

# SMPC Membership Process

1. All SMPC Members will complete [this survey](#) by 2/13
  - SMPC Members can choose No they do not want to continue into another term or Yes they would like to be considered for another term
  - If yes, SMPC Members will need to upload a cover letter sharing your interest in continuing on the SMPC and what sector/organization/perspective you hold from [Act 82](#)
2. Executive Committee will review submissions and decide which members will continue on the SMPC by March 27<sup>th</sup>
3. Executive Committee will recruit for either open positions or to add additional perspectives and representation

# SMPC 2026 Annual Report

- The SMPC Annual Report has been published on the legislative website
  - ([Substance Misuse Prevention Oversight and Advisory Council 2026 Report to the Legislature](#))
- There are a few changes in this report from previous:
  1. Overall format
  2. Explanation of Prevention Program Budgets

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## Substance Misuse Prevention Oversight and Advisory Council 2026 Report to the Legislature

In accordance with Act 82 (2019), Section 3

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# The Explanation of Prevention Program Budgets now includes federal funding to align with the Act 27 Prevention Expenditure Report.

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## Explanation of Prevention Program Budgets

The Department of Health ("Department") receives state and federal funding<sup>3</sup> from various sources to support several substance misuse prevention programs, including:

- School-based substance misuse prevention services;
- Statewide drug disposal program;
- Tobacco Control Program;
- Substance Misuse Prevention Oversight and Advisory Council;
- Community-based substance misuse prevention services;
- Division of Substance Use Programs prevention staff; and
- Regional Prevention Partnerships Program.

## Expenditures

The amounts spent from these programs in State Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025), are as follows:

<sup>3</sup> Previous SMPC annual reports presented state-funded prevention program budgets. For SFY25, both state and federal funding is included to provide a more complete picture of funding for prevention programs.



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Program	General Fund (GF)	Special Fund (SF)	Tobacco Fund	Federal Funds (FF)	Global Commitment (GC)	Total
School-based Substance Misuse Prevention Services	\$248,116	\$48,138	\$119,678	\$418,106	\$186,404	\$1,020,441
Statewide Drug Disposal Program		\$470,449				\$470,449
Tobacco Control Program			\$1,791,842	\$1,024,087	\$1,400,000	\$4,215,930
Substance Misuse Prevention Oversight and Advisory Council		\$214,891				\$214,891
Community-based Substance Misuse Prevention Services	\$3,781,919					\$3,781,919
Division of Substance Use Programs Prevention Staff				\$3,735,739		\$3,735,739
Regional Prevention Partnership Program				\$956,010		\$956,010
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,030,035</b>	<b>\$733,478</b>	<b>\$1,911,520</b>	<b>\$6,133,942</b>	<b>\$1,586,404</b>	<b>\$14,395,380</b>



# Challenges identified by tobacco grantees

1. Lack of best practices on substance free signage has made implementation challenging
2. Lack of direction for schools and partners on vape disposal
3. Inconsistency in vaping education availability in schools
4. Increased exposure online and retail density
5. Funding needs to be stretched across multiple counties, limiting overall reach
6. Some unpredictability in funding availability

# Challenges identified by Prevention Lead Organizations

1. Timing of funds can impact additional needs assessment and strategic planning
2. Subgrantees have various levels of experience managing funds
3. Subgrantees need more than VPLO funding to keep them whole
4. Lack of prevention coalitions in communities can make subgranting across a region difficult

# Challenges identified by both tobacco grantees and VPLOs

1. System level prevention work is impactful but takes a long period of time for implementation. Associated outcomes can take a long time before they can be identified.
2. Pre-existing silos across community partners can make the work harder to implement
3. Increase in flavored products