

Frederick County Maryland
Strategic Plan for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Fiscal Years 2009-2010

Vision: Frederick County is a substance abuse free county.

Mission: To have seamless delivery of prevention, intervention and treatment services available to all regardless of ability to pay.

Rationale: Goals are based on data obtained from ADAA Annual Report of Outlook & Outcomes, specialized report from ADAA Research Division, data obtained from local human services organizations, local providers of substance abuse services, members of the Substance Abuse Council and consumers of services.

GOAL I: Identify and prioritize prevention and treatment needs based on ongoing assessment to strengthen a comprehensive continuum of services in Frederick County.

Objective 1: Regular review of Council priorities based on review of meaningful, easily accessible databases, to assess needs as well as externally directed priorities (e.g. ADAA).

Action Plan: Steps for Goal 1, Objective 1

- Identify easily accessible databases
- Develop new data sources as needed
- Distribute meaningful data to Substance Abuse Council for periodic review
- Discuss State priorities and initiatives

Goal 1 Performance Target: Creation of current priorities

Estimated Dollar Amount Needed: None

GOAL II: Frederick County will work to embrace a Recovery-Oriented System of Care.

Objective 1: Frederick County Substance abuse treatment system of care includes a comprehensive menu of services and supports, while coordinating multiple systems and maintaining an ongoing process of system improvement. Services will be expanded as identified and needed to meet unmet and emerging needs, while maintaining current level of services.

Action Plan:

- Identify unmet and emerging needs
- Identify needed partners and resources
- Pursue all available funding

Objective 2: Drug Court will be maintained and expanded.

Action Plan:

- Pursue all available funding
- Increase services as needed

Objective 3: Other problem solving courts will be pursued for Frederick County as needed.

Action Plan:

- Encourage and support the efforts of Frederick County Judges

Objective 4: Expand housing opportunities for men and women of Frederick County needing recovery-oriented housing.

Action Plan:

- Support ASAM Level III.1 (Halfway House) services for men and women of Frederick County
- Support an increase in the number of Dual Recovery beds at Way Station and other dual recovery facilities
- Explore all means of developing sober housing in Frederick County

Objective 5: Agencies will work together to provide services for co-occurring disorders.

Action Plan:

- The Substance Abuse Council will work together with the Mental Health Provider Council and other Councils to collaborate on integration and coordination of activities
- The Substance Abuse Council will promote utilization & collaboration of all community resources to meet needs of population served
- The Substance Abuse Council will provide a forum for council members and citizens to share relevant information from their fields of service and discuss collaboration opportunities
- The Council will discuss strategies as needed to facilitate collaborations

Objective 6: Wanting to enhance services by pursuing all available funding, the Council will serve a dual role of council and coalition.

Action Plan:

- Adapt to meet the qualifications of a coalition
- Identify available funding resources
- Pursue funding as available

Goal 2 Performance Target: A Recovery-Oriented System of Care

Estimated Amount Needed: Unknown

GOAL III: Prevention Services will be maintained and expanded in Frederick County.

Objective 1: Increase prevention services for "high-risk" populations.

Objective 2: Maintain prevention services in the school system.

Action Plan:

- Using data and directives, identify prevention priorities
- Seek funding from all other sources

Goal 3 Performance Target: Records of services provided

Estimated Amount Needed: Unknown

GOAL IV: Increase community public awareness of substance abuse issues and services in order to promote prevention and to facilitate access to services.

Objective 1: Increase public awareness of substance abuse issues and services.

Action Plan:

- Identify special events to promote benefits of substance free lifestyle
- Utilize media to inform public of available services/programs and promote message of recovery

Objective 2: Maintain a resource of substance abuse services available in Frederick County.

Action Plan:

- Periodic review of resource guide
- Distribute resource guide to agencies and public as needed

Goal 4 Performance Target: Quarterly promotional efforts

Estimated Amount Needed: Unknown