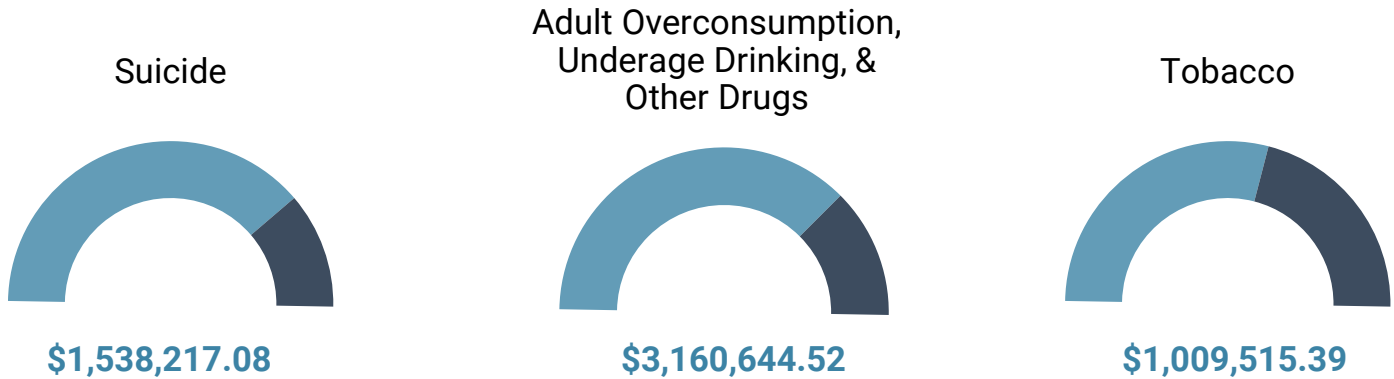




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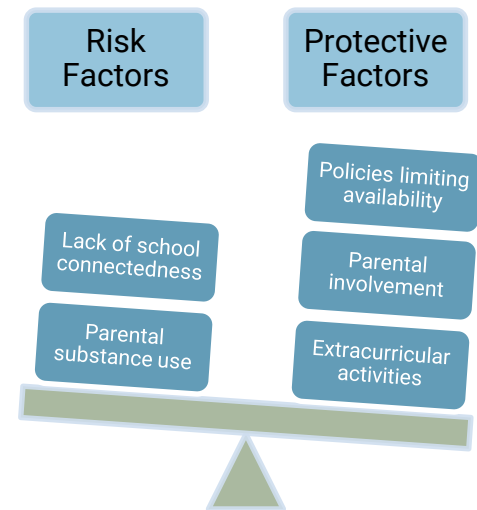
Snapshot | Risk and Protective Factor Strategies

Reducing risk factors and strengthening protective factors is a focus for all counties. Risk factors are characteristics at the biological, psychological, family, community, or cultural level that are associated with a higher likelihood of substance use disorders and mental illness. Protective factors are characteristics associated with a lower likelihood of negative outcomes.

As with other prevention strategies, risk and protective factor strategies can be targeted toward certain populations based on risk. The three broad categories of intervention strategies are universal, selective, and indicated.

For example, the risk factor could be a lack of parental supervision based on the Prevention Needs Assessment (PNA). The prevention strategy to address the risk factor could be a universal campaign on parental monitoring. Parental monitoring is the protective factor in this example.

Data on risk factors on the individual, family, and community are listed below.



35%

Of Wyoming high school students reported skipping or cutting at least one whole day in the past four weeks.

34%

of Wyoming high school students reported drinking alcohol at their own home in the past year.

62%

of Wyoming high school students reported being at community events where adults were drunk or intoxicated in the past year.

Topic Highlight | Sources of Strength



Sources of Strength is an evidence-based, protective factor prevention strategy. 6 counties implemented Sources of Strength as an universal prevention intervention this grant cycle.

Sources of Strength uses a model that connects peers, parents, teachers, practitioners, spiritual leaders, and counselors. Their message is to involve support resources when risk factors and warning signs for suicide are noticed.

There are resources for trainers, adult advisors, and peer leaders on their website sourcesofstrength.org

County Highlight

From January to March 2022, Wyoming Community Prevention Specialists focused on upstream prevention and implemented several strategies that strengthen protective factors.



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