

Preventing Methamphetamine

Community Response

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Strategies

- Form a local Meth Task Force
- Expand and engage the Strategic Prevention Framework
- Conduct Community Surveillance
 - FL State Epidemiology Workgroup
 - FL Youth Substance Abuse Survey
 - Check on local arrests
 - Review local Treatment Admissions/Needs

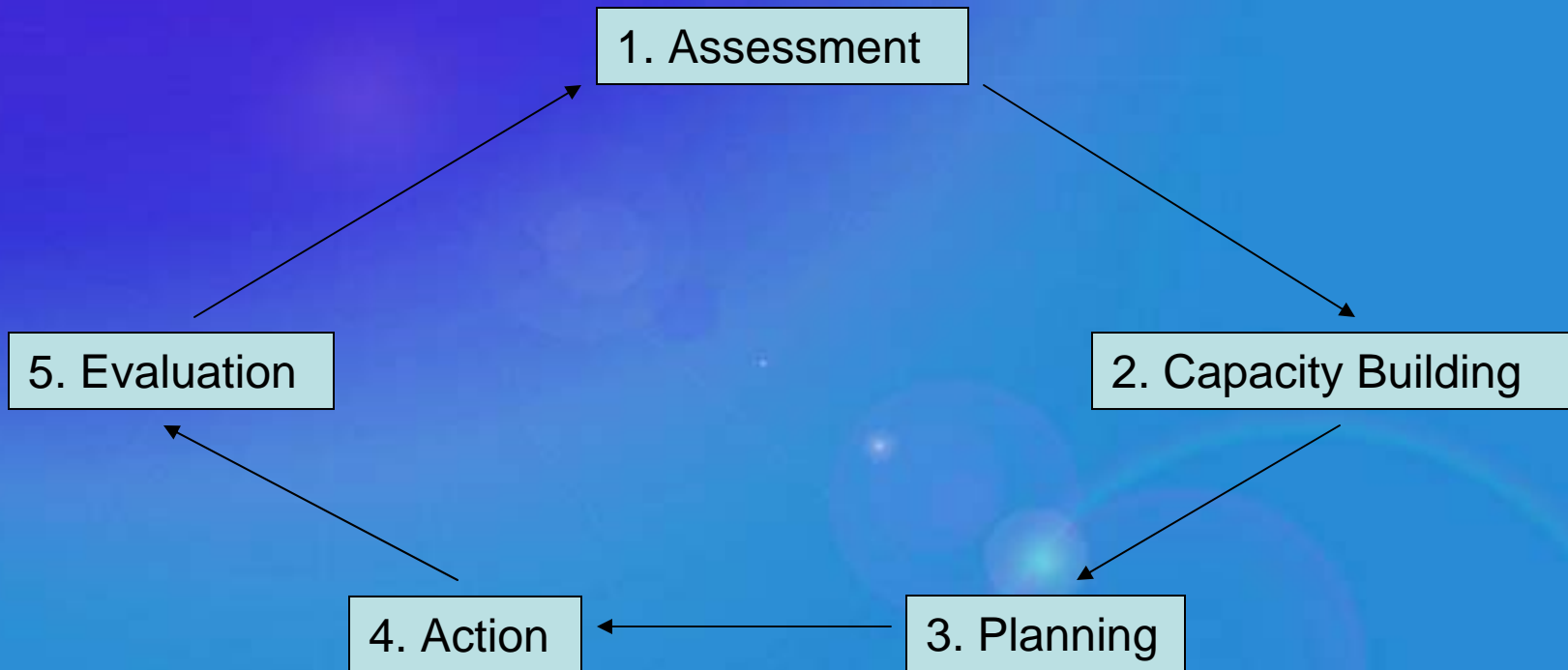
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Strategies

- Sponsor Community Alert Forums
- Monitor populations at risk
- Meth problem is beyond just labs
- Be on guard for meth-related crimes

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Strategic Solutions Framework



Prevention...Enforcement...Intervention...Treatment...Recovery

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Strategic Solutions Framework Assessment

- Surveillance and Assessment in your community
 - Information for Action
 - Make surveillance a team effort

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Strategic Solutions Framework Assessment

- Surveillance Objective:
 - Organize and community surveillance team to monitor local drug abuse problems and to identify critical factors contributing to them

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Strategic Solutions Framework Assessment

- Consequences of drug use
 - Deaths
 - Medical emergencies
 - Crime and arrests

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Strategic Solutions Framework Assessment

- Barefoot Epidemiology
 - Participants
 - What do we know?
 - What don't we know?
 - Determinates of the problem

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Strategic Solutions Framework Evaluation

- Link surveillance to evaluation
 - What we know
 - What we can count
 - What we change and measure
 - Attitudes
 - Prevalence of use
 - Rates of consequences

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Strategic Solutions Framework Capacity Building

- Expanding the community's prevention partnerships
 - New problems = New players

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Strategic Solutions Framework Capacity Building

- Coordinate with local state and federal law enforcement agencies dealing with methamphetamine

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Strategic Solutions Framework Capacity Building

- Florida's State Methamphetamine Task Force
 - www.stopmethinflorida.org

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Strategic Solutions Framework

Capacity Building

- Recommendations:
 - Law Enforcement
 - Domestic Violence
 - Public Health STD/HIV
 - Child Welfare
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Substance Abuse
 - Mental Health
 - Therapists
 - Education
 - Media

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Strategic Solutions Framework

Strategic Planning

- Universal Prevention Campaign
 - Community Process
 - Working with existing anti-drug coalitions
 - Meth Task Force: monthly meetings
 - Technical Assistance Team
 - Work with regional meth lab task forces locally and statewide
 - Advocacy-limitation on sale of ephedrine
 - Child endangerment issue

