**IPFS Acronyms**

Many fields have jargon or acronyms that come as part of the territory. Working in substance abuse prevention in Iowa seems to have more that its share! We have compiled this list as a quick reference tool.

Check out this video to get you started: <https://youtu.be/W7MVm3AEIhY>

**ABD: Alcoholic Beverages Division**

Their mission is “To serve Iowans through responsible and efficient licensing, regulation, and distribution of alcohol.” <https://abd.iowa.gov/>

**AC4C: Alliance of Coalitions for Change**

“The Alliance of Coalitions For Change is a statewide network seeking to increase the synergy of substance abuse prevention efforts in Iowa.” <https://sites.google.com/site/iaac4c/home>

**ATOD**: **Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs**

**CADCA: Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America**

“The mission of CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) is to strengthen the capacity of community coalitions to create and maintain safe, healthy and drug-free communities globally.  This is accomplished by providing technical assistance and training, public policy advocacy, media strategies and marketing programs, training and special events.” <http://www.cadca.org/>

**CAPT: SAMHSA’s Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies**

“CAPT promotes the application of prevention science to advance state, tribal, jurisdictional, and community efforts to address substance use and misuse.” <http://www.samhsa.gov/capt/capt/>

**CAW: Community/County Assessment Workbook**

This a workbook/project deliverable that is designed to assist communities/counties in identifying and prioritizing community data related to underage drinking and underage binge drinking for the IPFS project.

**CCB: Community Check Box**

Community Check Box is a tool that IPFS uses to collect evaluation data. <http://ctb.ku.edu/en/community-check-box-evaluation-system>

**CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

“CDC is the nation's health protection agency, working 24/7 to protect America from health and safety threats, both foreign and domestic. CDC increases the health security of our nation.” <http://www.cdc.gov/>

**CHNA & HIP (pronounced China Hip): Community Health Needs Assessment Health Improvement Plan**

This is a planning process that local boards of health are required to engage in, at least every five years. They lead community wide, stakeholder discussions to identify community health needs and then identify objectives and strategies to address those needs.

<http://idph.iowa.gov/chnahip>

**COMP: Comprehensive Substance Abuse Prevention**

This is a shortened term used in Iowa for the Comprehensive Substance Abuse Prevention Grant, which is funding, also referred to as “Block Grant Funding,” that comes to Iowa for substance abuse prevention from federal funds. Each state receives a portion of this funding with a certain percent set aside for prevention services.

**CLAS: The National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care**

According to their website “The National CLAS Standards are a **set** of 15 action steps intended to advance health equity, improve **quality**, and help eliminate health **care** disparities by providing a blueprint for individuals and health and health **care** organizations to implement culturally and linguistically appropriate services.” <https://www.thinkculturalhealth.hhs.gov/clas> It is a PFS requirement to incorporate these standards in your work There are several [project resources](https://www.myctb.org/wst/iowapfs/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fwst%2Fiowapfs%2FShared%20Documents%2FCLAS%20Standards&FolderCTID=0x012000FAD2B31C40EB914EA70C005A2A81EEAA&View=%7B4B8F767C-F618-4402-84C2-B778790BAEBB%7D) related to implementing these standards.

**CSAP: The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention**

“The mission of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention is to improve behavioral health through evidence-based prevention approaches.” <http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/offices-centers/csap>

**DFC: Drug Free Communities Grant**

According to the White House.gov website “The Drug-Free Communities Support Program (DFC) is a Federal grant program that provides funding to community-based coalitions that organize to prevent youth substance use.” There are several communities in Iowa that have previously held, or currently have DFC grants. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/Drug-Free-Communities-Support-Program>

**DPAC: Drug Policy Advisory Council**

The Drug Policy Advisory Council, established by Iowa Code Chapter 80E, is responsible for "making policy recommendations to the appropriate departments concerning the administration, development, and coordination of programs related to substance abuse education, prevention, treatment and enforcement." <https://odcp.iowa.gov/DPAC>

