

# PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS

The **Partnership for Success (PFS) grant** is a federally funded grant program requiring states to use the successful evidence-based prevention systems and structures put in place through their completed Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG).

## FUNDING STREAM:

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



N.D. Department of Human Services: Behavioral Health Division



11 high need N.D. Local Public Health Units & Tribes

Prevention of underage drinking among 12-20 year olds

# PRIORITY

### SAMHSA's PFS Grant Goals:

- Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse
- Reduce substance abuse-related problems
- Strengthen prevention capacity/infrastructure at the state and community level
- Leverage, redirect and align funding streams and resources for prevention

## INTERVENING VARIABLES

Retail Access

Social Access

Community Norms

Enforcement

### THE PROBLEM

**62.1%** of ND high school students had at least one drink of alcohol on at least one day during their lifetime. YRBS, 2015

**30.8%** of ND high school students report current alcohol use (within the past 30 days). YRBS, 2015

**17.6%** of ND high school students report binge drinking in the last 30 days (consuming 5+ drinks in a row). YRBS, 2015

**91.9%**

of ND adults perceived youth alcohol use in their community as a problem. CRS, 2015

### WHY PREVENTION?

**[prevention]:** a proactive approach; creating an environment that promotes the health and well-being of individuals and communities, which prevent problems before they occur.

**Prevention is rooted in science & follows the Public Health Model**

**FOCUS:** reducing risk factors, strengthening protective factors, and building resiliency of individuals, families & communities.

**90.6%**  of ND adults agree that preventing alcohol & other drug use among youth is important. CRS, 2015

Evidence-based prevention practices have been proven to be cost-effective, **saving up to \$64 for every \$1 invested.** Surgeon General: WSIPP, 2016