PFS Goals

- Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of prescription medication misuse and abuse.
- Reduce prescription medication–related problems.
- Strengthen prevention capacity/infrastructure at the state and community levels.
- Leverage, redirect, and align state-wide funding streams and resources for prevention.
Why?

- Poisonings were second only to motor vehicle crashes as a leading cause of unintentional injury death in 2014.
- 234% increase in unintentional positioning deaths between 1999 and 2014.
- For every overdose death, there were more than 9 hospitalizations and nearly 17 ED visits due to medication or drug overdose in 2014.
How?

Sustainability and Cultural Competence

Assessment
Evaluation
Implementation
Planning
Capacity