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Advisory Committee for a Resilient Nevada (ACRN) Needs Assessment Process

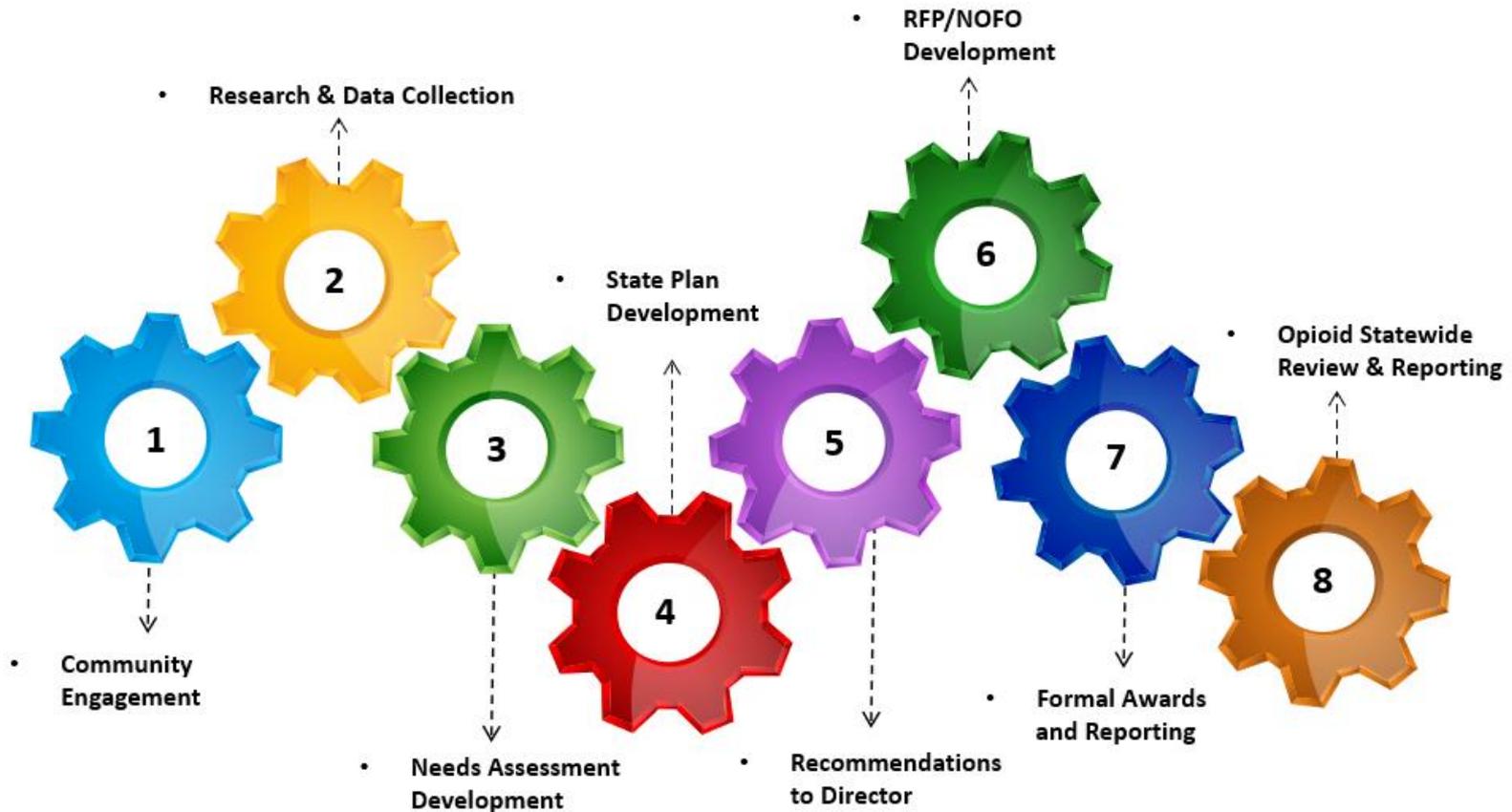
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SB390, Fund for a Resilient Nevada



1. Community Engagement Framework

- Establishment of Substance Use Response Working Group (SURG) under Assembly Bill 374 within the Attorney General's Office, to develop recommendations both policy and fiscal, to improve Nevada's substance use prevention and response efforts
- Establishment of the Advisory Committee for a Resilient Nevada (ACRN) to obtain advice and council from persons and entities who possess knowledge and experience related to opioid use/prevention
- Active engagement with subject matter experts and community members across the state





2. Research & Data Collection

- Engage with Subject Matter Experts, including those with lived experience
- Obtain substance use and opioid use data across all regions, both qualitative and quantitative
- Ensure statewide participation
- ACRN and SURG Engagement for data, research, and gaps in data
- Needs Assessment Development
- Data collection, review and analysis



3. Needs Assessment

- SURG Engagement and Input
- Data and Resource Evaluation
- ACRN Needs Assessment Development Recommendations
- Community Based Participatory Research (Qualitative, Lived Experience, Focus Groups)
- Prioritization of Needs with Community and Stakeholder Input



4. State Plan Development

- State Plan Development
- Fiscal Elements and Funding Sources Reviewed (Grants Management Unit)
- Review Allowable Activities and Finalize the Priorities
- Engage with ACRN
- Engage with SURG



