



## **Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS)**

### **Grant Overview:**

- Federal Grant from the federal Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)
- Funding Timeline: September 30, 2019-September 29, 2024
- Award Amount: \$275,000 per year for up to 5 years, renewed annually based on performance requirements
- Interventions must focus on populations of **youth ages 9 to 20**: This means the work is prevention and early intervention focused.
- Rigorous evaluation and implementation requirements;
- Award represents a contract with the federal government for fiscal and programmatic adherence

### **Funding Intent:**

1. To prevent the onset and reduce the progression substance abuse and its related problems while strengthening prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community level.
2. To address behavioral health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities and other populations by encouraging strategies that decrease differences in access, service, and outcomes of populations served.

### **Abstract:**

The Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts' Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership, A Healthy Lynnfield, will work to decrease the misuse of alcohol and electronic vaping product use among youth ages 9 to 20 by implementing a comprehensive mix of evidence based programs that address behaviors that lead to the initiation or progression of use. Over the next five years, AHL will strengthen the prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community level by utilizing coalition building strategies to advance substance abuse prevention efforts. Our focus will be on reducing health disparities among youth that are disproportionately impacted by substance misuse. Through partnership development, training, trauma informed approaches, reducing access, increasing enforcement, increasing perception of harm and shifting norms that support use, A Healthy Lynnfield will leverage resources to effectively reduce adolescent substance misuse.

### **Key SAMHSA Funding Goals:**



1. Prevent the onset and reduce progression of substance abuse: **underage drinking + electronic vaping device use**
2. Reduce substance abuse related problems
3. Strengthen community prevention capacity and infrastructure
4. Leverage other funding streams and resources
5. Implement a comprehensive prevention approach—a mix of evidence based programs, policies or practices
6. Implement training and adoption of best practices utilizing resources from the Prevention Technology Transfer Center

#### **Local Strategies Include:**

- Continued work with public safety
  - Compliance with laws preventing underage access and use
  - SRO training
- Continued work with Lynnfield Public Schools
  - Review and selection of pertinent curriculum
  - Training on Trauma Informed Care & Cultural Responsiveness
  - Exploring Case Management and Care Transitions other Student Supports
- Formation of Project Specific Action Teams
- Enhanced Community Education & Outreach
  - Partnership Development Activities
  - Community Forums
  - Prevention Messaging Campaigns on Normative Behaviors (Adults/Youth)
  - Positive Parenting Curriculum and/or other programs for Parents
  - Youth Leadership Development
- System for Assessment and Evaluation
  - Evaluation Support
  - Community Focus Groups
  - YRBS Survey, Parent Survey, Community Survey in future years