

SPF SIG Monthly Summary May 2007

Workgroups:

- The *Executive Management Team*: Did not meet this month
- The *Strategies for Healthy Youth Workgroup (SHY)*
 - Discussion around youth engagement
 - MYDAUS documents (which are available on the OSA website) were distributed to the group and suggestions for dissemination entertained.
- The *Prevention Centers of Excellence*
 - Met with USM/Muskie to discuss research agenda
- The *State Epidemiology Workgroup*: Did not formally meet this month but instead met with Technical Assistance provider on creating a data improvement plan.
 - With technical advice provided by CSAP, members of the SEW volunteered to create a series of white papers about the linkages between substance abuse and consumption and consequences and how prevention can effect changes. Subjects to be explored are: Mental health, Overdoses, Major and Minor Crime, Child Abuse and Neglect, Sexual Violence, Work Performance, Traffic Injury and Fatality, Dependence and Economic Costs. All subjects will be presented by the end of the October meeting

Other Items:

- HMP/OSA Coordinating Group
 - Representative from Maine CDC, DOE, and OSA continue to meet around coordination of braided RFP
- SPF SIG Coordinator Site Visits:
 - Midcoast Hospital—Sagadahoc County
 - Midcoast United Way—Lincoln County