



# **SMPC Workgroup Discussion**

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# **2021 SMPC Annual Report**

# Recommendation results:

## Issues to address across all substances:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstain	Responses
To fulfill legislative intent of Act 82, Section 1 (3), create a formal mechanism in the State budget for the appropriation of a percentage of alcohol, cannabis and tobacco sale revenues to be directed for the purposes of funding prevention.	16	0	1	17
Restrict the flavors of cannabis, and nicotine products	16	0	1	17

## Alcohol:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
Increase the Vermont sales tax on alcohol	13	2	2

# Recommendation results:

## Tobacco:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstain
Increase licensing cost and separating from alcohol license	13	2	2
Allow local control of sales licenses including disapproval, place and manner of sale	13	2	2
Enact price floors on tobacco products	13	3	1
Ban discounting practices including coupons	16	0	1

# Recommendation Results:

## Cannabis:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstaining
Increase the membership of the Cannabis Control Board to also include individuals with expertise in the following areas: Youth Development, Public Health Marketing, and Research, Tobacco Control, Health, Pediatrics, Addictions, At least one member of the SMPC.	16	1	0
Add a statutory requirement that at all times, a sitting member of the Cannabis Control Board as defined by the proposed addition of Title 7 V.S.A. Chapter 31 § 842(c) of “well-qualified” has an epidemiological or similar public health background. This requirement would be codified ideally by further defining “well-qualified” in the proposed Title 7 V.S.A. Chapter 31 § 842(c) as well as in the proposed Title 7 V.S.A. Chapter 31 § 843(c).	16	1	0

# SMPC Workplan Discussion

## Decisions made in our November 2020 meeting:

- We would proceed with having a standard set of workgroups, noting that additional workgroups could be formed ad hoc if needed.
- These workgroups would be moving our logic model into action, building on the work that began in the 2020 calendar year.
- We will identify cross-cutting issues to be addressed by each workgroup.

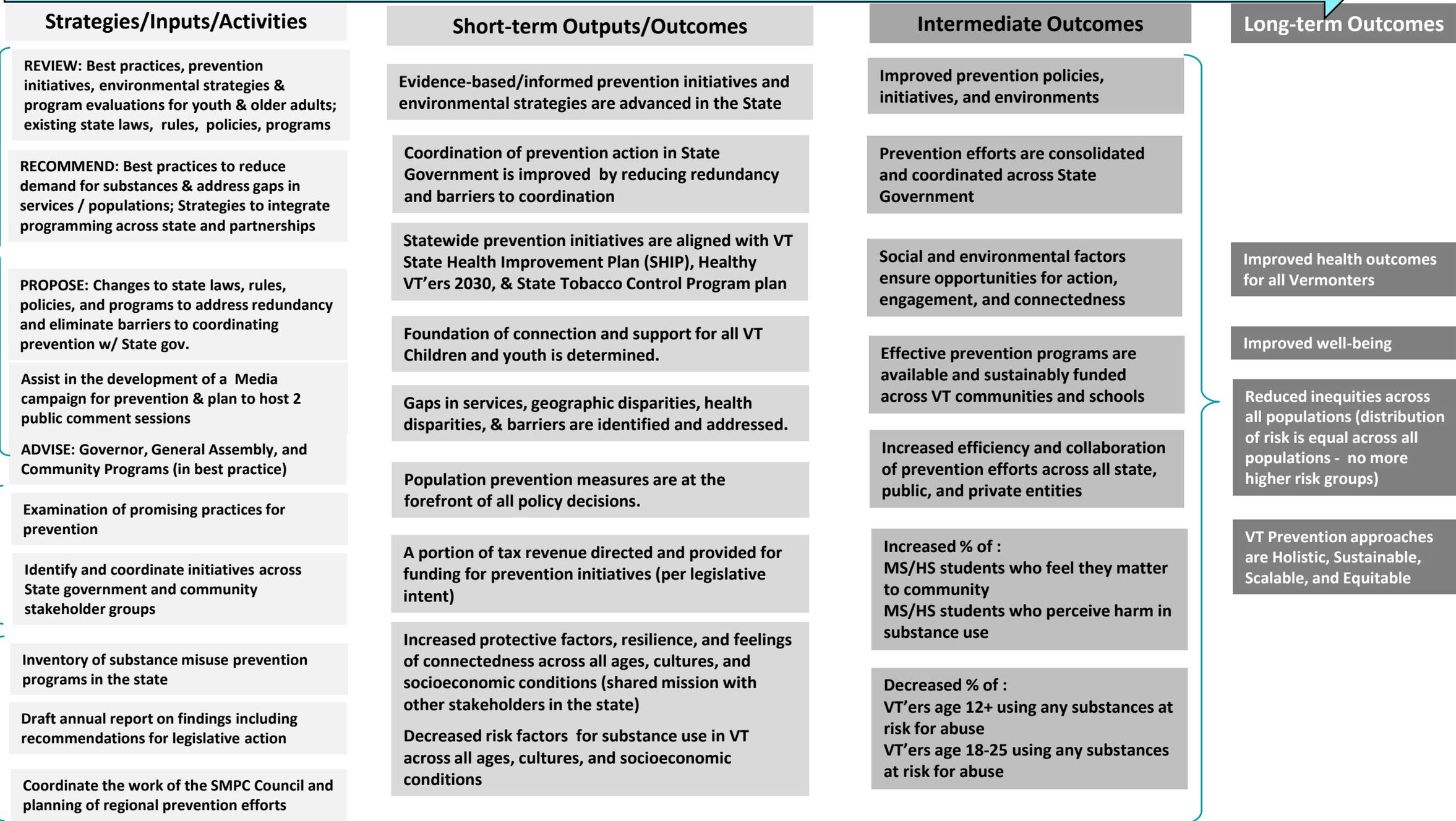
# Decisions to be made or discussed today:

