

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND  
 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE  
 Priority Areas/Actions  
 December 15, 2005

**Priority Area:**

**Goal 2, Objective 1:** Develop protocols for standard screening, assessment and referral for all public human services and law enforcement agencies.

**Action Plan:**

Steps for Goal 2, Objective 1:

- Establish statement of need
- Identify persons/agencies responsible for screening, assessment and referral.
- Determine budgetary need
- Research, identify, and develop screening, assessment and referral protocols to be used.
- Review and research screening, assessment and referral protocols in relationship to statutes, HIPAA and accrediting bodies
- Establish a baseline to determine accuracy and appropriateness of referrals

**Intended Measurable Outcomes:**

Outcomes:

- Develop consensus among at least 75% of service providers and law enforcement to utilize established protocols.
- Improve service quality by decreasing duplication and replication of screening, assessments, and referrals.
- Referrals shall be accurate and appropriate at least 90% of the time.

**Connection to identified targeted outcomes from initial Strategic Plan:**

Increase the number of agencies using the established protocol

**Budget:**

Priority Action Area:	Current Funding Amount	Current Source of Funding	Amount of Funding Increase Needed	Source(s) of Funding Needed to accomplish priority	Anticipated Increase in # of Slots and # to be Served
Develop protocols for standard	None	NA	\$15,000	ADAA	NA

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