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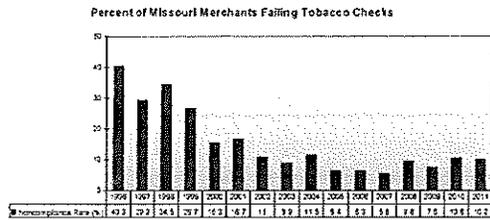
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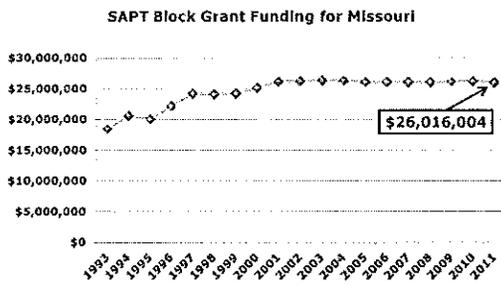
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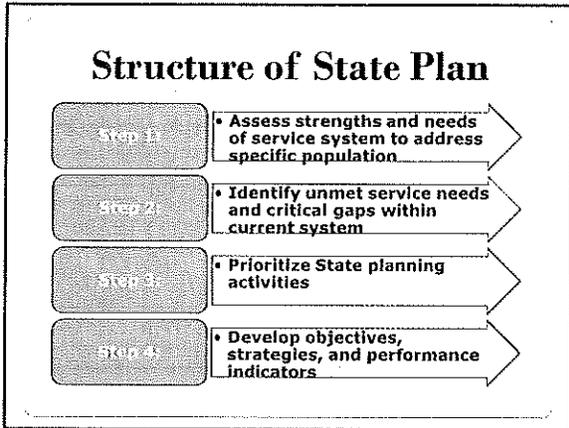
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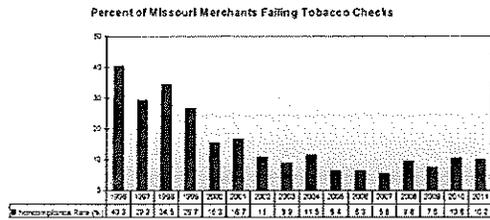
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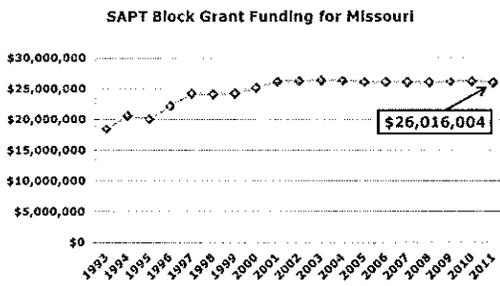
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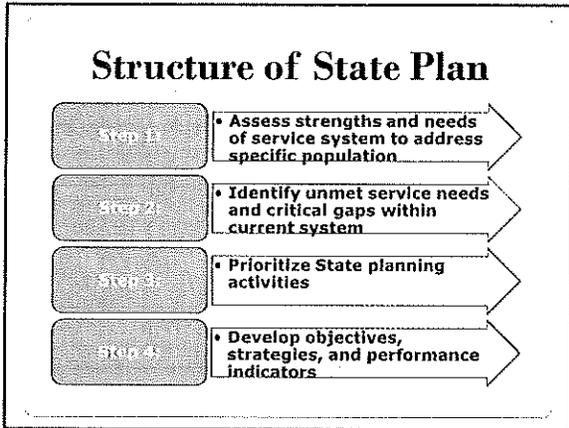
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What are SAMHSA Block Grants?

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Key Features of SAMHSA Block Grants:

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- **Community-Based Care:** The grants encourage the development and expansion of community-based mental and substance use services.
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Application Process: Interested parties should visit the SAMHSA website for more information on the application process and requirements.
