



STATE PREVENTION SYSTEM

Structure and Organization

The Nevada Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (BADA) is the lead alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) agency for the State. BADA is one of five bureaus of the Division of Rehabilitation, which is a portion of the Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation. BADA selects organizations to deliver prevention services through a competitive grant or contracting process. BADA funds community-based organizations that:

- Provide a continuum of ATOD services
- Provide ATOD prevention services
- Provide ATOD and other prevention-related services

In order to ensure that BADA is responsive, each judicial district has a task force that identifies and prioritizes local prevention needs.

BADA's statewide programs Coordinator participates in the Governor's Commission on Substance Abuse Education, Enforcement, and Treatment, which has the statutory responsibility to conduct public hearings on matters related to substance abuse and to make formal recommendations based on these findings.

According to the State's Federal Block Grant application (FFY 1996), "primary prevention programs focus on building resiliency factors within the individual, family, school, and community. Such programs provide education, information, and intervention services about alcohol, other drug, and tobacco use with an emphasis relative to Nevada."

Organizational Chart



STATE PREVENTION INVENTORY - NEVADA PROFILE

FUNDING AND RESOURCES

| Year (FFY) | State Funding | SAPT Funding | 20% Set-aside |
|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1993 | \$42,000 | \$5,538,937 | \$1,158,521 |
| 1994 | 42,000 | 5,679,574 | 1,181,555 |
| 1995 | 42,000 | 6,316,824 | 1,274,364 |

Average amount of grant/contract:

- FFY 1993 - \$29,706
- FFY 1994 - \$31,934
- FFY 1995 - \$25,000

Allocation of Funds

| CSAP Strategy | FFY 1993 | FFY 1994 | FFY 1995 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Information Dissemination | \$55,693 | \$46,869 | \$80,776 |
| Education | 543,345 | 416,123 | 264,818 |
| Alternatives | 95,108 | 141,221 | 305,869 |
| Problem Identification and Referral | 206,226 | 331,082 | 361,246 |
| Environmental | 27,672 | 12,000 | 9,600 |
| Community-based Process | 163,203 | 139,498 | 113,478 |
| Other* | 67,004 | 94,762 | 138,577 |

*The State did not specify what these expenditures were.

Per-capita 20% set-aside spending (population):

- FFY 1993 - \$0.84
- FFY 1994 - \$0.81
- FFY 1995 - \$0.83

Staff/Volunteers designated and supported by set-aside funding and level:

- FFY 1993 -
 - State: N/A*
 - Regional: N/A
 - Local: N/A
- FFY 1994 -
 - State: N/A
 - Regional: N/A
 - Local: N/A
- FFY 1995 -
 - State: 4 FTE/0 Volunteers
 - Regional: N/A
 - Local: N/A

*N/A=Not available. To date, these data have not been made available by the State. Nevada does enlist the services of volunteers on special prevention projects at the local level; however the State is unable to provide estimates of these numbers.

| Resource Spending | FFY 1993 | FFY 1994 | FFY 1995 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Planning, Coordination, and Needs Assessment | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quality Assurance | 0 | 0 | 10,000 |
| Training (post-employment) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Education (pre-employment) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Program Development | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Research and Evaluation | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Information Systems | 0 | 0 | 10,000 |

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Substate entities receiving set-aside funds for prevention service delivery

- 80 community-based organizations
- Local government entities (including county juvenile probation offices, county school districts, and local school sites)

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Definition of Prevention:

Prevention is defined as a proactive process, which empowers individuals and systems to meet the challenges of life events and transitions by creating and reinforcing conditions that promote healthy behaviors and lifestyles. BADA also believes that prevention efforts must address the individual, the family, and the environment through a systems approach; such efforts must involve the whole community.

Does the State have prevention plan?

BADA does not currently have a prevention plan, but prevention is included in two statewide ATOD plans published in 1996.

- Under-served communities/neighborhoods
- Latino population

Target populations for prevention services:

- At-risk families
- Parents with children
- Youth and children

Total Number served:

- FFY 1993 – 52,957
- FFY 1994 – 75,646
- FFY 1995 – 71,064

Programs funded:

| Type | Number of Programs/Number Served | | | Programs |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| | FFY 1993 | FFY 1994 | FFY 1995 | |
| Information dissemination | 2/NA* | 2/NA | 2/NA | Statewide Prevention Information Clearinghouses (Reno, Las Vegas) |
| Prevention education | N/A** | 16/1,675 | N/A | Beginning Alcohol and Addiction Basic Education Studies; Classroom on Wheels; Washoe Association of Retarded Citizens; Vietnam Veterans of America Preventing the Abuse of Substances Strategies |
| Alternative activities | N/A | 4/1,450 | N/A | Wilderness training; Boy Scout troops; After School Program Model; Reno Police Department's Police Activities League; Young Citizens Activity Center; chess; sports |

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|---|
| | FFY 1993 | FFY 1994 | FFY 1995 | |
| Problem identification and referral | N/A | 5/900 | N/A | SageWind's Addiction Prevention Education; Substance Abuse Education Program; employee assistance programs; student assistance programs; truancy programs |
| Community mobilization | N/A | 5/2,200 | N/A | Gang alternative project; Central Lyon County Youth Coalition; Douglas County Consortium; Community Council on Youth in Carson City |
| Environmental/social policy | N/A | 2/1,000 | N/A | Youth Advocacy Project |

*N/A=Data not available. The State did not tabulate how many persons were served by the two clearinghouses in FFY 1993-95.

**N/A=Data not available. The State did not tabulate the number of prevention programs/number of persons served in FFY 1993 or FFY 1995.

DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITIES

Results currently available on prevention programs funded by the 20% set-aside (including needs assessments and data collection):

Process evaluation data are available which demonstrate how programs work within a 24-hour gaming community. Each funded prevention program submits to BADA a process evaluation with specific strategies identified. Standardized outcomes evaluations are not implemented in Nevada due to the diversity of prevention programming. BADA provides technical assistance to prevention program directors on how existing research-based risk and resiliency factor studies measure changes among youth in ATOD attitudes and behavior. Longitudinal studies are not conducted due to the high expense and high transience rate in Nevada.

Outcomes data are available on a select number of prevention programs that have conducted independent evaluations. These programs include:

- Classroom on Wheels
- West Las Vegas Pride Choices for the Future Tutorial

BADA prevention staff provide individualized technical assistance in the areas of needs assessment, data collection, and evaluation activities. Prevention programs are provided with this individualized technical assistance throughout the funding cycle and in some cases, before a program receives funding from BADA.

BADA collects demographic data from all prevention programs that are funded. These data include gender, age, and ethnicity.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Training and Technical Assistance:

BADA provides an annual summer school, which hosts a primary prevention track. The prevention workforce is trained in various prevention topics including:

- Multicultural prevention programming
- Prevention research
- Risk and resiliency prevention
- History of ATOD prevention efforts
- Prevention programming round tables

Additionally, the Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) conducts quarterly prevention training to build upon the education established during the annual BADA summer school. Finally, a third training option is available for prevention programs with specific technical assistance needs. BADA prevention staff provide individualized technical assistance in the areas of needs assessment, data collection, and evaluation activities. Prevention programs are provided with this individualized technical assistance throughout the funding cycle and – in some case – before a program receives funding from BADA.

Certification Activities:

At present, the State has no certification requirements for prevention staff. BADA focuses on prevention accreditation; such accreditation standards may include:

- Governance standards
- Financial management/fiscal responsibility
- Legal standards
- Program management standards
- Human resource administration
- Equipment and physical facilities standards
- BADA-specific NRS regulations