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RPP Grantee Region Rutland

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**Instructions**: Please list all required and optional strategies and activities that you plan to continue beyond RPP funding. There is a separate chart for each domain. As a reminder of where each strategy and activity should be placed, refer to the [RPP Guidance Document](https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/ADAP_RPP_Guidance_Document.pdf) pages 29 through 31.   
Please plan on one hour for completion by RPP staff. *Examples are provided in blue font.*

**How will this information be utilized for the webinar and in the future?** A downloadable summary of all continuation plans will be made available. The results can be used to:

* Tap into the collective knowledge and experience of prevention colleagues
* Share resources among those planning on implementing or sustaining the same strategies
* Co-sponsor or collaborate around trainings and events
* Leverage resources for training and operations by building out common activities

POLICY & SYSTEMS: Local, State and Federal Policies and Laws, Economic & Cultural Influences, Media

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| Strategy | Activity to be continued | Status  Modifications  /Expansion | Shared Resources/Activity | Comments | Funding or In-kind resources to be utilized |
| Local Municipality involvement with youth leadership | Work with town select boards to educate need for local policies, actions, and funds to that support youth leadership and empowerment | Through Project Vision and Vermont Youth Project we are including local municipalities in our data review and monthly meetings | This is a strategy encouraged by evidenced-based Planet Youth initiative, that has seen success all over the world. | Focus on educating and including local officials about the importance of funding youth programs and initiatives |  |
| Cannabis and Alcohol Policies within local agencies | Support agencies who are willing to update and refresh policies related to alcohol and drug use | Currently assisting three agencies with updating policies related to cannabis use  Support Castleton University in policy changes related to dugs and alcohol |  | Working with local agencies with policy refresh is helpful as many did not update since the legalization of cannabis |  |

COMMUNITY: Physical, Social & Cultural Environments INCLUDES Regional Capacity Building (including community mobilization, promotion of statewide communications campaigns & media advocacy)

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| Coalition Meetings | Meet with key stakeholders within the community who are interested in prevention | Will continue to meet with partners and will expand our reach to the community by partnering with Vermont Youth Project | Planet Youth encourages communities to have strong coalitions with a variety of representation | Vermont Youth Project has momentum and interest. The main goal of the project is substance use prevention. By combining our groups our coalition will have a boarder reach and be better equipped to implement strategies | Many other agencies are donating time and resources to the project: Public Schools, Local Rec Departments, Local Agency of Health, 4H, Boy Scouts, Wonderfeet Museum, Mentor Connector |
| Parental Engagement | Soliciting parental engagement in prevention activities through media and schools | Working closely with local schools to engage any parents with evidence-based strategies for supporting tweens and teens related to substance use  Use ParentUp campaign developed by VDH | Planet Youth encourages parental involvement to help educate on implementing parental strategies to prevent/delay onset of substance use  ParentUP campaign has already created media kit | VYP is focusing on parental involvement as a key strategy for prevention. The real time data collection and analysis will inform messaging | VYP will provide the data and analysis  VDH providing media campaign |
| Community Trainings | Continue to provide Motivational Interviewing trainings through Zoom | Planning an online training for community using zoom platform, breaking down the training into smaller 1-hour sessions over time. | Motivational Interviewing helps caring adults better respond to youth in our community when discussing substances |  |  |
| Enhance Physical Environment for youth | Identifying and developing accessible and inclusive activities and spaces within the community for youth leisure time | Currently in the identifying stage of the activity by completing asset mapping of our community to better understand what is currently available for youth | Planet Youth encourages this strategy as a way to involve youth during leisure time, creating third spaces | Rutland City recently acquired a new Gym space and the use by youth has been astronomical |  |

ORGANIZATION, RELATIONSHIP AND INDIVIDUAL **e.g., schools, family/peers, attitudes and beliefs**

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| Municipalities | Invite select board and local officials to community meetings.  Attend local meetings | Currently have one select board member on the VYP Coalition  Attend at least one local governance meeting and speak about youth needs in our communities | VYP and Project Vision have local government involvement | Hoping to expand the reach to Fair Haven and Castleton |  |
| Schools | Engage with school administrators at coalition meetings, support school initiatives and collaborate and invite to community forums/events | Currently work closely and well with two school districts in the county  Additionally, we have a strong relationship with institution of Higher Education | Working with VYP to implement parental engagement campaign within schools  Mentor Connector provides Positive Action curriculum within schools |  |  |
| Local Agencies | Coalition meetings  Collaboration with events, activities, trainings, and educational campaigns | We have strong relationships with a variety of local agencies that work with youth and parents/guardians allowing for cross promotions, broad audience, and collaboration of events and educational campaigns | Will continue to collaborate with all key stakeholder agencies to implement education, awareness, and trainings related to youth development and substance use prevention |  |  |
| Community | Invite and engage community members in educational campaigns and initiatives | Use of media to reach community members with educational information, like print, radio, and social media  Invite parent groups to forums, events, and meetings through schools and social media | VYP community forums and school connections will aid in providing information to parents and guardians | A key strategy for VYP and RPP is to address prevention through parent/guardians by sharing data and strategies |  |