

Using Evaluation To Build Wyoming's Prevention System

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Wyoming in Context



\$14 Million for a House, That Sounds about Right

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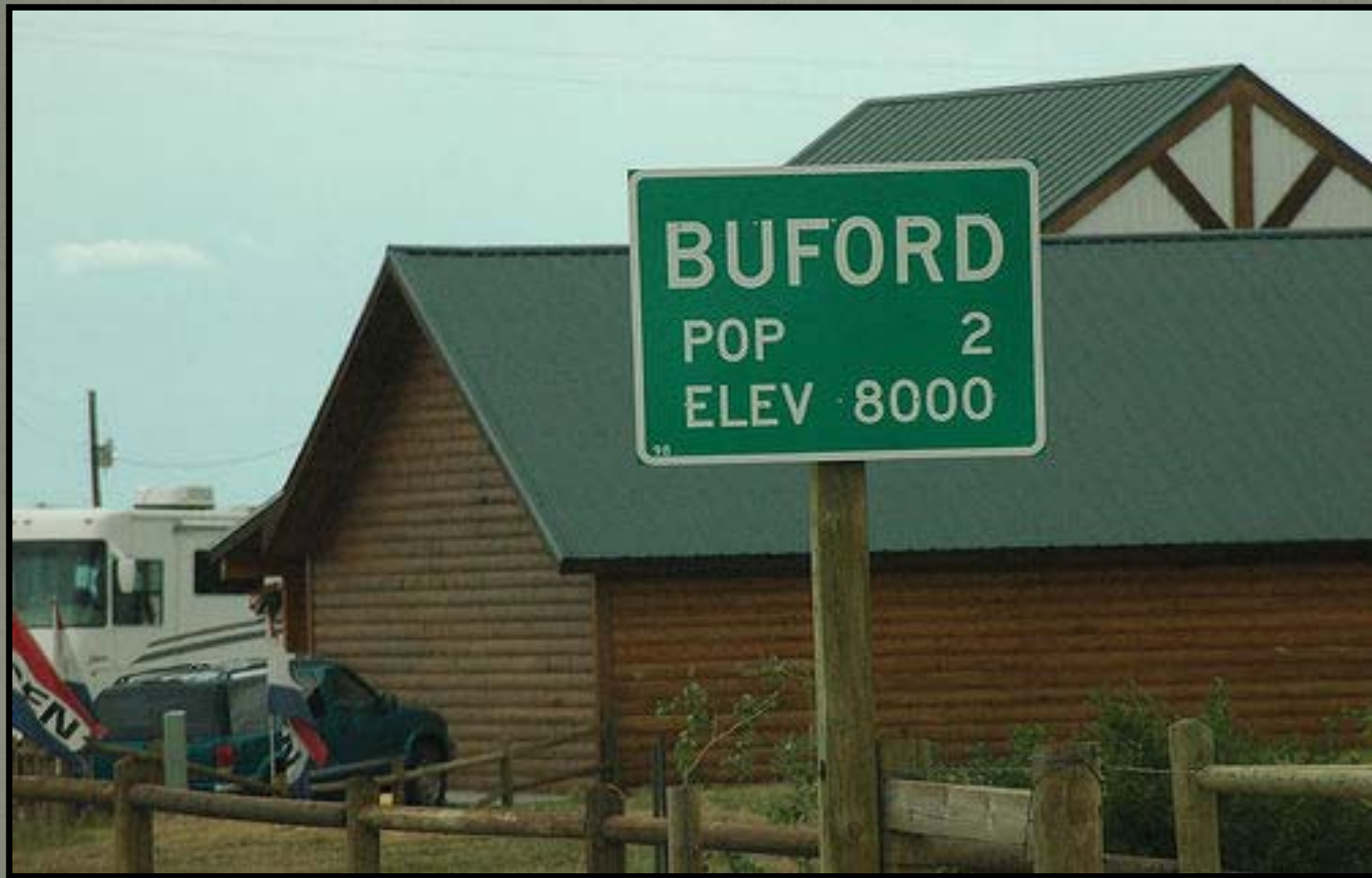


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Natural Beauty is a Way of Life



So is Extreme Isolation



Wyoming's Economy is Based Upon?



Serious Substance Abuse Problems

- Over 100,000 People in Wyoming Binge Drink Every Month
- 68% of Arrests in Wyoming are Alcohol-Related
- Since 2000 Wyoming is Consistently one of the Worst Five States in the Nation for...
 - Methamphetamine Use
 - Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities
 - Suicide
 - Smoking Among Pregnant Women
 - DUI and Liquor Law Violation Arrests

Challenges

- Workforce
- Long Distances
- Workforce
- Long Winters
- Workforce



Similarities to Other States

- YRBS, BRFSS, Student Survey, UCR, NSDUH, and Others
- Community Coalitions
- Block Grant and SPF SIG
- Bureaucratic System
- Loud, Obnoxious, Rebellious, Disrespectful, Trouble-making Young People

How Has Wyoming Used Evaluation to Build Our Prevention System?

"As the lead evaluator of every major substance abuse prevention project in the state, I truly believe that Rodney and his team have done more to build the prevention system at both the state and local levels than any other group in Wyoming."

