

National Outcome Measures (NOMS) for Prevention

Domain	Outcome	Measure
Reduced Morbidity	Abstinence from Drug/Alcohol Use	30 day substance use
		Perception risk/ harm of use
		Age of first use
		Perception of disapproval/attitude
Employment/Education	Increased/Retained Employment or Return to/Stay in School	Perception of workplace policy; ATOD related suspensions and expulsions; attendance and enrollment
Crime and Criminal Justice	Decreased Criminal Justice Involvement	Alcohol related car crashes and injuries; alcohol/drug related crimes
Social Connectedness	Increased Social Supports/Social Connectedness	Family communication around drug use
Access/Capacity	Increased Access to Services/Capacity	Number of persons served by age, gender, race and ethnicity
Retention	Increased Retention in Treatment – Substance Abuse	Number of evidence-based programs and strategies; percentage of youth seeing, reading, hearing and watching prevention messages
Cost Effectiveness	Cost Effectiveness (Average Cost)	Services provided within cost bands
Use of Evidence-Based Practices	Use of Evidence-Based Practices	Total number of evidence-based programs and strategies