**DHS: Department of Human Services**

For more information about Iowa’s Department of Human Services, visit [www.dhs.iowa.gov](http://www.dhs.iowa.gov)

**EBP: Evidence Based Practices, or Evidence Based Programs**

According to SAMHSA, **“**EBPs integrate clinical expertise; expert opinion; external scientific evidence; and client, patient, and caregiver perspectives so that providers can offer high-quality services that reflect the interests, values, needs, and choices of the individuals served.” What this means for PFS, is that we use practices, programs and intervention that have demonstrated evidence of effectiveness. You can find out more about substance abuse prevention EBPs in several places including <http://www.samhsa.gov/ebp-web-guide> and <http://www.samhsa.gov/nrepp> and in the PFS [project resources](https://www.myctb.org/wst/iowapfs/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fwst%2Fiowapfs%2FShared%20Documents%2FPlanning%2FDeliverables&FolderCTID=0x012000FAD2B31C40EB914EA70C005A2A81EEAA&View=%7B4B8F767C-F618-4402-84C2-B778790BAEBB%7D).

**EPI: Epidemiological**

Definition from dictionary.com: The branch of medicine dealing with the incidence and prevalence of disease in large populations and with detection of the source and cause of [epidemics](http://www.dictionary.com/browse/epidemic) of infectiousdisease.

**IBC: Iowa Board of Certification**

The Iowa Board of Certification credentials prevention and treatment professionals in addictions and other behavioral health fields by promoting adherence to competency and ethical standards. For more information about IBC or becoming a Certified Community Prevention Specialist, visit [www.iowabc.org](http://www.iowabc.org)

**IDPH: Iowa Department of Public Health**

Their mission is to” promote and protect the health of Iowans.” IDPH funds the IPFS project grants. [www.idph.iowa.gov](http://www.idph.iowa.gov)

**IPACT: Iowa Program for Alcohol Compliance Training**

This is an alcohol compliance program created by the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division (ABD), in response to legislation mandating its creation. The ABD website gives more information about the training, as well as information regarding legal protections for businesses that participate. <https://abd.iowa.gov/education/i-pact>

**IPFS: Iowa Partnership for Success**

The Partnerships for Success (PFS) grant is a cooperative agreement through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). This grant program is designed to address: 1) underage drinking among persons aged 12 to 20; and 2) prescription drug misuse and abuse among persons aged 12 to 25. [www.iowapfs.org](http://www.iowapfs.org)

<https://idph.iowa.gov/substance-abuse/programs/ipfs>

**ISASA: Iowa Substance Abuse Supervisors Association**

ISASA’ mission is to “foster the development and professional growth of current and future prevention and treatment supervisors through communication, cooperation and education of its membership.” [www.isasaiowa.org](http://www.isasaiowa.org)

**IYS: Iowa Youth Survey**

According to their website, “The [Iowa Youth Survey](http://www.iowayouthsurvey.iowa.gov/) is conducted by the Iowa Department of Public Health's Division of Behavioral Health in collaboration with the Iowa Department of Human Rights’ Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning and Statistical Analysis Center. In the fall of 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014 students in the 6th, 8th, and 11th grades across the state of Iowa answered questions about their attitudes and experiences regarding alcohol and other drug use and violence, and their perceptions of their peer, family, school, and neighborhood/community environments. In 2008 the survey was administered online for the first time. The 2016 survey will also be online and will be conducted in October.” For more information visit <http://www.iowayouthsurvey.iowa.gov/>

**LE: Law Enforcement**

**LEW: Local Epidemiological Workgroup**

**MCTC: Midwest Counterdrug Training Center**

MCTC is funded through the Department of Defense and administered by the Iowa National Guard. They offer training for law enforcement officers, prevention and treatment professionals as well as military students throughout the United States. They are the current provider for Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST) in Iowa. They work closely with the Alliance of Coalitions for Change (AC4C) and the Iowa Department of Public Health to provide prevention programming and resources. <https://counterdrugtraining.com>

