

**Ohio Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF): Strategic Plan Map
Fairfield County Young Adult Prevention Initiative**

Strategy: Policies/Best Practices (Lancaster)

Overall Theory of Change:							
If the Fairfield County Young Adult Prevention Initiative implements policies and best practices, then it is more likely that the community will experience a decrease in the consumption of Prescription drug misuse among 18-25 year olds.							
Community Logic Model			Theory of Action			Measurable Outcomes	
Problem Statement	Intervening Variable(s)	Strategy	Demonstrating Capacity Inputs: Human / Material Resources	Time Line Specific Activities for each Strategy	Outputs Results of Activities	Shorter-Term Outcomes (2 years)	Longer –Term Outcomes (5 years)
<p>While the majority of Lancaster’s 18-25 year olds have never misused prescription drugs; of those who have, over a third misused prescription drugs for the first time between the ages of 18-25. Nearly half of 18-25 year olds who are currently misusing prescription drugs are chronic misusers.</p> <p>Substance Use Issue</p> <p>Lifetime Misuse of Prescription Drugs.</p> <p>Age of First Misuse of Prescription Drugs.</p> <p>Misuse of Prescription Pain Medication.</p> <p>Misuse of Prescription Sedative/Anxiety Medication.</p> <p>Misuse of Prescription Stimulant Medication</p> <p>Misuse of Prescription Sleeping Medication.</p>	<p>The prevention needs of the 18-25 year old age group are not currently being effectively addressed in our community.</p>	<p>If we develop policies/best practices and infrastructure for prevention and wellness services for 18-25 year olds...</p>	<p><u>Budget:</u> Total Budget: \$13,355 Percentage of Total Budget Allocation: 10.86% In-Kind: \$4,800 (Prevention Science Consultation)</p> <p><u>Staffing (Paid or Volunteer):</u> Number of staff members: 5 Total FTE’s: 0.20 (paid staff): \$10,905</p> <p><u>Vendor(s)/Sub-contractor(s):</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> Meeting Supplies: \$750 Office Supplies: \$175 Copier Share: \$300</p> <p><u>Travel:</u> Mileage Reimbursement: \$240</p> <p><u>Other:</u> Rent Share: \$396 Phone/Internet Share: \$156 Training Allocation: \$100 Food (as allowed): \$333</p>	<p>Sept-Oct 2013: Work to identify which agencies could provide support to millennials.</p> <p>Oct-Nov 2013: Work on building a relationship with agencies identified.</p> <p>Jan –May 2014: Work on Capacity Building with identified agencies by helping them to establish best practices/policies and infrastructure.</p>	<p>Work with local agencies to build knowledge/capacity reference millennials.</p> <p>Work with local agencies to close the current gaps in community support that exist for 18-25 year olds in our community.</p>	<p>Then we will an increase in culturally competent services/support available for 18-25 year olds in our community as measured by the organizational resource assessment.</p> <p>Then we will see an increase in 18-25 year olds utilizing community support/services as measured by count data provided by organizations in our community.</p>	<p>Then the number of 18-25 year olds who have taken a prescription that was not prescribed to them will decrease as measured by the individual level consumption and perception survey.</p> <p>Then the number of people reporting chronic misuse prescription medication will decrease as measured by individual level consumption and perception survey.</p>
<p align="center">Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from our Community Readiness Assessment show that Lancaster is at a Stage 4- Preplanning and is primed and ready for prevention efforts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 18-25 year old non-college population is hard to reach with messaging. 18- 25 is a transition age and most 18-25 year olds have very limited finances. 							

**Ohio's Strategic Prevention Framework – State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG)
Strategy Proposal Form**

You will complete one form per strategy. Remember, the EBP limits sub-recipient communities to *three* strategies.

Overview of the Strategy (250 words or less)

Our coalition intends to work with identified agencies to aide them in establishing and developing policies/best practices and infrastructure for prevention and wellness services for 18-25 year olds in Lancaster, Ohio. We will accomplish this by beginning to identify specific local agencies that could provide support to millenials in the fall of 2013. The identification process will involve utilizing our needs assessment research, as well as working with local 18-25 year olds, to determine what services/supports that are already available locally that could be modified or enhanced to meet the needs of local 18-25 year olds. After identifying these services/supports and corresponding agencies, the coalition will then assess our capacity in relation to the identified needs to determine if it will be necessary to limit the number of agencies/ supports we provide. We anticipate, due to the small size of our community (3,929 18-25 year olds, 10.15% of the city's population according to 2012 census) and the close working relationship of the agencies within our community (most having at least one representative on our SPF-SIG coalition) that capacity and limiting resources will not be an issue. Then in Oct-Nov 2013 coalition members will begin to build working relationships with key individuals within those identified agencies. Finally starting in January of 2014 we will work with those agencies to enhance their capacity to serve the needs of local 18-25 year olds.

