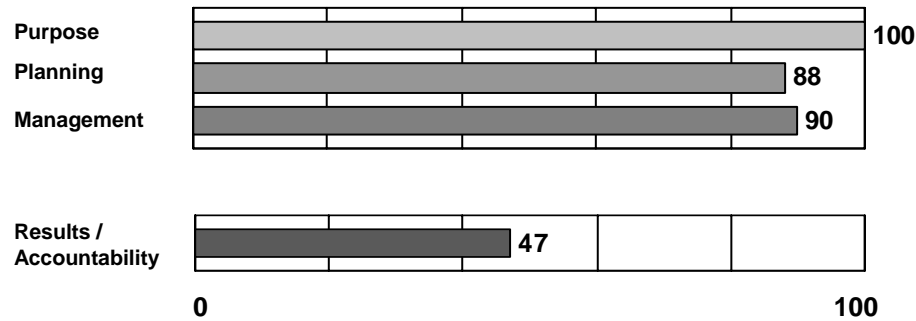


Program: *Substance Abuse Prevention PRNS*

Agency: *Department of Health and Human Services*

Bureau: *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*



Rating: *Moderately Effective*

Program Type: *Competitive Grant*

Program Summary:

The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's Programs of Regional and National Significance (CSAP PRNS) awards grants to states and communities to conduct programs to prevent substance use and abuse. CSAP PRNS also provides technical assistance and disseminates information about effective substance abuse prevention strategies.

The assessment found:

- CSAP has developed the Strategic Prevention Framework, a comprehensive community planning and implementation model to guide all CSAP PRNS programs and facilitate coordination between CSAP PRNS and other substance abuse prevention programs.
- Previous evaluations of program components suffered from inadequate data collection at the grantee level. CSAP PRNS responded to these concerns by making outcomes reporting a requirement for grantees. The program will also make performance data more available to the public by posting grantee data on the SAMHSA website.
- The budget does not clearly present the impact of funding decisions on expected performance. The development of an efficiency measure and the availability of data from annual and long-term outcome measures will facilitate the integration of budget and program performance.
- CSAP PRNS has taken steps to improve efficiencies in its grant programs, including consolidating contracts, streamlining the grantmaking process, and contracting for a study of appropriate cost bands for services provided by grantees.

In response to these findings, the Administration will:

1. Develop baselines and targets for long-term outcome measures by December 2005.
2. Develop an efficiency measure and baseline data by December 2005.
3. Post disaggregated program performance data online by December 2005.

Key Performance Measures from Latest PART **Year** **Target** **Actual**

Long-term Measure: 30-day use of alcohol among youth age 12-17. (Baselines and Targets under development).			
Long-term Measure: 30-day use of other illicit drugs age 12 and up. (Baselines and Targets under development).			
Annual Measure: Percent of program participants age 12-17 that rate the risk of substance abuse as moderate or great (perception of harm anticipated from substance use is closely correlated with decrease in use).	2004		85%
	2005	90%	
	2006	90%	

Program Funding Level (in millions of dollars)

<u>2004 Actual</u>	<u>2005 Estimate</u>	<u>2006 Estimate</u>
198	199	185