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## California Outcome Measurement Service for Prevention (CalOMS Pv)

The California Outcomes Measurement Service for Prevention (CalOMS Pv) is a web-based primary prevention data collection service accessible by the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP), counties and prevention providers.

CalOMS Pv was designed around the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) structure, a five-step process that provides a systematic approach to evidence-based outcome oriented prevention planning at the county level. CalOMS Pv allows counties to track information and produce reports about their:

- Assessment data
- Problem statements, goals and objectives
- Funding sources
- Service activities
- Link service/activity data to objectives
- Progress made toward meeting county-established goals and objectives

Service/activity data is submitted by each county and their sub-contracted prevention providers; data is analyzed to assist counties and communities:

- Identify Alcohol and Other Drug trends and risks
- Identify local prevention needs
- Set priorities
- Allocate resources
- Demonstrate service effectiveness
- Demonstrate cost effectiveness of services

- Identify ways to continuously improve services
- Identify effective practices
- Increase provider, county and state collaboration

Also incorporated into CalOMS Pv are the data elements used by the California Friday Night Live Partnership for their reporting needs.

CalOMS Pv data is used by ADP to meet the annual reporting requirements for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant application which includes the National Outcome Measures.

In addition to meeting federal reporting requirements, ADP staff use the data in CalOMS Pv to assist counties in using the SPF process to reach their prevention goals and objectives. The relationship between the counties and ADP staff helps identify appropriate technical assistance and training to meet local needs.

The data collection service used by ADP provides similar service to 17 states, representing approximately 45% of the national population. Many of these states now use the SPF-based design developed by California.

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