

## **SPF SIG Monthly Summary February 2008**

### **Workgroups:**

- ❑ The Executive Management Team –Did not meet this month
- ❑ The Strategies for Healthy Youth Workgroup – Did not meet this month
- ❑ Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network (*the SEW has merged with the CESN*) – Did not meet this month. The committee is looking for a new co-chair.

### **Other Items:**

- ❑ KIT Prevention Customization Workgroup – SPF SIG staff met with KIT PCW to continue to refine strategy counts and the monitoring tool. Training on KIT was provided in Portland.
- ❑ Intern – An intern from the University of Maine in Farmington is researching, summarizing, and compiling evidence on strategies; and on the link between alcohol and consequences.
- ❑ HMP Process
  - ❑ Project Officer Team Meeting - discuss organization, processes, and challenges among the grantees and among coordination of state programs.
  - ❑ HMP Coordinating Group – Discussed re-contracting, year 2 work-plans, HMP assessments, and training needs.
- ❑ OSA prevention members along with the DHHS web master worked to improve the look, search capabilities, event submission, and access (ADA) to the prevention calendar.

### Conferences & Technical Assistance

- ❑ SPF SIG Staff participated in SEOW Conference Call on Profiling Substance Abuse Data at the Community Level.
- ❑ Parent Media Conference Call – Conducted February 26, 2008. There were 25 community participants and 5 OSA staff on the call. The participant evaluation response was positive.
- ❑ Community Level Instrument (CLI) Training – SPF SIG staff and evaluators aided grantees with CLI data input. Fielded over 30 calls, providing technical assistance on the CLI and troubleshooting issues.