Primary Prevention:

Policies that prevent trauma, adverse childhood experiences and deprivation and policies that cultivate youth resiliency to cope with trauma and adverse childhood experiences.

Example...


Harm Reduction:

Policies that advance harm reduction strategies that engage people actively using drugs in supportive services and compassionate care to reduce drug-related harm.

Example...

LR 1512 - An Act To Address the Opioid Crisis through Evidence-based Public Health Policy – Sen. Linda Sanborn

Treatment and Care:

Policies that reduce barriers to accessing drug treatment and increase access to health care for people who use drugs.

Example...

LR 1527 - An Act To Eliminate the 2-year Limit on MaineCare Coverage for Approved Drugs for Opioid Use Disorder – Sen. Linda Sanborn

Recovery Support Services:

Policies that support the pillars of recovery (health, home, community, purpose) for people across the continuum of substance use to support individual’s efforts to improve their health and wellbeing.

Example...


Criminal Justice Reform:

Policies that realign our drug policy away from punitive approaches to substance use towards supportive services and compassionate care and policies that deconstruct structural racism embedded in drug policy.

Example...

Anti-Stigma:

Policies that reduce stigma and discrimination against people with a history of drug use and others negatively impacted by drug policy.

Examples...