**NIAAA: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism**

“The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) is one of the 27 institutes and centers that comprise the National Institutes of Health (NIH). NIAAA supports and conducts research on the impact of alcohol use on human health and well-being. It is the largest funder of alcohol research in the world.” [www.niaaa.nih.gov](http://www.niaaa.nih.gov)

**NIDA: National Institute on Drug Abuse**

Their mission is “advance science on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction and to apply that knowledge to improve individual and public health.” [www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

**NPN: National Prevention Network**

“The National Prevention Network (NPN) is an organization of State alcohol and other drug abuse prevention representatives that provides a national advocacy and communication system for prevention. State prevention representatives work with their respective State Agency Directors to ensure effective alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention services in each State.” <http://nasadad.org/npn-4/>

**NREPP: National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices**

“NREPP was developed to help the public learn more about evidence-based interventions that are available for implementation.” <http://www.samhsa.gov/nrepp>

**ODCP: Office of Drug Control Policy**

There is a Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp as well as individual state level offices, including the Iowa Governor’s Office of Drug Control Policy <http://www.state.ia.us/odcp/> These offices provide guidance, collaboration and coordination of drug control policies at the national and state levels.

**OJJDP: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

“OJJDP provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports states and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds justice-involved youth appropriately accountable, and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families.” [www.ojjdp.gov](http://www.ojjdp.gov)

**PIRE: Pacific Institute For Research And Evaluation**

“PIRE is an independent, nonprofit organization merging scientific knowledge and proven practice to create solutions that improve the health, safety, and well-being of individuals, communities, and nations around the world.” [www.pire.org](http://www.pire.org)

**RBST: Responsible Beverage Service Training**

Training for those who sell or serve alcohol on how to do so responsibly (i.e., not providing service/sales to those under 21 or overserving)

**RFA: Request for Application**

This is an application to apply for continued grant funding

**RFP: Request for Proposals**

This is an application or proposal to apply for grant funding

**ROSC: Recovery Oriented System of Care**

Iowa Definition of a ROSC: A ROSC supports person-centered and self-directed approaches to care that build on the strengths and resilience of individuals, families and communities to take responsibility for their sustained health, wellness, and recovery from alcohol and drug problems and problem gambling. A ROSC offers a comprehensive menu of services and supports that can be combined and readily adjusted to meet the individual's needs and chosen pathway to recovery. ROSC is consumer and family driven, timely and responsive, person centered, effective, equitable and efficient, safe and trustworthy, and maximizes use of natural supports and settings. [www.idph.iowa.gov/rosc](http://www.idph.iowa.gov/rosc)

**SA: Substance Abuse**

**SAMHSA: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is 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's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

**SAPST: Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training**

This is a four day training, required for certification as a Community Prevention Specialist. This training is offered two times per year through collaboration between IDPH and MCTC. <https://counterdrugtraining.com>

**SEW: State Epidemiological Workgroup**

“The SEW process involves forming an epidemiological team to assess, analyze, interpret, and communicate data about Iowa substance consumption patterns and consequences.”

<http://idph.iowa.gov/substance-abuse/epidemiological-workgroup>

**SPF: Strategic Prevention Framework**

SAMHSA’s Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) is a planning process for preventing substance use and misuse. The five steps (Assessment, Capacity, Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation) and two guiding principles (Sustainability and Cultural Competence) of the SPF offer prevention professionals a comprehensive process for addressing the substance misuse and related behavioral health problems facing their communities. The effectiveness of the SPF begins with a clear understanding of community needs and involves community members in all stages of the planning process. <http://www.samhsa.gov/capt/applying-strategic-prevention-framework>

**SPF SIG: Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant**

This was a previous grant, funded in Iowa that used the SPF to address underage drinking and binge drinking. <https://www.myctb.org/wst/iowaspfsig/default.aspx>

**TIPS: Training for Intervention ProcedureS**

This is a program for educating and training alcohol servers. It is approved by Iowa’s Evidence Based Practice workgroup to be used for responsible beverage server training as part of the IPFS grant. <http://www.tipsalcohol.com/>