- Rodney A. Wambeam, Ph.D.

Substance Abuse Prevention a 21st Century Phenomenon in Wyoming

- 21st Century State Incentive Grant
- Federal Prevention Block Grant
- Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant

State, Local, and Program Level Evaluation

Fidelity Scoring
Program Level Reports
Tracking Indicators
Increased Capacity
Intervening Variables
Pre and Post Testing
&
School Attendance
Classroom Behavior
Evidence-Based
Community Level Unit of Analysis
SMART Objectives
Process Information System
Strategies
Parent Surveys
Comparison States
NOMs
Data Driven Decision Making

Evaluation



Site Visits and Training Include...

- Logic Models
- Process Evaluation
- Outcome Evaluation
- Pre and Post Testing
- Parental Consent
- Evaluation Designs
- Institution Review Boards
- Focus Groups
- NOMs
- Needs Assessment
- Data Analysis
- Scientific Method
- Process Information System
- Graphs, Tables, and Charts
- Community Level Evaluation
- YouTube

Evaluation at the State Level

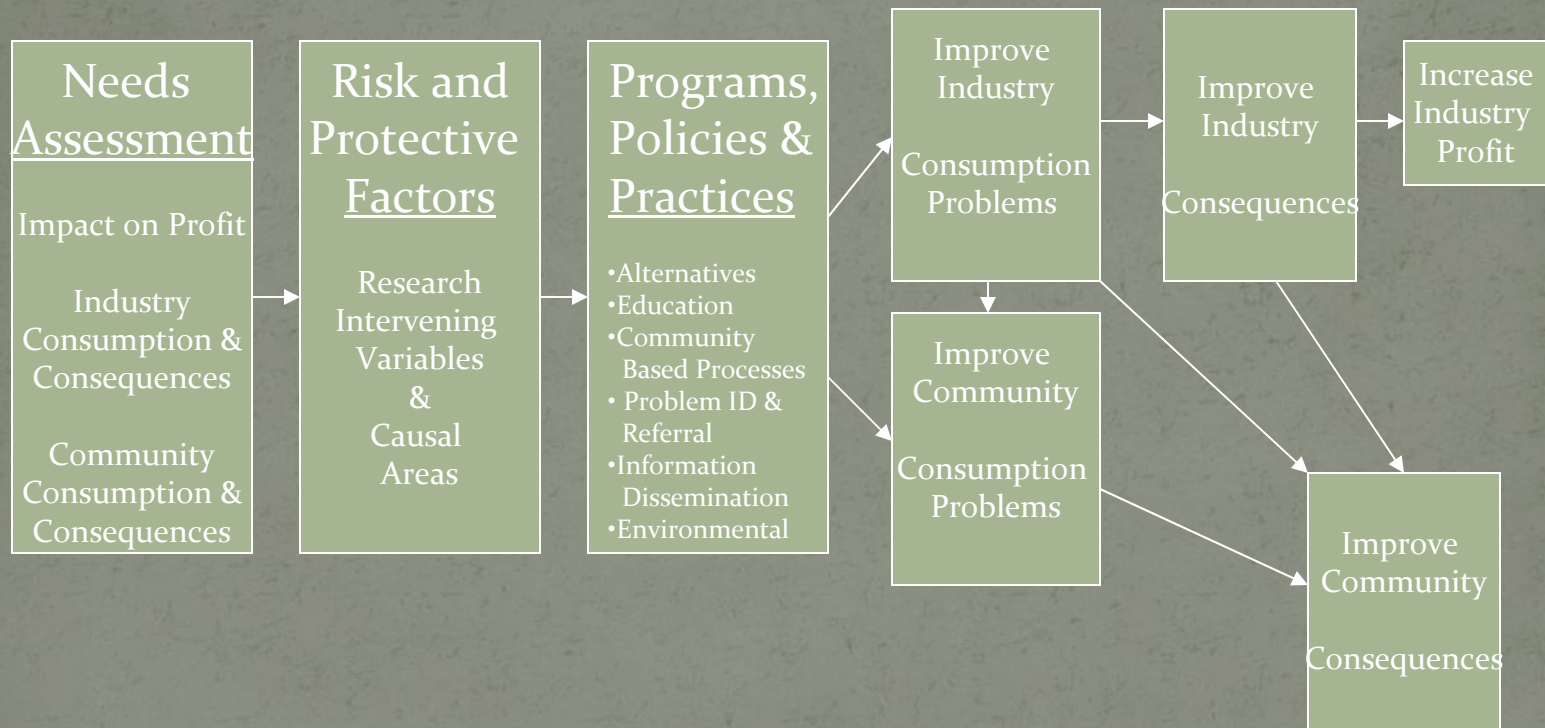
- Grant Writing
- Strategic Planning
- Needs Assessment
- Presentations
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Data Driven Decision Making

“Keep Moving
Forward”

Future Use of Evaluation in Wyoming

- August Site Visits with Block Grant Providers
- Fall Training on the “Zen of Data”
- Fall Prevention Summit
- Technical Assistance to SPF SIG and Block Grant Providers
- SAPST
- Blah, Blah, Blah.....

Industry Prevention Framework



Questions?

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