



# Commonly Used Prevention Acronyms

<b>BRFSS</b>	<a href="#"><u>Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System</u></a>	A function of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a system of health-related telephone surveys that collect state data about U.S. residents regarding their health-related risk behaviors, chronic health conditions, and use of preventive services.
<b>CADCA</b>	<a href="#"><u>CADCA (originally known as Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America)</u></a>	A nonprofit prevention association empowering communities to create positive change through coalition building, training, advocacy, and support.
<b>CAPT</b>	Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies	Previously the Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies
<b>CSAP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Center for Substance Abuse Prevention</u></a>	Part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, with the mission to provide leadership and collaborate across sectors to advance prevention across the lifespan.
<b>HUD</b>	<a href="#"><u>Housing and Urban Development</u></a>	A Federal agency that is responsible for creating affordable and safe housing, promoting community and urban development, and limiting housing discrimination.
<b>KBHID</b>	<a href="#"><u>Kansas Behavioral Health Indicators Dashboard</u></a>	This website serves as a data dashboard for a number of behavioral health indicators and pulls from trusted resources to share six indicators at a county-level and three with state data. The Learning Tree Institute at Greenbush, in Girard, KS produces this site. Services' <a href="#"><u>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)</u></a> .
<b>KDADS</b>	<a href="#"><u>Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services</u></a>	The agency administers services to older adults; administers behavioral health, addiction and prevention programs; manages the four state hospitals and institutions; administers the state's home- and community-based services waiver programs under KanCare, the state's Medicaid program; and directs health occupations credentialing. The goals of KDADS are to continue to deliver quality Older Americans Act services; to keep older adults and persons with disabilities at home and independent as long as possible; to keep them safe by ensuring that those who provide their care are qualified and tested; to support an integrated and coordinated Medicaid system to help those the agency serves; and to provide Kansans who need behavioral health services with appropriate care so they can live productive and fulfilling lives.
<b>KPC</b>	<a href="#"><u>Kansas Prevention Collaborative</u></a>	A service of Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). A partnership of several different state, educational, and provider agencies, the KPC's goal is to expand prevention efforts to be more inclusive of mental health promotion, suicide prevention, and problem gambling education and awareness, as well as to increase the availability of resources for local-level prevention and promotion strategic plans..

<b>KPCCI</b>	Kansas Prevention Collaborative Community Initiative	The goal of this community grant project is to reduce and prevent substance abuse in identified communities and enrich prevention efforts across the state by implementing and sustaining effective, culturally competent prevention strategies. Grantees create a comprehensive, community-based strategic plan that will result in community-driven strategies to reduce underage drinking, youth marijuana use, shared risk, and protective factors and produce sustainable systems change. Communities will utilize the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) model designed by the <u>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</u> (SAMHSA) to assess their local needs, build capacity, and create a plan.
<b>NCADI</b>	<u>National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information</u>	One of the largest federal clearinghouses, distributing hundreds of titles of materials produced by various federal agencies. NCADI is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to distribute information about substance abuse prevention and addiction treatment, free of charge or for a low-cost recovery fee.
<b>RFA/RFP</b>	Request for Application/ Proposal	A formal announcement or document issued by grant or contract funders, soliciting competitive applications for resources or cooperative agreements to support specific projects. An RFA is typically for grant funding and often with more flexibility in project services while an RFP is commonly more formal and specific; for contracts of service.
<b>RSS</b>	Recovery Support Services	Non-clinical, person-centered interventions for assisting individuals and families in recovering and stabilizing through alcohol or other substance problems.
<b>SAMHSA</b>	<u>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</u>	The agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA envisions that people with, affected by, or at risk for mental health and substance use conditions receive care, achieve well-being, and thrive.
<b>SDFSC</b>	<u>Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities</u>	An Act of the U.S. Department of Education and a central part of the Federal Government's effort to encourage the creation of safe, disciplined, and drug-free learning environments that will help all children meet challenging academic standards. Programming supports school- and community-based programs to prevent youth violence and alcohol and other drug use.
<b>SPF</b>	<u>Strategic Prevention Framework</u>	SAMHSA developed the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF). The five steps and two guiding principles of the SPF offer prevention practitioners a comprehensive approach to understanding and addressing the substance misuse and related behavioral health problems facing their communities, and to developing and sustaining programs and practices that reduce behavioral health inequities.
<b>SPRC</b>	<u>Suicide Prevention Resource Center</u>	The only federally supported resource center devoted to advancing the implementation of the <u>National Strategy for Suicide Prevention</u> . SPRC is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human
<b>YRBSS</b>	<u>Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System</u>	YRBSS is overseen by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and monitors adolescent health behavior changes over time. This system is used to identify emerging issues and plan programs at national, state, and local levels.