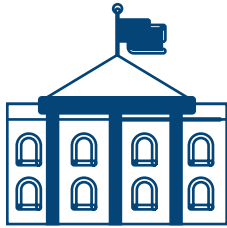




A SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION NEEDS ASSESSMENT WILL...



1. Ensure you meet funder requirement.



2. Be required to have fidelity to a best practices planning model.



3. Ensure responsiveness to community needs.



4. Guide prevention planning processes.



5. Provide baseline data to evaluate future success.



6. Enable identification of changes in trends and needs.



7. Help focus resources towards the best fit initiatives for the community.



8. Help determine what capacity exists for new initiatives.



9. Their findings can be communicated to stakeholders.



10. Promote accountability.

