

SPF SIG Monthly Summary April 2008

Workgroups:

- The Executive Management Team - Did not meet this month. Next meeting scheduled for May 7, 2008
- SPF Advisory Board (formerly Strategies for Healthy Youth). Did not meet this month. Next meeting scheduled for June 18, 2008. This board meets quarterly. The board sent out 3 invitations to recruit representation from local police, medical community, and small business community. They received affirmative responses to join from the police and medical, and a no from the business community. The committee will search for someone else to represent this group.
- Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network (*the SEW has merged with the CESN*) – The first draft of the updated CESN report was completed in mid April; revisions will continue into May, with a target completion time (to include approvals from workgroup members and OSA Director) by the 20th of May.

Other Items:

- KIT PCW – Continued discussion of changes in the monitoring system, development of reports, and use of the system for grantees to create their year two work plans.
- Various HMP meetings and conference calls occurred to discuss issues, next steps, problem solve, and plans for year two of the HMP.
- OSA staff attended several SAMHSA sponsored Town Hall Meetings on Underage Drinking.
- SPF SIG Coordinator attended the CSAP RTEP/TEG meeting in Newton, MA., which addressed alcohol issues and strategies for the 18-25 year old population.
- The CSAP Prevention Fellow and SPF SIG Coordinator began work with the NE CAPT to build in state capacity on the Service to Science model.
- SPF SIG Coordinator and staff participated in online NE CAPT course as part of moderator training to build capacity that will help reduce cost of trainings for grantees.
- SPF SIG staff and prevention team are planning the fall “Prevention Convention” for OSA grantees. The conference will be held November 14, 2008.
- Affecting Price and Promotion Conference Call occurred April 17, 20 community coalition representatives participated. Evaluations of the call were positive.
- SPF SIG Coordinator and Evaluator worked with Mayatech to resolve CLI inconsistencies and clean up the data.
- SPF SIG Staff also collaborated on several projects with ME CDC and ME DOE staff to create HMP grantee accountability guidelines defining responsibilities of grantees, project officers and leadership roles.