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Goal 1: Implement a statewide system that ensures substance misuse policies, practices, investments, and efforts are effective and result in healthy and thriving individuals and communities

Increase the degree to which **state agency leadership is working together** to coordinate efforts and maximize all resources by:

- ❖ Strengthening system leadership
- ❖ Establishing conceptual clarity between sectors
- ❖ Ensuring inclusivity
- ❖ Advancing political will
- ❖ Expanding influence

Increase **system capacity to solve substance use problems** and implement needed changes to system operations by:

- ❖ Establishing structures, roles and responsibilities to coordinate and carry out plan activities
- ❖ Strengthening and rebuilding data infrastructure
- ❖ Recruiting, developing, and retaining a highly effective workforce
- ❖ Securing needed funding and resources

Increase the **system's ability to use the most effective practices, processes, and programs** for priority populations and problems by:

- ❖ Enhancing communication and information sharing
- ❖ Promoting evidence-based practices, policies, programs, and services
- ❖ Increasing access to training and technical assistance
- ❖ Developing and implementing effective monitoring and evaluation processes

Increase the **system's ability to reduce health disparities** and promote health equity among all vulnerable and at-risk populations by:

- ❖ Developing and implementing policies that promote health equity
- ❖ Allocating resources in ways that promote health equity
- ❖ Implementing services and strategies that promote healthy equity

Increase the **system's ability to be accountable**

- ❖ Developing and implementing policies that strengthen accountability
- ❖ Building systems to support accountability

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- ❖ Documenting accountable and effective use of all resources

Increase the **system's ability to be sustainable**

- ❖ Developing and implementing policies that cultivating sustainability
- ❖ Conducting strategic finance and sustainability planning by developing a collective scope of services and budget for state prevention, treatment, and recovery services
- ❖ Implement practices and processes that lead to sustainable results

Goal 2: Increase the impact of substance misuse **prevention strategies across the lifespan**

Decrease retail and social access to alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana to **underaged persons** by:

- ❖ Increasing the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) of beverage servers, retail alcohol clerks, and retail marijuana clerks to refuse sales to underage persons
- ❖ Increasing perception of enforcement and consequence for violating state laws prohibiting sales of alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana to underage persons
- ❖ Developing and/or strengthening existing laws and policies addressing underage alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana use and associated consequences

Decrease **family norms** permissive of ATOD use/misuse across the lifespan by:

- ❖ Increasing parental and caregiver knowledge of the health impacts of adolescent substance use
- ❖ Increasing the ability of social hosts and event planners to design engaging, alcohol-free activities and events for persons of all ages

Increase **perception of harm** of ATOD use/misuse across the lifespan by:

- ❖ Increasing knowledge of the harm associated with alcohol misuse across the lifespan, including drug and alcohol interactions
- ❖ Increasing knowledge of the harm associated with tobacco use across the lifespan
- ❖ Increasing knowledge of the harm associated with other drug use/misuse across the lifespan

Decrease **over service** of alcohol in restaurants and bars and retail sales of alcohol to alcohol-impaired adults ages 21+ by:

- ❖ Increasing the KSAs of beverage servers to refuse sales to persons who are intoxicated or at risk of becoming intoxicated
- ❖ Increasing the KSAs of retail alcohol clerks to refuse sales to persons who are intoxicated or at risk of becoming intoxicated
- ❖ Increasing perception of enforcement and consequence for bars, restaurants, and retail outlets that violate state laws prohibiting sales of alcohol to intoxicated persons

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Increase use of **effective prevention, early intervention, and harm reduction** across the lifespan by:

- ❖ Identifying persons at risk of developing health, social, or legal consequences from AOD use
- ❖ Increasing knowledge of types and quantities of prevention, early intervention, and harm reduction strategies needed services vs. what currently exists
- ❖ Increase knowledge of the types of intermediaries needed to increase access to prevention
- ❖ Identifying and expanding prevention, early intervention, and harm reduction models that have proven to be effective
- ❖ Increasing the KSAs of partners, primary care providers, first responders, and intermediaries to use early intervention and harm reduction modalities that have strong documentation of effectiveness
- ❖ Increasing use of effective, culturally and linguistically appropriate prevention programs for historically underserved communities such as seniors, people with disabilities, LGBTQ+, persons of color, and tribal nations
- ❖ Adequately funding and reimbursing prevention services

Increase access to **alternative pain and stress management (APSM)** therapies by:

- ❖ Increasing knowledge of types and quantities of APSM needed to enhance prevention efforts across the state in community and other settings
- ❖ Increasing ability to fund—and adequately reimburse—APSM services at the scale and scope needed.

Goal 3: Increase rapid access to effective SUD treatment across the lifespan

Increase **access to all levels and types of needed treatment**—as well as intervention and harm reduction for those in need of treatment by:

- ❖ Identifying the types, levels of care, and quantities of SUD treatment, intervention, and harm reduction that are needed vs. what currently exists across the state in community and other settings
- ❖ Identifying and expanding treatment, intervention, and harm reduction models that have proven to be effective
- ❖ Identifying persons at risk of—or experiencing—health, social, or legal consequences from AOD use and providing them with intermediaries to facilitate access to needed treatment services
- ❖ Expanding treatment access to underserved communities and populations
- ❖ Developing innovative new SUD treatment solutions

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Decrease **barriers** to treatment by:

- ❖ Increasing public awareness of SUD as a chronic public health issue that requires medical attention and ongoing management
- ❖ Increasing public knowledge of available treatment resources and how to access them
- ❖ Increasing access to basic need supports and other resources
- ❖ Supporting parents experiencing addiction by providing an assessment, parenting and family strengthening classes, and counseling

Increase **collection and use of data** to evaluate treatment processes and outcomes by:

- ❖ Increasing knowledge of consumer experiences in accessing and using treatment services
- ❖ Increasing knowledge of consumer outcomes from accessing treatment services

Goal 4: Increase access to recovery supports across the lifespan

Increase **access to all levels and types of needed recovery supports**—as well as intervention and harm reduction for those in recovery by:

- ❖ Identifying the types, levels of care, and quantities of recovery supports, intervention, and harm reduction that are needed vs. what currently exists across the state in community and other settings
- ❖ Identifying and expanding recovery support, intervention, and harm reduction models that have proven to be effective
- ❖ Identifying persons at risk of relapsing or otherwise experiencing health, social, or legal consequences from AOD use and providing them with intermediaries to facilitate access to needed services
- ❖ Expanding access recovery supports to underserved communities and populations
- ❖ Developing innovative new recovery support solutions

Decrease **barriers** to recovery by:

- ❖ Increasing public awareness of SUD as a chronic public health issue that requires medical attention and ongoing management
- ❖ Increasing public knowledge of available recovery support resources and how to access them
- ❖ Providing parenting/caregiver and family strengthening support to those in recovery
- ❖ Increasing access to basic need supports and other resources

Increase **collection and use of data** to evaluate treatment processes and outcomes by:

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- ❖ Increasing knowledge of consumer experiences in accessing and using recovery support services
- ❖ Increasing knowledge of consumer outcomes from accessing recovery support services