





 **The Potential for Statewide or Regional Campus Consortia to Enhance Suicide Prevention Efforts**




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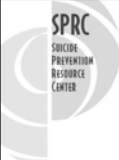


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Your Interest


- What are your hopes for collaborating with other campuses and state-level partners in your state?
- What are the challenges or barriers you think you'll need to address?



Agenda




- What is a “statewide initiative”?
- Development of Virginia initiative
- Grantee example: Wyoming
- Your thoughts
- Resources





What is a Statewide Initiative?

A concerted effort by IHEs, state government officials, and community organizations in a state to address public health problems affecting college and university campuses and their surrounding communities.





Public Health Principles

Intervene at multiple levels with multiple, integrated strategies

- Enhancing and promoting health
- Prevention of mental disorders
- Early recognition and intervention
- Treatment
- Maintenance
- Postvention

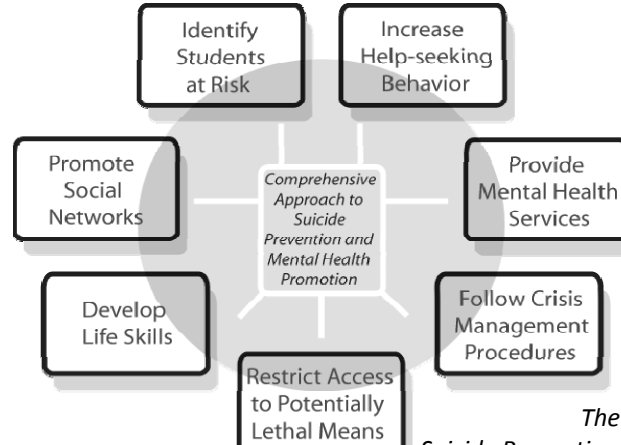
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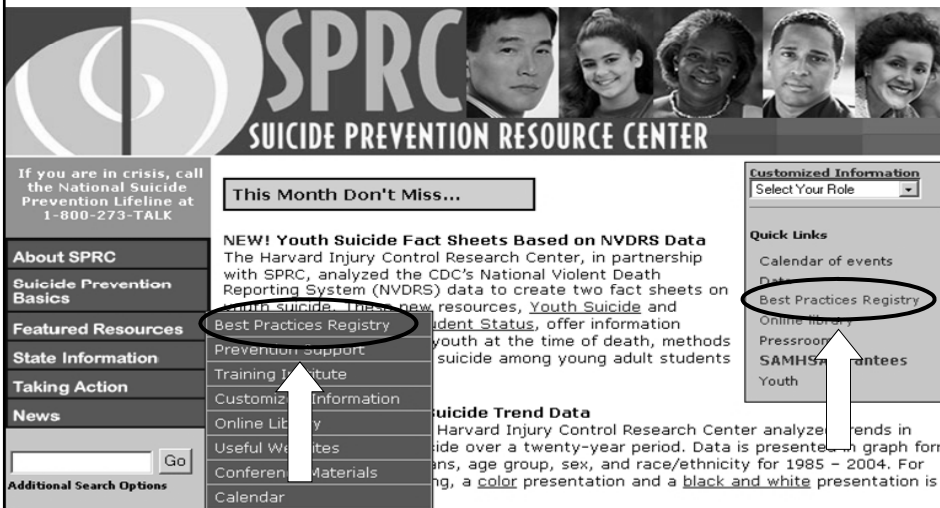


