



San Juan County **PARTNERSHIP**

Working together, with people of all
ages and cultures, to promote
community wellness and prevention
awareness.



- Non-profit agency established in 1991 to form a coalition with the purpose of preventing substance abuse.
- Community action agency, encouraging community collaboration, resource identification and sharing.
- Implement prevention strategies, raise awareness and provide education, assist with community planning, administer local, state and federal programs.



Early Coalition Development

- Began as San Juan County Partnership Coalition
- Merged with the Community Health Improvement Coalition
- Grant specific focused meetings
- Community Action Coalition



Challenges and Barriers

- Members not always being aware they were part of a coalition with specific tasks
- Small community of members to draw from at the same time as an increase in grants requiring specific coalition needs
- Covid: moving all meetings and multiple coalitions into a virtual realm



Evolution Toward Success

- SJCP prevention team with the inclusion of PFS20 brought a need for change from the previous model
- We made a choice to integrate the core members of all previous coalitions into one



Community Action Coalition

Vision

We are an empowered resilient community, advancing
prevention goals within
San Juan County

Mission

Moving from talk to action to support wellbeing and reduce
substance misuse through collaboration and partnership



Coalition Engagement and Management

- Current programs:
 - OSAP, Synar
 - PFS19
 - PFS20
 - Opioid Abuse Prevention (DOH)
 - CDWI



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