

Strategic Prevention Framework



Cultural Competence & Sustainability

Assessment

Helps define the problem or issue that a project needs to tackle.

Capacity-building

Involves mobilizing human, organizational, and financial resources to meet project goals.

Planning

The creation of a comprehensive plan with goals, objectives, and strategies aimed at meeting prevention needs of the community.

Implementation

Focusing on carrying out the various components of the prevention plan, as well as identifying and overcoming any potential barriers.

Evaluation

Helps organizations recognize what they have done well and what areas need improvement.

Six Prevention Strategies

Information Dissemination

Sharing info with the general public about the nature and extent of the problem, its warning signs or its solutions.

Prevention Education

Providing evidence-based curricula designed to decrease risk factors and/or increase protective factors to youth and families.

Alternatives

Promoting healthy, drug-free alternatives and activities.

Problem Identification & Referral

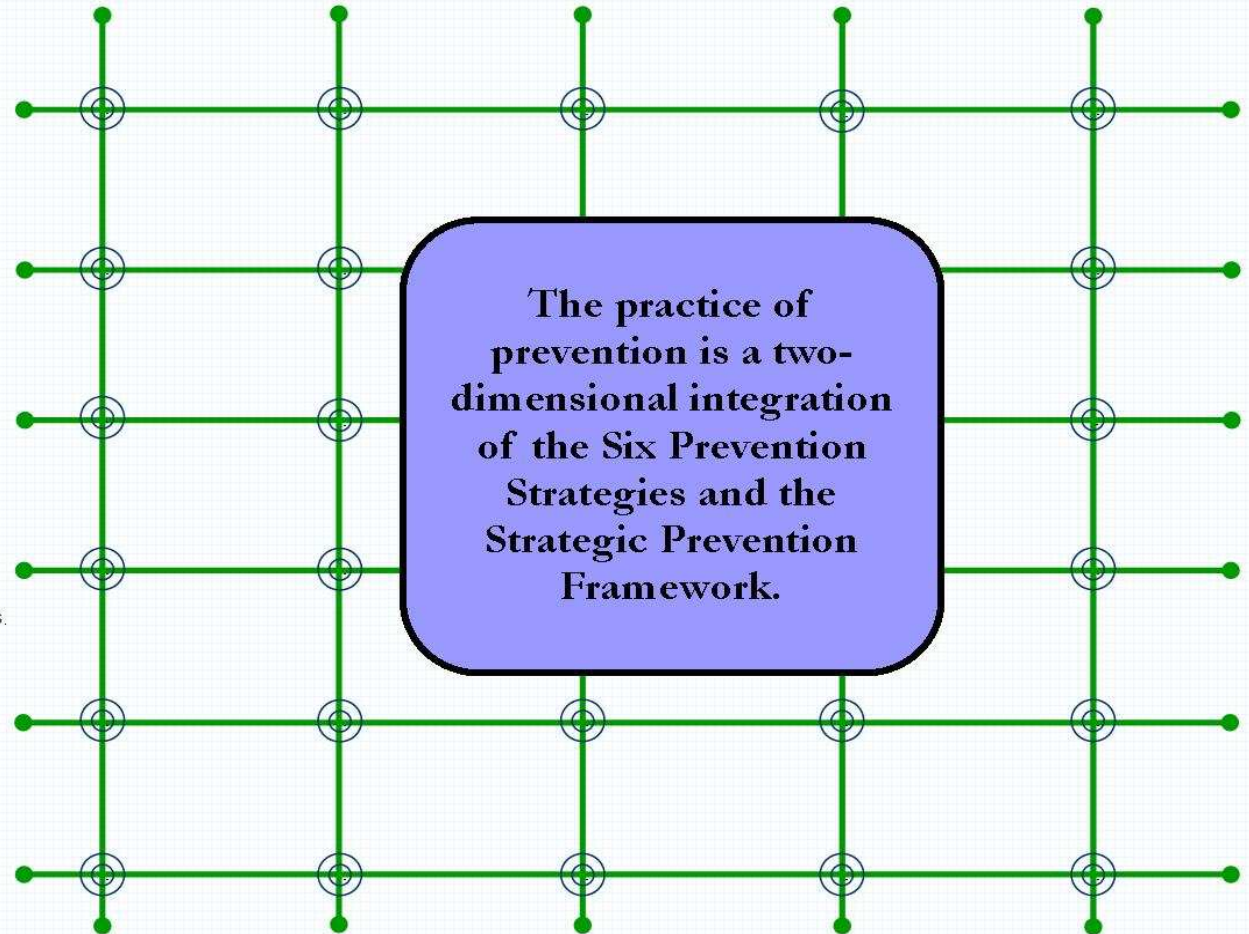
Identifying families who have a range of needs and make referrals to the appropriate resources and/or programs.

Community-based Processes

Involving the community-building collaborative systems that will address the prevention and treatment needs that are presented by the population.

Environmental Approaches

Actively engaging with communities and their development of prevention-oriented policies and laws.



The practice of prevention is a two-dimensional integration of the Six Prevention Strategies and the Strategic Prevention Framework.