

SPF SIG Monthly Summary November 2008

Workgroups:

- **The Executive Management Team:** Meeting was held on 11/05/08. The following was discussed:
 - HMP Applications: Containing Block Grant Funding and money left over from Year 1 SPF SIG were due on 11/14/08.
 - YADAUS: 18 to 25 y/o survey status was discussed. 503 responses have been collected so far. The closing date for this is 11/21/08.
 - A draft of the Workforce Development Framework was handed out for people to review and to comment on.
 - KIT Reports: The Work Plan Matrix, Process Step and HMP Infrastructure reports are Ok to use. There are some issues with KIT which including making KIT understand what it needed and problems with data loading and missing coalitions as well as mismatched data. Descriptions in KIT are not user friendly (this is being worked on).
 - Next Meeting: January 7, 2009.
- **SPF Advisory Board:** Did not meet this month. Next meeting is scheduled for December 19, 2008.
- **Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network:** Did not meet this month. Next meeting is scheduled for March 2009.

Other Items:

- Applications were received on November 14th for review. Funding is from both the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block grant and the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant and will be going to the 28 Healthy Maine Partnerships. Work will be around the prevention of underage drinking, parental monitoring of underage drinking, enforcement and education of underage drinking laws and alcohol seller server laws, and utilization of the worksite initiative.
- November 13th: OSA held its Prevention Providers Day at the Spectacular Events Center in Bangor.
- November 14th : MAPSA held its annual meeting at the Spectacular Events Center in Bangor.