5. Recommendations to Director

- Recommendations to Director from ACRN
- Recommendations to Director from SURG
- Finalize Priorities in the State Plan
- Notice of Funding Opportunity Draft with Funding Impacts
- Review the Priorities of the Community through a Health Equity Lens with support from the Office of Minority Health and Equity



6. RFP/NOFO Development

- Incorporate Community Engagement with Priority Areas
- Incorporate Focus Populations
- Formalize the Notice of Funding Opportunity
- Open a public solicitation based on the State Plan
- Webinar and information on how to apply
- Public outreach and submittal process





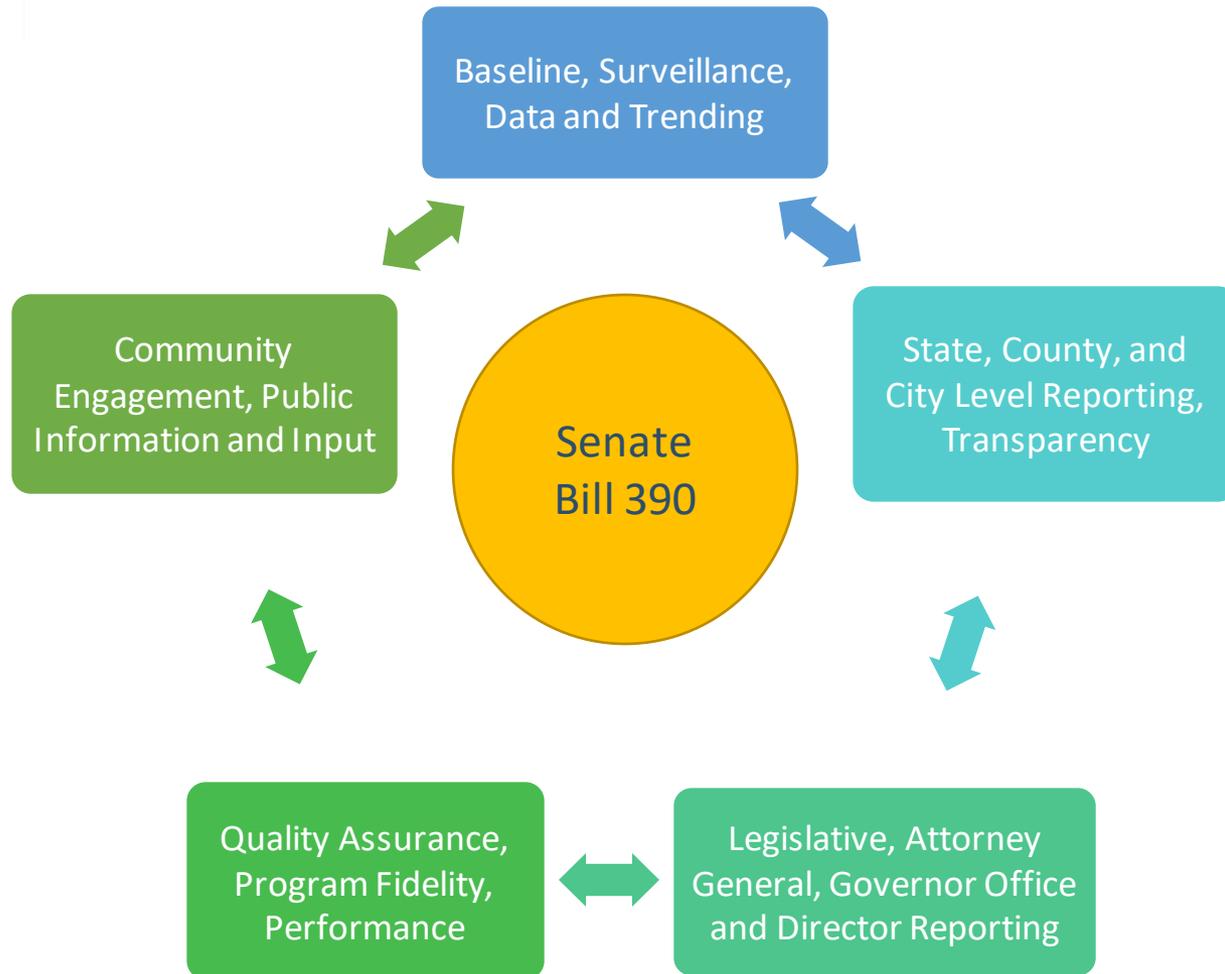
7. Formal Award Reporting

- Formal Evaluations
- Identify Awardees
- Ensure Standardized Data Elements
- Program Baselines and Measurable Activities
- Performance Reviews
- Formalized Reporting

8. Opioid Statewide Review

- ACRN Updates
- SURG Updates
- Identify gaps in policies or programs to meet the needs identified in the State Plan
- Braid Activities with State Opioid Response Programs
- Continued Collaboration with Community
- Impact and Quality Assurance Review

9. Ongoing Surveillance Monitoring





Questions?





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Acronyms

- ACRN, Advisory Council for Resilient Nevada
- GMU, Grant Management Unit
- MAIV, Management Analyst IV
- NOFO, Notice of Funding Opportunity
- RFP, Request for Proposal
- SURG, Substance Use Response Working Group