UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULUM

Utah, Building Prevention Workforce NPN Conference 2019

Effective Prevention

What education level does it take to run an effective "system"



Comparing to clinical services

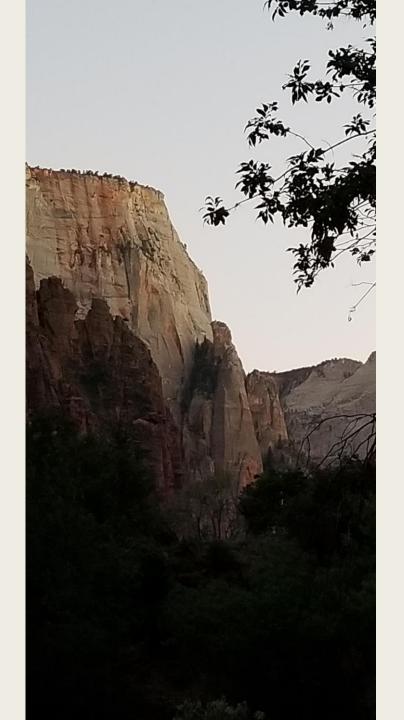
- Bachelors degree in Social Work/Psychology included full year of graduated practicum experience
- Several projects
- Test & hours = Social Services Worker
- More training and a test = Certified Case Manager

A bit more comparison

- Additional 2 years of college
- Additional 2 years of practicum experience (14-18 hours a week)
- Pass a test Certified Social Worker
- 2 years highly supervised work experience
- Pass a test Licensed Clinical Social Worker

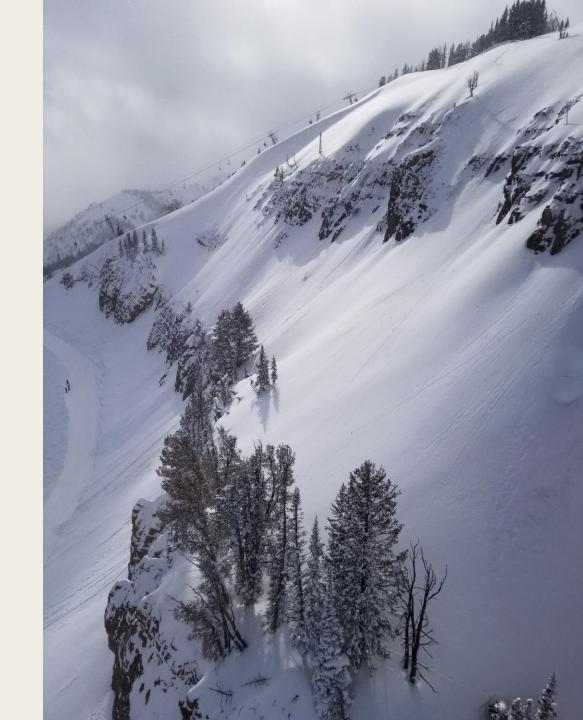
My take-

My job in prevention is more difficult, more sophisticated, far more diverse than anything I did in clinical services.



What do Funders Require?

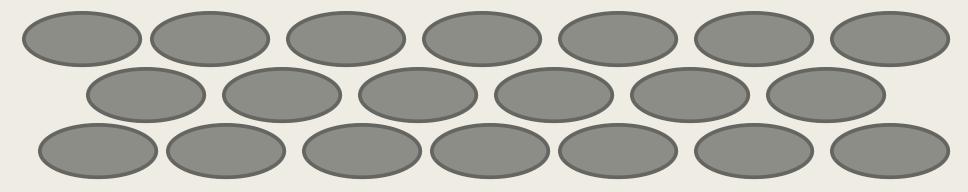
- SABG
- Discretionary Grants
- Private Foundations
- Local Business



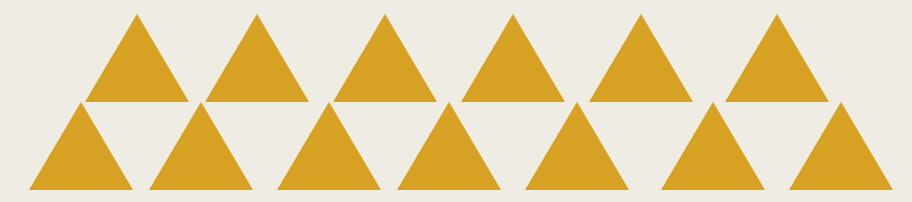
It's up to the States- Our Big Dream

- Career Path
- Similar to clinical services
- When I go to a job fair, I want to be able to tell college sophomores there is opportunity for growth, raises, in the prevention field.
- More science, more research, more credibility.

Community Coalitions



Local Substance Abuse Authorities - LSAA 13



4 PFS Regions



What We Can and Are Doing

- Require through contract "Utah SAPST" Certified
- Require through contract follow SPF
 - Communities that Care
 - CADCA Academy
- IC&RC Certified Prevention
- Ongoing efforts to increase workforce capacity
 - Continual Technical Assistance/ Training opportunities
- Attend UPC
 - We saw this as an opportunity for the "more".. "what's next after SAPST"

Where We're At:

- Provided two one-week trainings on prevention science. Complements SAPST. But more focused on science rather than models and systems.
- Providing four (4) week-long trainings concurrently. These focus on specific domains
 Family, School, Environmental and Media.



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