

II. Needs Assessment (SA): Design, Implement, Evaluate (20% of your grade) [C&W]

Select a particular town and explore the mental health prevention programs of the town. Do a focused need assessment.

1. Describe town and take a mental health issue and evaluate the level & need for services.
2. Are the various agencies (police, school, town hall-political figures)
 - a. Aware of mental health issues
 - b. Attempting to intervene – how?
 - c. Coordination of their effort with other agencies
 - d. How effective is their effort? Based on what evidence.
3. What are the positive resources of the town in terms of mental health?
4. What else can be done based on your readings? Cite 3 journal articles.
5. How will you bring about the changes you propose?
“Use templates presented in class”.
6. Evaluate your program – How? What are you looking for?
7. Write it up in a 6 page paper designing, implementing, and evaluating a mental health program based on the needs of the area you researched.