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Many organizations and agencies are concerned with the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drug use. Often, these agencies, organizations (or the programs/tools they develop) are referred to by acronyms, creating an authentic “alphabet soup” that prevention practitioners must decipher. Following is a listing of commonly used prevention related acronyms in Wisconsin.

- **AODA-** Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
- **ATOD-** Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs
- **AWY-** Alliance for Wisconsin Youth. The mission of the Alliance is to enhance and support the capacity of local Alliances (member coalitions) in their prevention and youth development work. www.allwisoyouth.org
- **BAC-** Blood Alcohol Content. A medical term determining the level of intoxication.
- **CAPT-** Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies. The CAPTs are regional technical assistance providers for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), an agency of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). <http://captus.samhsa.gov/home.cfm>
- **CADCA-** Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America. www.cadca.org
- **CDC-** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov
- **CC-** Century Council. A national organization, funded by distillers such as Bicardi, whose website claims is working “to eliminate drunk driving and underage drinking and promotes responsible decision making regarding beverage alcohol.” www.centurycouncil.org
- **Capacity-** Capacity building involves mobilizing human, organizational, and financial resources to meet project goals. Training and education to promote readiness are also critical aspects of building capacity. (Definition from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration- SAMHSA)
- **CCO-** Center for Community Outreach. Marshfield Clinic CCO works with community coalitions to assist in developing healthy environments that foster resilient, successful children, youth and families; serves as a catalyst for program design and development; and provides technical assistance and consultation, education and training, and resources. www.marshfieldclinic.org/cco
- **CESA-** Cooperative Education Service Agency. The Wisconsin Department of Education positioned cooperative education agencies to provide ATOD prevention training, materials and sample curricula to schools across the state. <http://dpi.wi.gov/cesa.html>
- **Champions-** People who are admired and respected in their community or among their peers.
- **CSAP-** Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. Funded by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration), CSAP works with States and communities to

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develop comprehensive prevention systems, creating healthy communities in which people enjoy a quality life. <http://prevention.samhsa.gov>

- **DFCSP-** Drug Free Communities Support Program. Also referred to as Drug-Free Communities, provides federal funding for over 700 communities to identify and respond to local substance use problems. www.ondcp.gov/dfc
- **DOJ-** Department of Justice www.usdoj.gov
- **WI DOT-** Wisconsin Department of Transportation www.dot.wisconsin.gov
- **F.A.C.T.-** Fighting Against Corporate Tobacco. Youth lead organization in the state of Wisconsin that is dedicated to fight against the big corporations promoting tobacco abuse in society. www.fightwithfact.com
- **FAS-** Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. A disorder of permanent birth defects that occurs in the children of women who drink alcohol during pregnancy.
- **FASD-** Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder. An umbrella term describing the range of effects that can occur in an individual whose mother drank alcohol during pregnancy.
- **FAE-** Fetal Alcohol Effects. FAE is a softer diagnosis than FAS. FAE is considered when the person has some signs of FAS; the person does not meet all of the necessary criteria for FAS; and there is a history of alcohol exposure before birth.
- **GLITC-** Great Lakes Inter Tribal Council Inc. provides services to Native Americans in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota. www.glitc.org
- **Logic Model-** A diagram of how the effort or initiative is supposed to work. It explains why a strategy is a good solution to the problem at hand and makes an explicit, often visual, statement of activities and results.
- **Key Leaders-** People who have been formally designated as a “leader” in their community or subgroup of the community.
- **Key Stakeholders-** People who have a “vested interest” in either your success or failure.
- **MADD-** Mothers against Drunk Driving. MADD's mission: to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking. www.madd.org
- **NASADAD-** National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors. Members of this Association, designated by the State's government, provide services with the Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant. www.nasadad.org
- **NHTSA-** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration www.nhtsa.gov
- **NIAAA-** National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism www.niaaa.nih.gov
- **NIDA-** National Institute on Drug Abuse www.nida.nih.gov

