

Summary

About this Plan

Nevada's Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) is part of the Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BBHWP) within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH). SAPTA plans, funds, and coordinates statewide substance abuse service delivery. In January 2017, a Steering Committee was convened to develop a strategic plan to both guide SAPTA's efforts and to fully align with state and federal regulations.

The strategic plan will be reviewed regularly by the Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC) or its successor and the Bureau to evaluate progress towards completion of goals, as well as the feasibility of strategies. If you have feedback on this summary or would like to request a copy of the full strategic plan, please email: Julia Peek, Deputy Administrator at jpeek@health.nv.gov or Kyle Devine, Bureau Chief at kdevine@health.nv.gov.



Plan Mission, Vision and Values

The mission, or core purpose for this plan, is to **promote healthy behaviors and reduce the impact of substance use and co-occurring disorders for Nevada's residents and communities.**

Our Vision: Nevadans are healthy and resilient and able to fully participate in their communities.

Working through Shared Values:



- Data driven decision-making.
- Comprehensive, coordinated, and integrated services.
- Affordable and timely care that meets state quality assurance standards.
- Culturally and linguistically appropriate services.
- Well-trained and incentivized workforce sufficient to meet community needs.
- Accountable to the people who are served, local communities, and the public.

SAMHSA's Core Concepts

Behavioral health is essential to health.
Prevention works.
Treatment is effective.
People recover from mental and
substance use disorders.

Plan Goals and Objectives

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Strengthen and enhance the Bureau's infrastructure to manage, lead, and sustain effective behavioral health promotion, programs, and strategies.

- Objective 1.1: By August 30, 2018, attain compliance with federal and state regulations.
- Objective 1.2: By June 30, 2018, structure the Bureau for effective planning and administration.
- Objective 1.3: By December 31, 2018, establish practices to increase accountability and transparency in alignment with the values described in this plan.
- Objective 1.4: By March 31, 2018, develop protocols that provide for consistent affordable billing by the funded treatment programs for the uninsured and the under-insured.

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Build the capacity of local communities to provide the services to address their specific needs based on data-driven priorities.

- Objective 2.1: By December 2018, reduce service gaps.
- Objective 2.2: By December 2019, increase the capacity of local communities.

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Sustain and strengthen evidence-based practices and promote a competent workforce.

- Objective 3.1: By December 2018, increase the use of evidence-based practices.
- Objective 3.2: By December 2020, increase the competency of the workforce.

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Improve behavioral health care and wellness through relevant, timely, and accessible education, training, and information.

- Objective 4.1: By December 2018, improve the accessibility and dissemination of prevention, outreach, intervention, treatment, and recovery information.
- Objective 4.2: By December 2019, improve intercommunication between the Bureau, the public, and its partners.

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Improve state and local cross-organizational collaboration to provide a system of effective and inclusive prevention, outreach, intervention, treatment, and recovery services.

- Objective 5.1: By December 2018, improve access to timely and appropriate treatment and care.
- Objective 5.2: By December 2018, increase collaboration among funded providers.