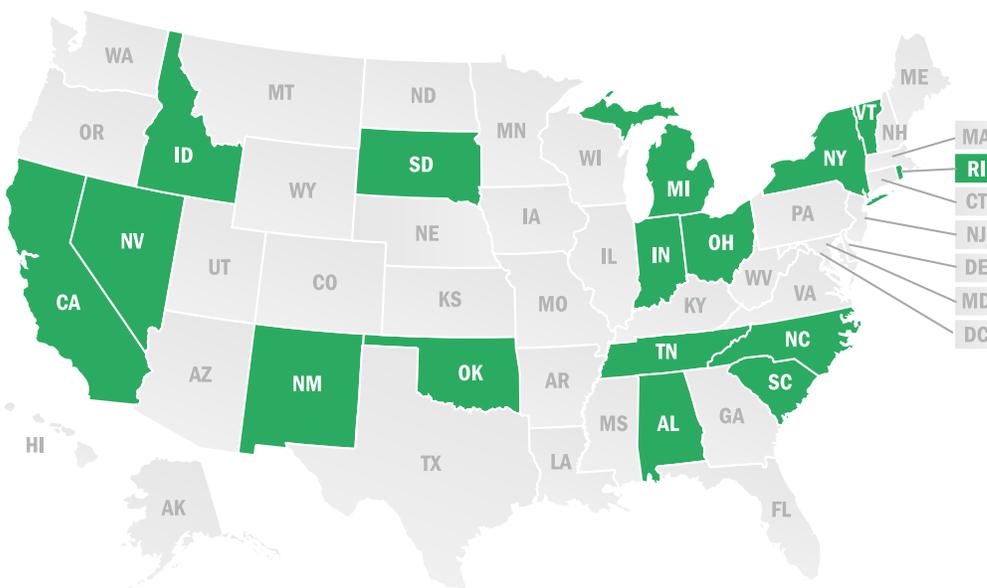


## State and Community Substance Abuse Prevention Planning and Evaluation

Since 1974, PIRE prevention research professionals have been on the forefront in collaborating with state agencies and community-based organizations (CBOs) to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate their efforts to prevent substance abuse and related behavioral health concerns. We have extensive experience working with states and communities to implement and evaluate numerous federally-funded prevention programs, particularly in the areas of substance abuse and mental health. SAMHSA is the federal sponsor for the majority of these programs, which include the SPF SIG, PFS, SPF-Rx, and Project AWARE. In addition to partnering with state agencies, we also collaborate directly with federal agencies, tribal governments, schools, community coalitions, and other CBOs. Current or recently completed projects connected to federally-funded programmatic initiatives are located in 16 states across the country (see map below), along with other projects that are national in scope.

Although our primary role in many of these projects is to plan and conduct evaluations, we also lead or support a range of additional interrelated activities including needs assessment, capacity building, planning, and training and technical assistance related to program implementation. We never seek to impose a one-size-fits-all approach on our projects even when funding is from the same federal source. Our approach is to be innovative and flexible, while maintaining scientific excellence and a constant two-way flow of communication with our clients. In all our projects, PIRE's goal is to identify, promote, and enhance the implementation of evidence-based practices while also ensuring cultural relevance and sensitivity to local needs and perspectives.



### Services and products we provide:

- Evaluation planning
- Evaluation and data collection technical assistance
- Needs assessment
- Logic models
- Planning guides
- Intervention workplans
- Fidelity monitoring tools
- Intervention implementation guides and training
- Data collection through multiple means, including:
  - student surveys
  - online surveys
  - pre/post surveys of program participants
  - focus groups
  - in-depth interviews
  - management information systems
  - abstraction of archival data
- Obtaining IRB approval
- Behavioral health disparities assessment
- Data management, analysis, and reporting
- Data visualization
- Presentations
- Epidemiological data profiles and reports
- Brief evaluation reports and press releases
- Detailed evaluation reports