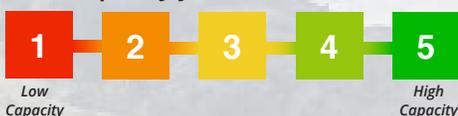


# Sublette County 2020 Substance Abuse Prevention Capacity Assessment

**Mission: Enhance community health and well-being with a primary focus on substance abuse and suicide prevention for Sublette County youth, families, and adults.**

## ABOUT THE SCORES...

Each capacity factor is scored 1 to 5



### Workforce

3

Baseline  
Score 4

Some of the prevention workforce has knowledge or skills in prevention, has participated in prevention trainings, and has some knowledge of the unique cultural characteristics of the community.

### Active Leadership

4

Baseline  
Score 4

Leaders are very committed to prevention and are frequently involved in prevention efforts. They possess prevention skills and knowledge and apply them across disciplines.

### Resources

3

Baseline  
Score 3

The community has some resources for prevention efforts and some people have access to prevention services.

### Readiness for Change

4

Baseline  
Score 4

The community has successfully implemented and sustained prevention efforts. Many people in the community are aware of substance abuse issues and are committed to addressing them.

### Effective Communication

4

Baseline  
Score 4

There is a regular exchange of information and data between internal and external prevention partners. Information is also regularly shared with the community.

### Sustainability

3

Baseline  
Score 4

The community has some commitment to sustaining prevention efforts and some systems are in place to retain knowledge.

### Community Engagement

4

Baseline  
Score 4

The coalition and/or oversight body mostly represents the diverse community-at-large and mostly shares the vision with stakeholders to serve the needs of the community.

The Wyoming prevention evaluation team completed a baseline capacity assessment in the spring of 2016. To monitor change in capacity, the evaluation team conducted a capacity check-in during 2020, which included the key informant interview and coalition survey. It did not include the focus group. This fact sheet reflects the check-in assessment. A comprehensive capacity assessment will be conducted in the summer of 2021.

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**Increasing community capacity creates the necessary foundation to successfully implement effective and enduring prevention efforts.**



## **Workforce**

Provide specific trainings to advance prevention skills for prevention staff, coalition members, key stakeholders, and community members.



## **Resources**

Continue efforts to secure outside funding, engage volunteers, and other resources to supplement prevention efforts.



## **Sustainability**

Work with stakeholders to develop plans or systems such as a shared file system like Google Docs to retain knowledge and experience. Communicate internal sustainability systems already in place.

A major focus of Wyoming's prevention system is to improve capacity. Evaluators assessed the level of community capacity on seven key ingredients using two methods. The first method was an interview with the Community Prevention Specialist (CPS); the second was a survey of local coalition members. Each data source was analyzed, placing the community on a five-point scale. Scales were then averaged to obtain composite capacity scores ranging from low capacity to full capacity on each key ingredient.



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