

SPF SIG Monthly Summary March 2008

Workgroups:

- The Executive Management Team - Discussed the success of the conference call series that the OSA prevention team has set up with HMP SAP grantees; discussed what the possibility might be to pay for part HMP SAPs to attend the prevention summer school; Updates on the need for confirmation on the NOM's from the Feds, the CLI process, and the KIT report; The USM workforce development assessment is undergoing IRB approval, hope to send out in late April.
- The Strategies for Healthy Youth Workgroup – renamed the SPF Advisory Board. New members are being recruited and a new co-chair will be nominated by the fall. Discussion about how to ground new prevention providers in the SPF process resulting in a suggested orientation kit with online SPF seminar. Accountability was also discussed. The board agreed that they could make recommendations on issues that may warrant negative action that would be taken to the HMP Executive or Coordinating committees for more discussion and/or action. The HMP Executive Committee and Coordinating Committee has been working on coordinating OSA SPF trainings within the new HMP structure.
- 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. Draft of the updated CESN report will be done early April.

Other Items:

- KIT PCW – Discussed changes in the monitoring system, development of reports, and use of the system for grantees to create their year two workplans.
- Intern – SPF SIG staff met with the intern's advisor. Projects include research and white papers on alcohol and injury, alcohol and the workplace, substance and athletes, and looking at non completion rates in college.
- Various HMP meetings occurred to discuss issues, next steps, problem solve, and plans for year two of the HMP.
- SPF SIG Coordinator attended the CSAP Mentor/Prevention Fellow meeting in Florida.
- A site visit with new CSAP Prevention Fellow and Bangor Health and Wellness grantee.
- SPF SIG and OSA prevention team staff working with NE CAPT on scheduling a TOT for prevention team members to learn and become moderators for online courses. This will build the teams capacity and will help the team to provide reduced cost trainings for grantees.
- OSA moved to 41 Anthony Avenue, Augusta.
- Working with Colleges Conference Call 12 community coalitions participated.
- Community Level Instrument (CLI) – The federal community level evaluation system. SPF SIG staff and evaluators worked with communities to input data into the CLI system and previewed the submitted surveys.