**JVA webinar 10/08/2019**

**Using Assessment Results to Inform Prevention Planning Direction**

**X state** - late to start contract. Looking to implement a unique risk index using OD2A funding. Looking for consultants to help with index.

**X state** - completed private contract. Looking closely at dissemination of results. Considering what to do with OD2A funding and possibilities for private funding and private entity partnerships.

**X state**- completed assessment work, and now looking at OD2A funding for possibly supporting the Hepatitis C elimination plan and tool development.

**X state** - focused on common outputs like OD mortality. Working on dissemination. Vulnerability maps showed unsurprising results, so we are focused on the how and what parts of prevention planning.

**X state** - HIV opioid focused assessment. Dissemination so far has been focused on sharing information with academic partners. Looking into funding for newly legal syringe exchange and harm reduction programs.

**X state** - dissemination has involved hosting townhall style meetings with vulnerable communities, informing members of the public about the results and encouraging them to work with their legislators to pass legislation that will help their respective communities. Looking into the political process side of prevention planning.

Topics of higher interest were: syringe exchange legislation, OD2A funding, townhall meetings, academic partnerships, organizational structure within health departments.  Hepatitis C elimination plan.

Closing remarks from each state indicated the high value of this session as well as the desire to systematically track each other’s progress.