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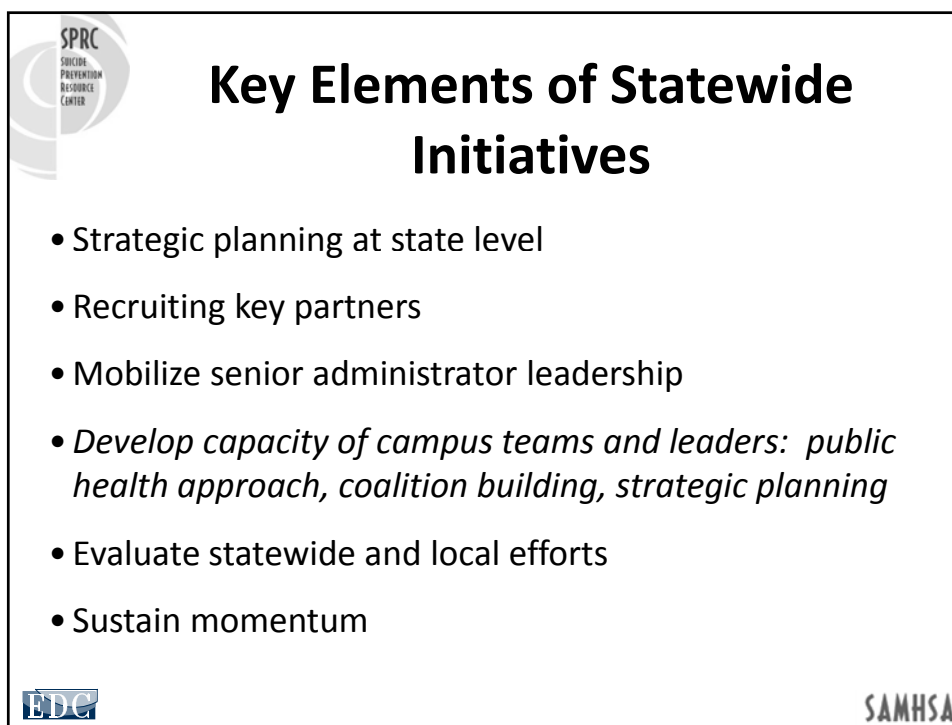
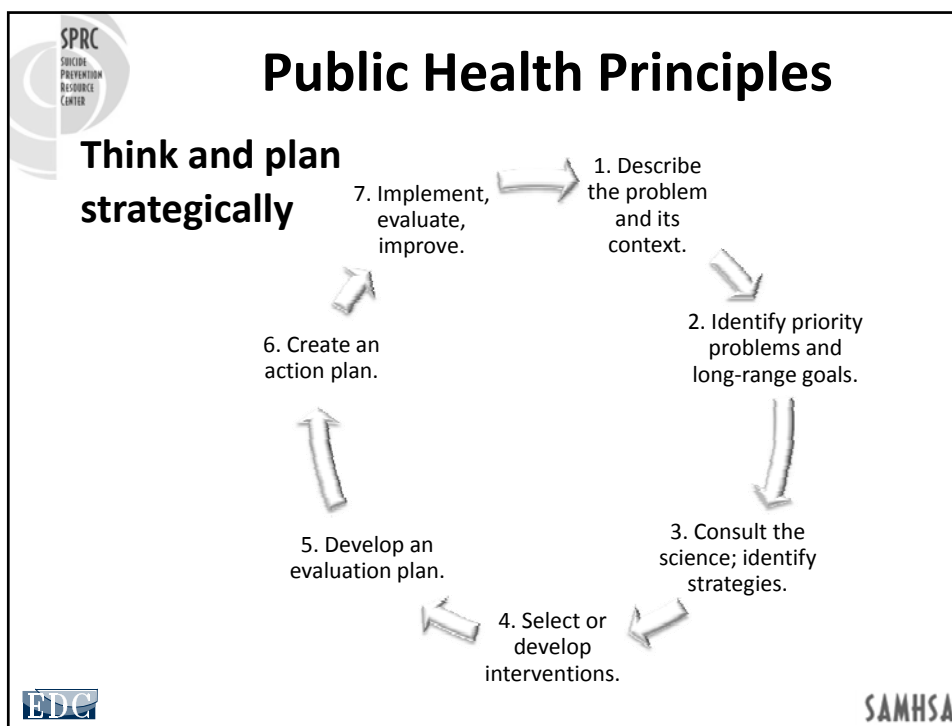
Use best practices and tactics




Best Practices Registry

Quick Links




- Calendar of events
- DM
- Best Practices Registry**
- Online library
- Pressroom
- SAMHSA grants
- Youth







History and Examples


- Alcohol, other drugs, and violence prevention
- Mental health promotion and suicide prevention
 - Oregon
 - Missouri
 - Virginia
 - Grantees: University of Oregon, Daytona State College, University of Wyoming, University of North Dakota, Regis University



Advantages of Statewide College Prevention Initiatives

- Individual IHEs not singled out
- Brings media attention to mental health and suicide
- Increases credibility of individuals and the group
- Opportunity to network with other IHEs and community members
- Potential for influencing state policy








Impact: SWI Case Study

- Collaboration
- Strategic planning
- Evidence-based strategies



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- Benefits
 - Networking
 - Funding
 - Training and technical assistance
 - Access to resources
 - Guidance and support
 - Credibility

