

SPF SIG Monthly Summary January 2007

Workgroups:

- ❑ The *Executive Management Team*: did not meet in January
- ❑ The *Strategies for Healthy Youth Workgroup (SHY)* did not meet in January.
- ❑ The *Prevention Centers of Excellence* met January 18 with other statewide OSA contractors/technical assistance providers to coordinate resources and inform on the types of TA and methods.
- ❑ The *State Epidemiology Workgroup* did not meet in January.
- ❑ The *RFP Planning group* met numerous times in January, to work on the merging of each programs objectives, coordination of resources, incorporation of the Governors Public Health Workgroup recommended regions and coalition structures and functions. Drafts of several sections of the impending RFP were developed. OSA's many partners involved in the meetings included eight programs within the Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Department of Education, and the Governors Office. The RFP is expected out at the end of February 2007.

Other Items:

- Submitted a candidates name to the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention/DB Consulting for a Prevention Fellow who will be working on the SPF SIG areas and housed at the University of Maine, Prevention Center of Excellence.