Demonstrate the Community's Readiness for this Strategy (250 words or less)

Our community is at a Stage 4, Preplanning on the readiness scale based on results from the Tri-Ethnic Model for community readiness implemented in the Lancaster community in 2012.

In fact our score was 4.99, and that was almost a year ago. Our Community is PRIMED AND READY for Prevention Efforts!!

We are fortunate in the Lancaster community that we have a very rich social service environment. There are numerous agencies, coalitions and organizations that are present in our community to help individuals with support and prevention services in a variety of ways. While these services exist and are effective in the Lancaster community, we have discovered that they are not currently meeting the needs of 18-25 year olds in the community but with some education and modification they can meet those needs.

Demonstrate a Conceptual Fit with the Community's Prevention Priorities (250 words or less)

Qualitative data provided through YAPI focus groups showed that there is a gap in prevention and wellness services when it comes to 18-25 year olds. Social Service and AOD prevention and treatment provider focus groups also noted that the transition period experienced by 18-25 year olds is a major risk factor for that age group.

Demonstrate a Practical Fit: Theoretical "if-then" Proposition

If we develop **policies/best practices** and infrastructure for prevention and wellness services for 18-25 year olds...**then** we will an increase in culturally competent services/support related to wellness available for 18-25 year olds in our community.

If we have an increase in culturally competent services/support related to wellness available for 18-25 year olds in our community...**then** we will see an increase in 18-25 year olds utilizing community support/services related to wellness.

If we see an increase in 18-25 year olds utilizing community support/services related to wellness ...**then** the number of 18-25 year olds who have taken a prescription that was not prescribed to them will decrease.

If the number of 18-25 year olds who have taken a prescription that was not prescribed to them decreases in our community ...then the number of people reporting chronic misuse prescription medication will decrease.

Demonstrate a Cultural Fit (250 words or less)

According to 18-25 year olds focus group data local 18-25 year olds in our community are at a transitional period and are in need of community services that are currently not being provided. We have identified, through our community scan that there are many supports available in the Lancaster community however these support services are not being provided in a culturally competent way. The very essence of this strategy is to create “a cultural fit” within our community’s supportive services.

Demonstrate a High Likelihood of Sustainability within the Community (250 words or less)

Through our needs assessment process we established the following: that there is a need/ demand for support/services among 18-25 year olds in our community; locally we have many services/supports that already exist and have stable funding; available community supports/services are not currently meeting the needs of the 18-25 year olds but could be modified, with little to no additional future costs, to meet those needs.

Therefore, once local agencies have established/developed culturally competent policies/best practices and infrastructure to meet the needs of local 18-25 year olds that infrastructure will itself facilitate ongoing involvement of the identified population for years to come.

With this strategy we intend to use a small amount of funding initially to make culturally competent changes to those already established supports/services that will require no future monetarily dependent additions therefore once the infrastructure changes have occurred no further monetary commitment on our coalitions part will be necessary to maintain them.

Effectiveness – Policy, Procedures, Infrastructure & Enforcement

1. Are you:

- Working to implement a new policy and/or procedure
- Working to enforce an existing policy and/or procedure
- Working to build new or reinforce current policies, procedures, and/or infrastructure to enhance capacity to serve an expanded population

2. Describe the policy you would like to implement/build, the policy you would like to promote the enforcement of, or the infrastructure you which to enhance:

There are numerous agencies, coalitions and organizations that are present in our community to help individuals with support and prevention services in a variety of ways. We will work with any and all of the agencies willing to partner with us to enhance their cultural competence and capacity to serve 18-25 year olds.

3. Who/What is the target of the policy/initiative?

The target of our initiative is a partnership with local agencies, coalitions and organizations able to provide supportive services in the community.

4. What level is the policy/initiative addressing (i.e., local, county, organization, community, university, hospital, restaurant, regulatory, etc.)?

This process will be collaboration with local community organizations, agencies, coalitions, hospitals, employers etc.

5. Who is responsible for implementation/enforcement? How can you demonstrate the support of the key stakeholders?

The implementation will be done by the coalition in the form of partnering with the different organizations.

6. How will implementing/enforcing this policy/initiative realistically result in change?

Through enhancing cultural competence and capacity to serve 18-25 year olds- local services will reach that population.

7. If applicable: How will the policy be enforced? *or* How will enforcement of the policy be increased?

n/a

8. Reflect on your responses to Questions 1-7. What is the coalition’s role in the process? It may be helpful to think of this as a SWOT (Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities, and Threat) Analysis of the policy landscape in your community – and how the coalition “fits” into the landscape.

YAPI’s role will be to educate and work with local organizations to look at what changes are needed to make services more available and helpful to millenials. The YAPI coalition through its affiliation with the Family, Adult and Children First Council has an already established positive working relationship with the community so creating a working relationship for this process will happen smoothly.