

SPF SIG Monthly Summary December 2007

Workgroups:

- ❑ The Executive Management Team – Did not meet this month
- ❑ The Strategies for Healthy Youth Workgroup –
 - Discussion about changes to the Evidence-based Approval Guide to include a form that helps applicants provide information needed for panel decisions. Direction setting around two HMP Minimum Common Program Objectives: Reducing appeal of underage drinking by increasing knowledge of the health risks and Reduce appeal of the misuse of prescription drugs by increasing knowledge of health risks.
 - Direction of SHY – Name change is being considered and the group has unanimously decided to meet quarterly. A new co-chair is being sought
- ❑ Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network (*the SEW has merged with the CESN*) – Did not meet this month.

Other Items:

- ❑ KIT Prevention Customization Workgroup – SPF SIG and OSA prevention provided training about data entry to the communities and schools.
- ❑ The informed panel of experts for approval of evidence-based strategies approved the program “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” for community implementation.
- ❑ HMP Process
 - ❑ Project officers continue to convene informal site visits with local grantees to establish connection and assess technical assistance needs.
 - ❑ Monthly Project Officer Team Meetings - discuss organization, processes, and challenges.
- ❑ Conferences & Conference Calls
 - ❑ Participated in the National SEOW conference call on Poisonings.
 - ❑ SPF SIG staff met with other OSA data staff and prevention staff to make sure the new integrated survey that is being created will continue to meet the needs the SPF has for reporting on the NOM’s and other measures.