

## **SPF SIG Monthly Summary November 2007**

### **Workgroups:**

- ❑ The *Executive Management Team* – Did not meet this month
- ❑ The *Strategies for Healthy Youth Workgroup* – Did not meet this month
- ❑ The *State Epidemiology Workgroup* – Has been merged with the states Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network.

### **Other Items:**

- ❑ KIT Prevention Customization Workgroup – SPF SIG and OSA prevention staff developed strategies for community level selection along with measures to track progress.
- ❑ HMP Process
  - ❑ Project officers 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
  - ❑ SPF SIG, OSA prevention, collaborated with the Maine Environmental Substance Abuse Program to present “Implementing Evidence-Based Substance Abuse Prevention Strategies.” The full day of technical assistance was held in conjunction with the Maine Substance Abuse Prevention Providers 1<sup>st</sup> annual prevention program.
  - ❑ SPF SIG and evaluator staff attended National Outcome Measures Meeting in Newton MA and participated in panel presentation and discussion about Maine’s process for evidence-based strategy approval.
  - ❑ HEAPP – Discussions began with the states Higher Education Alcohol Prevention Project to determine at what level of involvement and how much support HEAPP can provide with the new HMP substance abuse prevention grantees.
  - ❑ 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.