

**Coalition for a Drug-Free Mahoning County, Mahoning County
Ohio Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Community Logic Model**

Priority Substance: Prescription Drug Abuse

Target Population: 18 – 25 year old Students at a local Institute of Higher Education (IHE)

Guiding Statement

The vast majority of 18 – 25 year olds attending the IHE report they have not engaged in NMUPD in the past 30 days; those who engage in NMUPD report prescription stimulants are their drug of choice.

Description of the Issue	Intervening Variables	Strategies
<p><u>30-day Prescription Drug Misuse</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.9% of 18 – 25 year old students at the IHE reported NMUPD in the past 30-days (Mahoning County IHE Survey, 2013). • 5.4% of 18 – 25 year old students at the IHE engaged in NMU of prescription stimulants (Mahoning County IHE Survey, 2013). • 3.4% of 18 – 25 year old students at the IHE engaged in NMU of prescription pain relievers (Mahoning County IHE Survey, 2013). • 2.0% of 18 – 25 year old students at the IHE engaged in NMU of prescription sedatives (Mahoning County IHE Survey, 2013). 	<p><u>RISK FACTOR:</u> 18 – 25 year olds attending the IHE perceive a greater incidence of NMUPD than is actual.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although rates of misuse are low (2% to 5.4%), 19% perceive that there is a problem with NMUPD on campus (Mahoning County IHE Survey, 2013). <p><u>RISK FACTOR:</u> Casual attitude toward NMUPD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many students report a mind-set that “everyone is doing [NMUPD]” (2013 IHE focus groups). 	<p>Community Norm Campaign</p> <p>Norming message about NMUPD of stimulants, placed via posters in campus buildings. Distribution of free t-shirts and coffee-cup sleeves imprinted with norming message about NMUPD of stimulants, during a 1 ½ to 2 week period before and during finals and midterm testing.</p>

*The definition of misuse is using prescription medication without a doctor’s prescription or using in a way other than as prescribed by a physician.