



Prevention Consultant Network

Helping Vermont communities address substance use

Division of Substance Use Programs

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The Vermont Department of Health, Division of Substance Use Programs (DSU) facilitates a regional Prevention Consultant network to provide technical assistance, education and community planning to reduce and prevent substance use in communities.

KEY POINT

- **11 Prevention Consultants work with communities to reduce and prevent substance use**

What is the goal of the Prevention Consultant Network?

The goal of the Prevention Consultant Network is to increase the regional and local capacity of communities to lead and carry out effective substance use prevention efforts.

What services do Prevention Consultants provide?

Prevention Consultant's offer the following services that help people, families, and communities to achieve behavioral health and wellness:

- Community organizing
- Program planning and consultation
- Presentations and training
- Community grants information and guidance
- Information and referral

What are successes of the Prevention Consultant Network?

Prevention Consultants work within their Health District areas and across the states to bring substance use prevention and intervention into the focus area of community work. They collaborate and partner with schools, social service organizations, community coalitions, law enforcement, higher education and anyone else who is interested in the public health approach of substance use prevention. Prevention Consultants are a pivotal piece in our granting structure, by providing local technical assistance to our prevention grantees.

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