throughout the 5 Steps)

How can systems (e.g. MDCH, OHSP, MDE, DOC, DHS)

- **Share data?**
- **Identify mutual needs and services?**
- **Integrate short-term and long-term planning processes?**
- **Coordinate or link services?**
- **Assess their effectiveness?**

Michigan's Goals

- **Increase communication, collaboration and coordination between state and community stakeholders**
- **Assess current substance abuse service systems serving all ages**
- **Enhance knowledge & skills of professionals and non professionals**

Michigan's Goals (cont'd)

- **Facilitate coalition development and growth**
- **Assist informal community collaboration and /or grassroots involvement**
- **Increase effectiveness of underage drinking initiatives**

Michigan's Goals (cont'd)

- **Encourage use of evidence-based prevention practices**
- **Monitor quality of data collection systems**
- **Start with *Alcohol-Related Traffic Crash Deaths* as a statewide priority**
- **Use 5-step process to identify other problems**

Key Considerations

- **State models the SPF 5-steps**
- **Use reliable data to determine scope of problems**
- **Identify risks that increase the likelihood of use/abuse**
- **Include an emphasis on underage drinking**

Key Considerations (cont'd)

- **Identify factors that safeguard populations/individuals from use/abuse**
- **Develop an infrastructure of partnerships and policies to sustain efforts (e.g. MOUs)**
- **Plan/collaborate at State and Community levels**

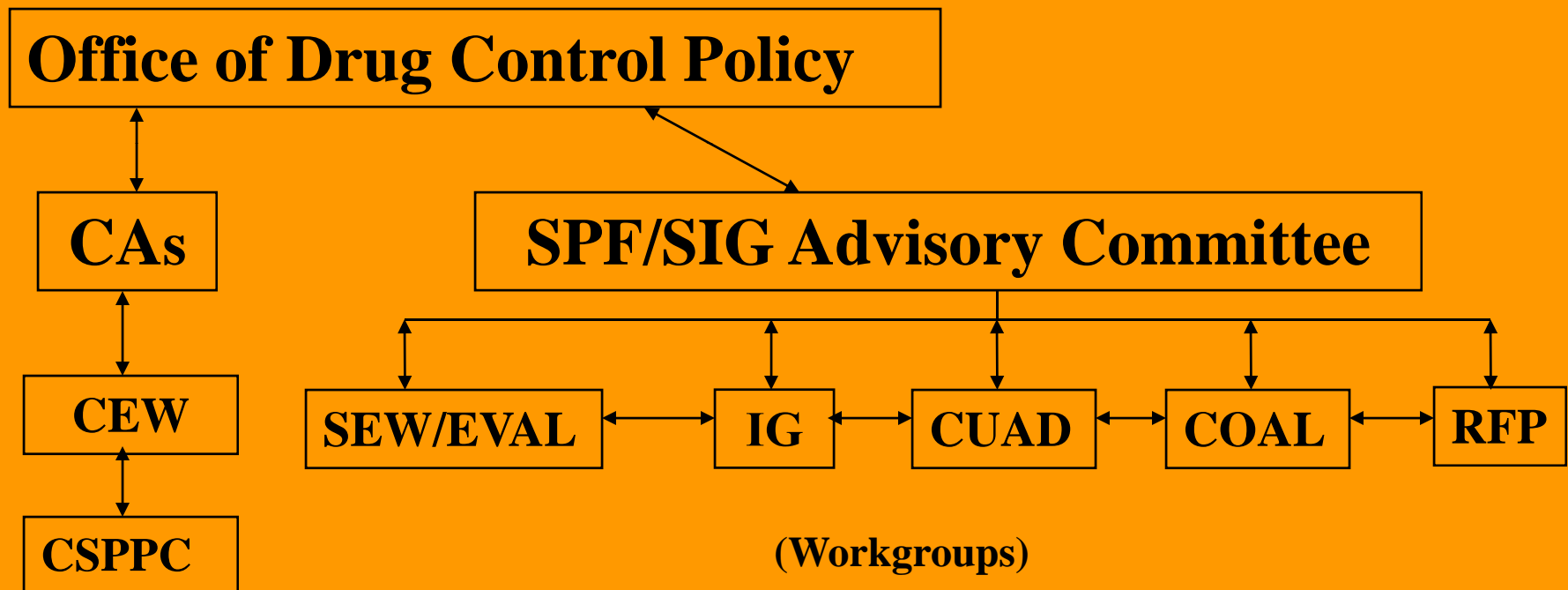
Michigan's Progress

- **Convened SPF/SIG Advisory Committee (SAC)**
- **Convened two workgroups: State Epi Workgroup (SEW) and Inter-Gov (IG)**
- **SEW collection and interpretation of data**
- **SAC recommendation of priority problems**

Michigan's Progress (cont'd)

- **State approval of priority problem(s)**
- **Development of SPF/SIG Strategic Plan**
- **Conducted/sponsored 4 “Learning Communities”**
- **Engaged services of project evaluator**

Implementation Structure



SPF/SIG Call to Action

Forming Partnerships in Prevention

“We are stronger as a team.”



Guidance for Inclusion of CSPPC Partners



- **Coordinating Agencies**
- **ATOD Community Coalitions**
- **Faith-Based Organizations**
- **Intermediate School Districts (ISD)/Regional Education School Areas/Districts (RESA/RESA)**
- **Local Education Agency (LEA)**
- **Department of Human Services (DHS)**
- **Law Enforcement Agencies/Criminal Justice**
- **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)**
- **High Intensity Drug Traffic Area (HIDTA)**
- **County/District Health Departments**

Guidance for Inclusion of CSPPC Partners (cont'd)

- **Community Mental Health (CMH)**
- **MI Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking (MCRUD)**
- **Tobacco and Alcohol Retailer Associations**
- **Agencies Serving Older Adults**
- **Youth**
- **Non Profit Organizations**
- **Parent Organizations**
- **Volunteer Groups**
- **Community Collaboratives**

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