

SPF SIG Monthly Summary January 2008

Workgroups:

- ❑ The Executive Management Team –Discussion items included grantee site visits, interim evaluation report of strategic prevention framework, steps 1-3 from Hornby Zeller, update on USM research on workforce development, and the future technical assistance and training needs of community substance abuse prevention providers.
- ❑ 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 – Did not meet this month
- ❑ HMP Process
 - ❑ Project officers continue to convene informal site visits with local grantees to establish connection and to assess technical assistance needs.
 - ❑ Monthly Project Officer Team Meetings - discuss organization, processes, and challenges. And new Community-level prevention staff.
 - ❑ HMP Coordinating Group – Discussed training needs, the KIT monitoring tool, need for TA on KIT.

 - ❑ SPF SIG staff held informal site visits with local grantees.
- ❑ Conferences & Conference Calls
 - ❑ Worksite Substance Abuse Prevention – Call conducted January 11, 2008. There were 18 community participants and 3 OSA staff on the call. Evaluation from participants as to the value of the call was overwhelmingly positive.

 - ❑ Community Level Instrument (CLI) Training – SPF SIG staff and evaluators participated in a webinar training for the Federal reporting tool for the national CLI.