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Strategic Solutions Framework

Strategic Planning

- Universal Prevention Campaign
 - Information Dissemination:
 - Media – newspapers, TV, radio
 - Social Marketing campaign
 - Meth brochures/Info packets at various community functions
 - Facts at movie theatres
 - Information on Internet

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Strategic Planning

- Universal Prevention Campaign
 - Educational Prevention
 - Community Alert Meetings
 - Individual speaking engagements in the community

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Strategic Solutions Framework

Strategic Planning

- Universal Prevention Campaign
 - Environmental Prevention
 - Change in retail policies of precursors and materials
 - Meth sticker campaign

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Strategic Solutions Framework Strategic Planning

- Universal Prevention Campaign
 - Social Marketing Focused on:
 - Perceived harmfulness
 - Social disapproval
 - Perceived prevalence of use

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Strategic Solutions Framework Strategic Planning

- Universal Prevention Campaign
 - Intervention
 - Treatment
 - Research
 - Law Enforcement
 - Public Health and Disease Control

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Strategic Solutions Framework

Strategic Planning

- Generic Targeted Campaign
 - Targeted Prevention Strategies
 - Intervention
 - Treatment
 - Research
 - Law Enforcement
 - Public Health and Disease Control

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Strategic Solutions Framework Implementation

- Recommendations:
 - Provide community strategic briefings for front-line professionals:
 - **Public Health/Infectious Diseases**
 - **Law Enforcement**
 - **Judiciary**
 - **Education**
 - **Drug Prevention**
 - **Addiction Treatment**
 - **Hazardous Waste**
 - **Legitimate merchants of precursor chemicals and supplies**

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Strategic Solutions Framework Implementation

- Community Alert Forums

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Strategic Solutions Framework Implementation

- Treatment Issues and Workshops

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Treatment Issues and Workshops

- Matrix Model of outpatient treatment for substance dependence
 - Originally developed specifically for stimulant abuse and dependence
 - For further information contact the Southeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center at www.sattc.org

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Poly Drug Lab Strategies

- Monitor all drug related deaths
 - Support funding for medical examiner toxicology
 - Identify patterns of poly-drug deaths
 - Review the reports of the Florida Medical Examiners Commission.
 - www.fdle.state.fl.us (click on publications)
- Expand surveillance for unknown drugs

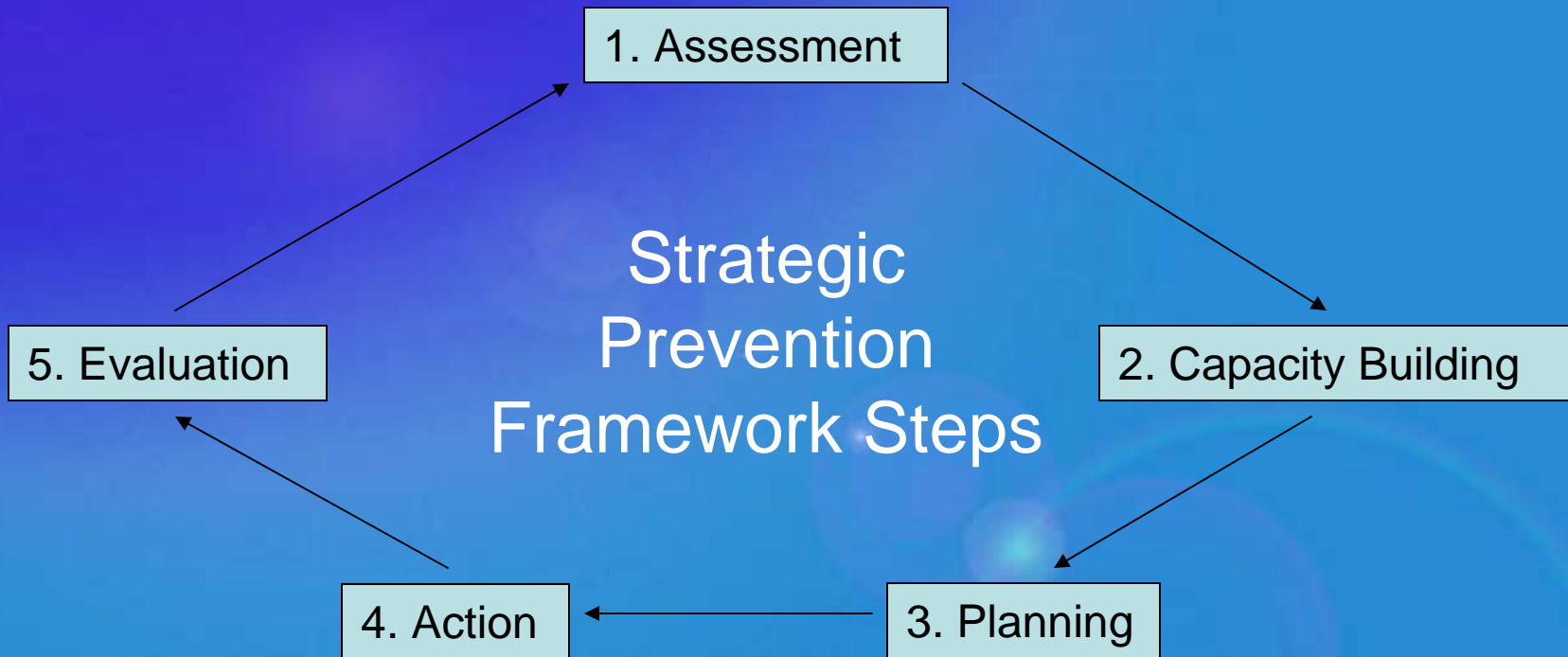
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Evaluation

- Link evaluation to assessment
 - What we know
 - What we can count
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Keep the Process Going



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