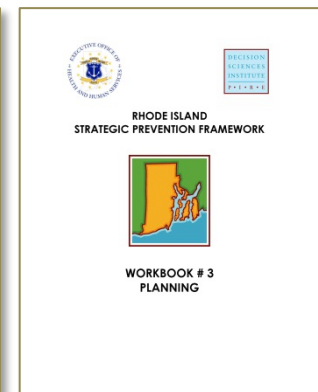
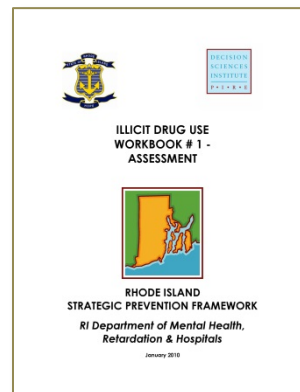


Strategic Prevention Framework – State Incentive Grant: “Rhode Island Training and Technical Assistance and Evaluation Resources Center”

Firm: PIRE
Contract Value: \$ 5,544,638
Project Director: Karen Friend, Ph.D.

Period of Performance: 05/15/07 – 05/14/2010
Content/Subject Area: Training and Technical Assistance Evaluation

The purpose of this contract was to provide training and technical assistance to support Rhode Island Strategic Prevention Framework-State Incentive Grant communities’ substance abuse prevention activities. Responsibilities included conducting needs’ assessments and guide communities in working the SPF model in their prevention programming. Target audiences included youth and adults. Modalities included phone and web conferencing, in-person meetings, and a dedicated website for materials distribution and e-discussions.



Products: Numerous reports, fact sheets, academic publications and a website (<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/spfsig100/info>).

Samples include:

- Friend, K., Pettibone, K., Florin, P., Vela, J. E., & Nargiso, J. *Invited Lead Guest Editor – Special Edition of Drugs Education, Prevention and Policy*. Implementation and evaluation of environmental strategies targeting drug abuse. (in review).
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- Florin, P., Friend, K. B., Buka, S. L., Egan, C., Barovier, L., & Amodei, B. (2012). The Interactive Systems Framework applied to the Strategic Prevention Framework: The Rhode Island Experience. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 50, 402-414. DOI 10.1007/s10464-012-9527-5
- Nargiso, J., Friend, K. B., & Florin, P. (Oct. 2013). An examination of peer, family, and community context risk factors for alcohol use and alcohol use intentions in early adolescents. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 33(7), 373-393. PMC Journal-in-Process.