
**MISSION STATEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL
COLLABORATORS**

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA)**

SAMHSA's mission within the nation's health system is to improve the quality and availability of prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services to reduce illness, death, disability, and cost to society resulting from substance abuse and mental illness.

SAMHSA's mission is accomplished in partnership with all concerned with substance abuse and mental illness. SAMHSA exercises leadership in

- eliminating the stigma that impedes prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services for individuals with substance abuse;
- developing, synthesizing, and disseminating knowledge and information to improve prevention, treatment, rehabilitation services, and improving the organization, financing, and delivery of these services;
- providing strategic funding to increase the effectiveness and availability of services;
- promoting effective prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation policies and services;
- developing and promoting quality standards for service delivery;
- developing and promoting models and strategies for training and education;

- developing and promoting useful and efficient data collection and evaluation systems; and
- promoting public and private policies to finance prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services so that they are available and accessible.

For more information, visit SAMHSA's Web site at www.SAMHSA.gov.

CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS

The mission of Casey Family Programs is to support families, youth, and children in reaching their full potential. Casey provides an array of permanency planning, prevention, and transition services, such as long-term family foster care, adoption, kinship care, job training, and scholarships.

The program aims to improve public and private services for children, youth, and families impacted by the child welfare system, through advocacy efforts, national and local community partnerships, and by serving as a center for information and learning about children in need of permanent family connections.

Casey Family Programs is a Seattle-based private operating foundation, established by Jim Casey, founder of United Parcel Service (UPS), in 1966. The program has 29 offices in 14 states and Washington, D.C. For more information, visit our Web site at www.casey.org.