- 2021 timeline
- Workgroups
- Cross-cutting priorities

# Proposed timeline for 2021 – backwards:

Phase 4: Advise Legislative Report	Phase 3: Propose VDH Report	Phase 2: Recommendations	Phase 1: Review
October-mid-November	July - September	May-July	January – April
Using the work developed in the VDH report, finalize recommendations and develop report on progress to date	Develop a report to VDH outlining the proposed recommendations from SMPC for the 2022 legislative session.	From information collected during the review phase, develop recommendations for full council consideration.	Review data, laws, policies, procedures, and other applicable sources to develop draft recommendations to be shared with the full Council

**Logic Model: ACT 82, relating to substance misuse prevention**



# And forwards this time:

<b>Phase 1: Review</b>	<b>Phase 2: Recommendations</b>	<b>Phase 3: Propose VDH Report</b>	<b>Phase 4: Advise Legislative Report</b>
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# SMPC workgroup formations:

- Evaluation
- School-based and community-based initiatives
- Policy, legislative and funding
- Reducing inequities
- Tobacco
- Media
- Prevention Practices
  - Review best practices, prevention initiatives, environmental strategies & program evaluations
- Policy
  - Review existing (and upcoming) state laws, rules, policies, programs
- Public Prevention Campaign
  - Assist in the development of a Media campaign for prevention
- Inequities
- Cross-cutting issues: evaluation, funding, equity

# Each workgroup will finalize a workplan as developed by the Executive Committee.

<b>Goal: Coordination of prevention action in State Government is improved by reducing redundancy and barriers to coordination</b>			
Activity: Review current best practices, prevention initiatives, environmental strategies & program evaluations to identify potential areas of duplication.			
Task	Date Complete	Individuals Responsible	Additional Partners
Review VDH prevention work through review of strategic plans, grant overviews and summaries to identify strategic goals and priorities			
Review Prevention Inventory report and data to identify current Vermont prevention initiatives...			
Assess data collected through Prevention Inventory to identify if work is happening in alignment with strategic goals and priorities and identify gaps			
Assess data collected through the Prevention Inventory to identify potential areas of			

## Next steps:

- Finalize workgroup plan and identify workgroup members
- Identify workgroup meeting methodology (schedule, format, etc.)
- Develop draft workplans and identify feedback process



**Thank you!**

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