The Partnership for Success (PFS) grant is a federally funded grant program requiring states to use the successful evidence-based prevention systems and structures put in place through their completed Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG).

**FUNDING STREAM:**
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- N.D. Department of Human Services: Behavioral Health Division
- 10 high need N.D. Local Public Health Units & Tribes

**Prevention of underage drinking among 12-20 year olds**

**SAMHSA’s PFS Grant Goals:**
- Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse
- Reduce substance abuse-related problems
- Strengthen prevention capacity/infrastructure at the state and community level
- Leverage, redirect and align funding streams and resources for prevention

**INTERVENING VARIABLES**

- Retail Access
- Social Access
- Community Norms
- Enforcement

**THE PROBLEM**

- 62.1% of ND high school students had at least one drink of alcohol on at least one day during their lifetime. YRBS, 2015
- 30.8% of ND high school students report current alcohol use (within the past 30 days). YRBS, 2015
- 17.6% of ND high school students report binge drinking in the last 30 days (consuming 5+ drinks in a row). YRBS, 2015
- 91.9% of ND adults perceived youth alcohol use in their community as a problem. CRS, 2015

**WHY PREVENTION?**

- **[prevention]:** a proactive approach; creating an environment that promotes the health and well-being of individuals and communities, which prevent problems before they occur.
- Prevention is rooted in science & follows the Public Health Model
- **FOCUS:** reducing risk factors, strengthening protective factors, and building resiliency of individuals, families & communities.
- 90.6% of ND adults agree that preventing alcohol & other drug use among youth is important. CRS, 2015

**Evidence-based prevention practices have been proven to be cost-effective, saving up to $64 for every $1 invested.**