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General project objectives involve surveillance & research

- Develop a conceptual framework to guide the project objectives.

- Develop a legislative tracking system that identifies variations in state drug laws and policies.

3. Examine differences in how states attempt to control drug use through law and policy.
4. Provide a common source of relevant state level legislative and environmental data.

5. Permit the examination of how differences in state law, policy and environment relate to perceptions about drugs and actual drug use.

6. Permit the examination of how perceptions, drug use, and environment relate to the development of law.
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The conceptual framework

1. An initial guide to organizing the literature and selecting/collecting data.

2. An initial guide to data analysis.

3. Attempt to be comprehensive and realistic.
Initial priority research questions

- What are the differences in state drug laws and penalties?

- What are the differences between drug policies (treatment expenditures), actual numbers in treatment, and changes in youth drug use?

3. To what extent do states take a comprehensive approach to marijuana policy?