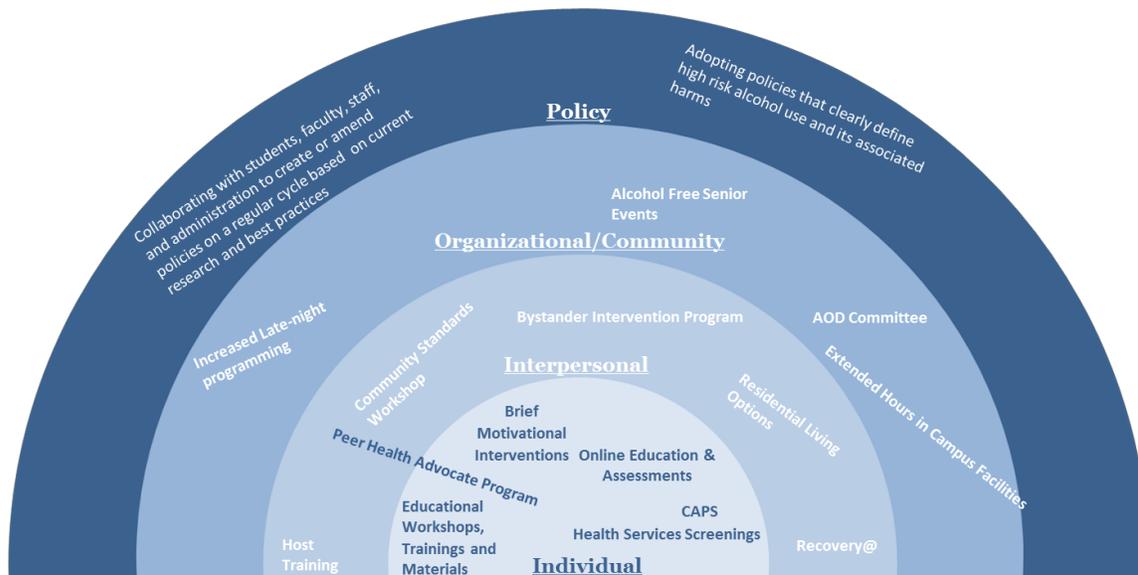


**Wesleyan University**  
**Alcohol and Other Drug Committee**  
**Social Ecological Framework**

The Alcohol and Other Drug Committee (AOD Committee) adapted the Social Ecological Model (SEM) of health promotion to represent the multilevel approach to AOD work at Wesleyan. The SEM is a system model with multiple bands of influence. The AOD Committee implements activities at each of the levels to maximize synergies of intervention for the greatest impact.



**Illegal Drug Task Force Symposium November 13<sup>th</sup> 12-5pm**

**Intro Session & Lunch (12-1pm):** Beth and Tom - What is the Ecological Framework? What is environmental management? Why it makes sense to look at drug prevention and treatment in colleges within this framework. Using strategies within every band of the Ecological Framework helps create an environment of health and wellness. Describe what the rest of the day will look like.

**Each of the following session will be 30-40 minute presentations by the experts and then 20-30 minutes left for questions and brainstorming by task-force members.**

**Policy Session 1-2pm:**

- Tom Workman - Discuss how to effectively address drug use through policy, enforcement, and adjudication.

**Organizational/ Community Session 2-3pm:**

- Beth DeRicco - Discuss how to effectively address drug use through organizational and community efforts.
  - Discuss some alternative interventions to reduce drug use and prevent relapse.
  - Collegiate Recovery Communities. What is it? How would this benefit Wes as a whole? How does it support students in recovery? Does it have the potential to reduce use for all students?

**Interpersonal Session 3-4pm:**

- Tom Workman - Discuss how to effectively address drug use through interpersonal efforts.
  - Bystander intervention and social norms training and education that specifically addresses illicit drugs.

**Individual Session 4-5pm:**

- Beth DeRicco - Discuss how to effectively address drug use through individual interventions.
  - SBIRT - What is SBIRT? How is this an effective strategy in harm reduction? What are the potential outcomes in terms of students screened at risk, receiving brief treatment or intensive treatment?

**Break 5-5:30pm**

**Task-Force Dinner and Brainstorming 5:30-7pm:**

- A group dinner where we can discuss the symposium sessions and articles sent in advance and begin a first draft of recommendations.