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- **NOMS's-** National Outcome Measures. SAMHSA (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration) uses NOMs to determine whether States and jurisdictions receiving federal funds are meeting specific measures for mental health, prevention, and treatment. To view a matrix that defines the NOMs domains, outcomes, and specific measures visit www.nationaloutcomemeasures.samhsa.gov
- **N.O.T.-** Not On Tobacco. This nicotine cessation program, primarily geared to adolescents, was developed to address the needs/issues for teenaged smokers. To learn more about N-O-T training in Wisconsin, visit www.lungwi.org/tobacco/not.cfm
- **NPN-** National Prevention Network. This organization of State alcohol and other drug abuse prevention representatives provides a national advocacy and communication system for prevention. www.nasadad.org (*click PREVENTION link*)
- **NWC-** Northwoods Coalition. A program of Marshfield Clinic Center for Community Outreach.
- **OWI-** Operating while under the influence- or intoxicated- by alcohol or drugs. Some states refer to as DUI (Driving Under the Influence), or DWI (Driving While Intoxicated.)
- **OJJDP-** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org
- **ONDCP-** Office of National Drug Control Policy (White House) www.ondcp.gov
- **SADD-** Student Against Destructive Decisions. Originally called Students Against Driving Drunk, SADD's mission has expanded to also include issues of other drug use, impaired driving and other destructive decisions. www.sadd.org
- **SAMHSA-** Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration. SAMHSA has established a clear vision for its work -- a life in the community for everyone. www.samhsa.gov
- **SAPST-** Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training. For information on SAPST participant trainings available in your area, please contact your National Prevention Network representative.
- **SCAODA-** Governor's State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse. The purpose of this Council is to coordinate substance abuse planning across the many agencies in Wisconsin government. www.scaoda.state.wi.us/scaodapages/statutoryrequirements.htm
- **SPF-** Strategic Prevention Framework. A systemic community-based approach, developed by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration) to ensure that substance abuse prevention programs can and do produce results. The key elements of SPF are: assessment, capacity, planning, implementation, evaluation, sustainability and cultural competence. <http://prevention.samhsa.gov/about/spf.aspx>
- **SPF SIG-** Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant. SPF SIG is one of SAMHSA's infrastructure grant programs (providing funding to States and federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations) to help build a solid foundation for

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delivering and sustaining effective substance abuse and/or mental health services in identified communities.

- **Stakeholders-** Groups, organizations or sectors of the community with an interest in or perspective on a common issue, such as reducing substance abuse.
- **Strategic Plan-** Strategic planning includes creating policies, strategies and practices that construct a logical, data-driven plan to address the problems identified in the assessment element of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF).
- **T.A.T.U.-** Teens against Tobacco Use. This cross-age teaching program trains students ages 14-17 to provide classroom education to elementary-aged students about the dangers of smoking. To learn more about TATU training in Wisconsin, www.lungwi.org/tobacco/tatu.cfm
- **WI DPI-** Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. A resource for residents, educators and parents to learn the policies, programs and resources available in the field of education in Wisconsin. <http://dpi.wi.gov>
- **WCH-** Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources. A resource that provides ATODA Prevention literature and information to the state of Wisconsin. www.uhs.wisc.edu
- **YRBS-** Youth Risk Behavior Survey. A national school-based survey effort by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor health-risk behaviors of the nation's high school students. To view the most recent Wisconsin YRBS results visit: www.dpi.wisconsin.gov/sspw/yrbsindx.html
- **YRBSS-** Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System. A CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) system of monitoring priority health-risk behaviors and the prevalence of obesity and asthma among youth and young adults. <http://cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/index.htm>

Want even more acronyms? View CSAP/NPN Prevention Works! Substance Abuse Prevention Handbook, pages 83-90, at www.hss.state.ak.us/dbh/prevention/docs/prevent_handbk06.pdf