



Strategic Plan

January 1, 2005-December 31, 2007

Mission Statement

To improve access to and delivery of addiction prevention and treatment programs in Tucson and Pima County in partnership with city and county governments in order to reduce the social, financial, and health consequences of addiction and other substance use disorders.

Vision Statement

The Pima County-City of Tucson Commission on Addiction Prevention and Treatment envisions a City and County where every man, woman, and child can obtain comprehensive best practice treatment and prevention services that are culturally appropriate for all families.

Goal 1: To improve the current system of care and coordination of treatment and prevention delivery by assessing emerging and changing community needs.

Objective 1.1:

Develop an annual county substance abuse report card by December 31, 2007.

Activity 1.1.1: Complete county substance abuse report cards for adults and youth.

Activity 1.1.2: Disseminate substance abuse report cards to the mayor and council, the board of supervisors, and community.

Objective 1.2

Assess the current availability of treatment and prevention services to youths and adults by December 31, 2006.

Activity 1.2.1: Create a matrix of public and private prevention and treatment providers showing type of service, capacity, and total persons served and conduct a gap analysis of the data.

Activity 1.2.2: Complete and disseminate a report of findings to the mayor and council, the board of supervisors, and community.

Objective 1.3:

Assess the accessibility of substance abuse treatment and prevention services to Native Americans by December 31, 2006.

Activity 1.3.1: Conduct meetings with representatives of, and providers of services to, Native American tribes and organizations in order to identify gaps and providers in services.

Activity 1.3.2: Develop a report of recommendations addressing gaps and providers in services.

Activity 1.3.3: Conduct Commission panel review of recommendations presented by representatives of Native American tribes and organizations.

Activity 1.3.4: Disseminate a report of findings to the mayor and council, the board of supervisors, and community.

Activity 1.3.5: Identify recommendations on which to act and incorporate into the Commission Strategic Plan.

Objective 1.4:

Assess the capacity of faith-based organizations to provide services or service referrals to potential recipients by December 31, 2006.

Activity 1.4.1: Conduct meetings with representatives of faith-based groups in order to identify recommendations.

Activity 1.4.2: Develop a report of recommendations addressing gaps in services.

Activity 1.4.3: Conduct Commission panel review of recommendations presented by representatives of faith-based groups.

Activity 1.4.4: Disseminate a report of findings to the mayor and council, the board of supervisors, and community.

Activity 1.4.5: Identify recommendations on which to act and incorporate into the Commission Strategic Plan.

Objective 1.5:

To identify and promote best practice models in treatment and prevention by December 31, 2006.

Activity 1.5.1: Prepare a position paper of evidence-based treatment and prevention practices.

Activity 1.5.2: Complete and disseminate a report of findings to the Mayor and Council, the Board of Supervisors, and community.

Goal 2: To improve communications and build relationships among representatives from providers of treatment and prevention services and the community affected by local/county addiction treatment and prevention policies.

Objective 2.1:

Identify gaps in representation from public, private, business, and provider systems and increase representation on the commission and its committees from all groups by December 31, 2007.

Activity 2.1.1: Write an annual commission report for dissemination to stakeholders, which summarize the work of the commission and the key issues of addiction, treatment, and prevention that face the community.

Activity 2.1.2: Conduct meetings annually with elected officials to advocate and inform them on gaps in public and private services, best practices, emerging community needs, and recommendations for improved system change.

Activity 2.1.3: Identify sources for raising community awareness and increasing media opportunities on the work of the Commission and issues of addiction, prevention, and treatment in the community.

Activity 2.1.4: Create and keep current a website to promote effective addiction prevention and treatment efforts from the Commission.

Activity 2.1.5: Upon completion of the Substance Abuse Treatment Providers Matrix, hold a public forum for all treatment providers in Pima County to share findings and receive feedback.

Activity 2.1.6: Collaborate with the Meth Free Alliance and other stimulant prevention and treatment efforts.

Activity 2.1.7: Facilitate discussion among Pima County School Principals about prevention efforts.

Goal 3: To reduce underage drinking in Pima County.

Objective 3.1:

The Commission will ensure the implementation by the county Task Force to Reduce Underage Drinking of a minimum of two recommendations identified in the report *A Call to Action: Reduce Underage Drinking in Pima County!*, or as identified by the Task Force by December 31, 2007.

Activity 3.1.1: Continue to support the county Task Force to Reduce Underage Drinking which includes wide community representation.

Activity 3.1.2: Conduct monthly task force meetings.

Activity 3.1.3: Include relevant indicators regarding underage drinking in the substance abuse report card as an annual measuring tool for the task force.

Activity 3.1.4: Consider and approve measurable goals and objectives developed by the Task Force.

Activity 3.1.5: Conduct a series of town halls on underage drinking throughout Pima County.