



# Alcohol & Other Drugs Partnership Council

*Responsible Use. Responsible Communities.*

## STATs Description

*Projects and activities of the Marathon County AOD Partnership Council are planned and conducted through the use of STATs, or Short Term Action Teams. STATs consist of people who are passionate about the topic, and are interested in helping with specific tasks over a short period of time. The purpose for creating this new structure is to get Council members working on the ground by increasing opportunities and abilities to make an impact.*

**Goal:** STATs will work to achieve the Council mission and vision for Marathon County by completing specific tasks using evidence-based strategies and community connections.

### **Considerations:**

- STATs will consist of interested Council members, a minimum of one Board member, and Council staff, in addition to community stakeholders and partners
- STATs will have identified leadership, not necessarily Board or staff.
- STATs will work within CADCA's "7 Strategies for Community Change" to complete a time-specific work plan (templates provided)
- STATs are responsible for tracking outputs and evaluating outcomes
- STATs will create a budget (if necessary) and seek out necessary resources to complete specific tasks
- STATs will plan for sustainability and promotion of efforts
- STATs will be encouraged to recruit external partners/stakeholders to achieve tasks
- STATs length of service are based upon the tasks at hand, recognizing that some may be more ongoing in nature

### **Setting up a STAT:**

*STATs will be created to fit a community or Council need, and are subject to Board approval. All STATs suggestions can be forward to a Board or staff member. When submitting a STAT suggestion, Board members consider:*

- *Does this STAT complement the Council Mission and Vision?*
- *Is this STAT specific enough to assign a timeline?*
- *What are the anticipated goals & outcomes?*
- *Is leadership identified?*
- *Are the resources available?*

### **STAT Recruitment:**

*Council membership will have opportunities to sign up for STATs at full Council meetings or on the website. Promotion of STATs will come through the Weekly Update, United Way's Volunteer Connection, Facebook, local media and other means.*