Sustainability

- What words do we generally use to define sustainability?
- What does it mean to be sustainable?

Type into the chat boxes below
Prevention SustainAbilities: Planning for Success – Call #1

January 31, 2018 1:00 – 2:30

Lauren Gilman, Project Director for MassTAPP
Noreen Burke, Technical Assistance Provider for MassTAPP
Fernando Perfas, Assistant Director of Prevention for BSAS
Ben Spooner, Technical Assistance Provider for MassTAPP
Webinar Team

Noreen Burke, Technical Assistance Provider for MassTAPP

Lauren Gilman, Project Director for MassTAPP

Fernando Perfas, Assistant Director of Prevention for BSAS

Ben Spooner, Technical Assistance Provider for MassTAPP

Geoff Tam, Research Assistant MassTAPP
Introductions

• Name
• Coalition
• What hat are you wearing for this call? (Coalition coordinator, member of sustainability planning team, etc.)
Agenda

• Importance of Sustainability
• Review Module 1
• Discussion
  – Past sustainability successes
  – Thoughts, questions, concerns for Module 1
  – Shared understanding of sustainability
  – Integrating into SPF + documenting lessons learned
  – Forming a sustainability planning team
  – Challenges so far
• Highlights and Next Steps
SUSTAINABILITY IS...

...a community’s ongoing capacity and resolve to work together to establish, advance, and maintain effective strategies that continuously improve health and quality of life for all.

“In the case of substance abuse prevention, that involves developing prevention systems that promote and support the delivery of effective prevention strategies in order to prevent and reduce substance use, misuse and abuse among whole populations. Ultimately, sustainability is about maintaining positive outcomes in these populations.”
Sustainability is Central
Why Sustain the SPF Process?

• To maintain a data-driven decision-making process as other substance abuse issues arise
• To increase the likelihood of making a positive impact on substance abuse in your community
• To position your coalition/agency to receive state/federal funding


Sustainability Successes
Sustainability Planning: Parallel Tracks

Sustaining the SPF Process

Sustaining Positive Outcomes
Quick review
Thoughts, questions, concerns?
Sustainability Planning Module 1

• Develop a shared understanding of sustainability with your full prevention task force
Sustainability Planning Module 1

- Integrating sustainability across the SPF process
Sustainability Planning Module 1

- Capture lessons learned about prevention practices throughout the SPF process
Sustainability Planning Module 1

• Form a small sustainability planning team
Any challenges so far?
Next Steps

- Highlights
- +/-
- Module 2/Scheduling
- next call
- Evaluation
- Thank you!