

2009-2010 Prevention Site Review Summaries

NorthCare Network Prevention Service Providers

Alger County Sheriff's Department

Prevention Services Offered: Classroom drug education and party patrol enforcement

Synar Participation: no

Mentoring: no

SPF/SIG Involvement: no

Corrective Action Plan: No action required

This program serves an important need in Alger County.

American Indian Substance Abuse Services - Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Prevention Services Offered: Botvin Life Skills Training, Prevention for grades 3-6 in Munising, Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie, Gwinn, grades 6-8 at the Juvenile Detention Youth Center in Mackinac County.

Synar Participation: no

Mentoring: no

SPF/SIG Involvement: no

Corrective Action Plan: No action required

This program is very culturally competent as it is Native American based. Multiple needs assessments were utilized to develop prevention programming. There is proactive involvement in the reservation. Botvin Life Skills Training is an evidence-based program.

Bay Mills Indian Community

Prevention Services Offered: Boys and Girls Club of Bay Mills, Smart Moves

Synar Participation: no

Mentoring: No contract but occurs informally.

SPF/SIG Involvement: no, not at this time

Corrective Action Plan: 1.) A staff development plan must be obtained from MCBAP for Sandra Walden to pursue a CPS. A copy needs to be sent to Donna Kitrick. 2.) Provide a policy or procedure for checking staff certification. 3.) Develop an action plan to collect NOMS data per contractual obligation. Incorporating the NOMS data into the SMART Moves pre-post evaluations was discussed as an option.

Response to Corrective Action Plan: The program reports: 1.) that Ms. Walden registered with MCBAP for a development plan to complete her CPS credential. 2.) They will utilize the MCBAP website as an agency to check staff certification. 3.) They have incorporated the collection of NOMS data into their pre-post evaluations.

This program is very culturally competent. It uses evidence-based programming. The above listed services are data-driven. The staff members are a strong team.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Marquette and Alger Counties

Prevention Services Offered: Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America-Cross Age

Synar Participation: no

Mentoring: yes

SPF/SIG Involvement: no

Corrective Action Plan: No action required

This program's staff members are very involved in the community. They are actively engaged in numerous coalitions focusing on youth.

Catholic Social Services of the Upper Peninsula

Prevention Services Offered: Strengthening Families Program

Synar Participation: no

Mentoring: no

SPF/SIG Involvement: no

Corrective Action Plan: No action required

This agency is offering a needed service in Marquette County. There is a new executive director that is seeking to add new services.

Child and Family Services of the Upper Peninsula

Prevention Services Offered: Youth and School Teen Leadership Cooperative Program, Lunch Buddies, Botvin Life Skills Training

Synar Participation: no

Mentoring: no

SPF/SIG Involvement: no

Corrective Action Plan: no action required

This agency pursues opportunities for collaboration. Rock Street Consulting provides this program's yearly evaluation. They are expanding services into the eastern counties in the region. They would like to offer additional services.

Chippewa County Health Department

Prevention Services Offered: Children in the Middle, Not on Tobacco, Prime for Life (Youth), Synar Activities, Retailer's Tobacco Education, and Coalition Maintenance

Synar Participation: yes

Mentoring: no

SPF/SIG Involvement: yes

Corrective Action Plan: No action required

This program's administration is very dependable. They have strong goals and objectives for their prevention programming. They offer leadership to other area providers on the topic of Synar compliance. They use evidence-based programs. They are very organized and are very involved with their community coalitions.

Great Lakes Recovery Centers Chippewa and LMAS Counties

Prevention Services Offered: Prime for Life (Adult), Tar Wars, Hazards of Tobacco, “Protecting you/Protecting Me”, Community Education Prevention, Synar Activities

Synar Participation: yes

Mentoring: no

SPF/SIG Involvement: yes

Corrective Action Plan: No action required

This program took over most of the prevention services that were offered by the LMAS Health Department. They have been learning how to offer services in this large rural area. They are open to new ideas and will partner with other organizations.

Great Lakes Recovery Centers-Marquette County

Prevention Services Offered: Prime for Life (Youth)

Synar Participation: no

Mentoring: no

SPF/SIG Involvement: yes

Corrective Action Plan: No action required

Prime for Life is an evidence-based program. This agency uses SPF/SIG and Court data for their needs assessment. They are willing to partner with other agencies. They are very involved in the schools. Data entry into the SUDPDS System is very well done.

Marquette-Alger Regional Education Services Agency

Prevention Services Offered: Pure Performance, Adolescent Brain: Risk and Opportunity and Why Try Curriculum

Synar Participation: no

Mentoring: no

SPF/SIG Involvement: no

Corrective Action Plan: Mr. Yeager needs to register for a CPS Development Plan with MCBAP

Corrective Action Plan Response: Mr. Yeager submitted a letter that he had applied for a development plan with MCBAP and had already taken his test for the CPS-R. His development plan was verified on the MCBAP Website.

This agency has very involved motivated staff. They participate in many of the youth coalitions. They are eager to develop new programming.

Marquette County Health Department

Prevention Services Offered: CMCA-Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol through MC2, C4-Youth Component of CMCA for MC2, Alcohol Compliance, Synar activities

Synar Participation: yes

Mentoring: informal

SPF/SIG Involvement: yes

Corrective Action Plan: no action required

This agency is the area leader in Synar activities for Marquette County. They seek multiple partnerships for collaboration purposes. They do an excellent job of meeting program goals. They are organized, knowledgeable and well managed.

Marquette General Health Systems – Behavioral Health Services

Prevention Services Offered: Prime for Life (Adults and Youth)

Synar Participation: no

Mentoring: no

SPF/SIG Involvement: yes

Corrective Action Plan: No action required

This program is planning to expand their Prime for Life Program into area schools. They are very involved in local coalitions and can utilize NOMS data.

Marquette General Health Systems-FASD Clinic

Prevention Services Offered: FASD Diagnostic Services-Education

Synar Participation: no

Mentoring: no

SPF/SIG Involvement: no

Corrective Action Plan: no action required

This program offers a very specific yet important service. The primary clinician is a state-wide expert in this area. They offer services well beyond what they are reimbursed for. Their clinic administration is a strong management group.

Public Health of Delta-Menominee Counties

Prevention Services Offered: Prime for Life (Youth), Smart Moves, All Stars, Bubble Gum, CMCA, Synar Activities

Synar Participation: yes

Mentoring: no

SPF/SIG Involvement: yes

Corrective Action Plan: no action required

This program is very active in Synar enforcement activities. They utilize needs assessments to support all of their prevention programming. Their line staff is a motivated team with lots of experience.