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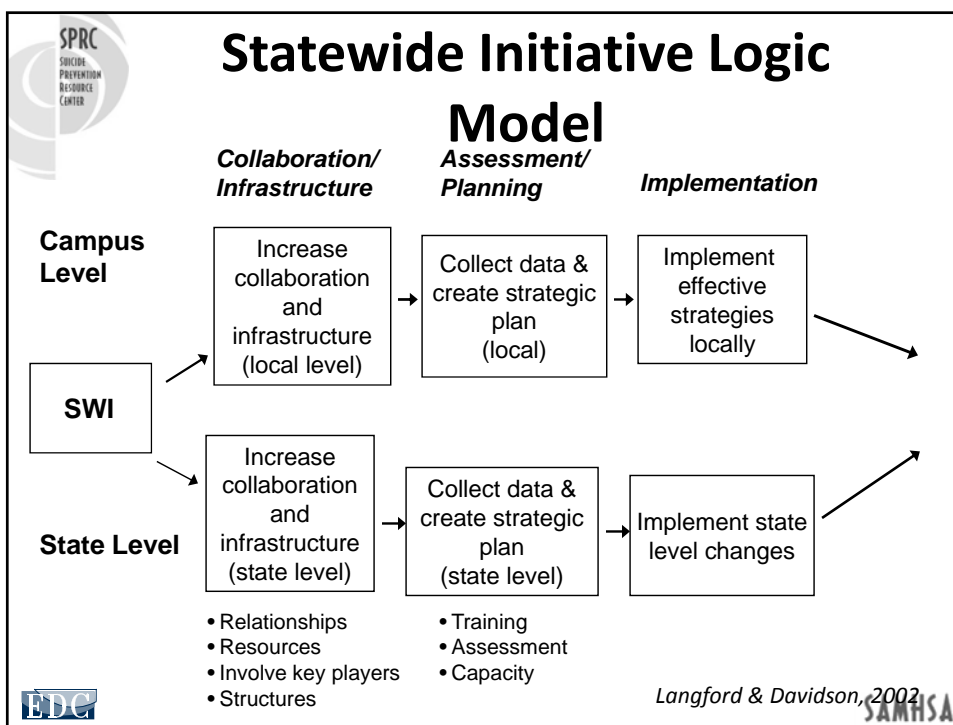


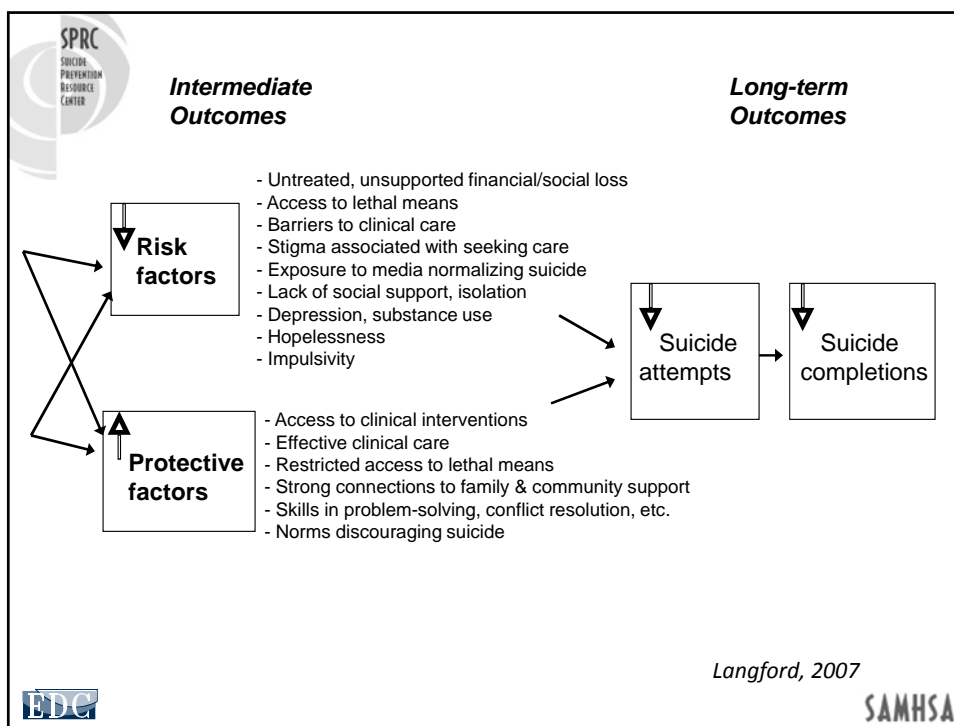


Impact: SWI Case Study

- Sustaining SWI
 - Consistent leadership at state level
 - Active campuses
 - Funding
 - National support

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Questions




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