

SPG SIG Monthly Summary October 2008

Workgroups:

- **The Executive Management Team:** Did not meet this month. Next meeting scheduled for November 5, 2008.
- **SPF Advisory Board:** Did not meet this month. Next meeting scheduled for December 19, 2008.
- **Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network:** Did not meet this month. Next meeting will be scheduled in March 2009. The final draft of the CESN Epi report was completed. Will be posted in November.

Other items:

- KIP PCW – continued discussion of changes in the monitoring system, development of reports and the use of the system. There are still some issues with the system not dropping everything it should into the reports.
- An application for Healthy Maine Partnership substance abuse prevention grantees that will combine both Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant funds and SPF funds was released. HMP applications are due November 14th for review.
- Two RFP's went out (SIRP and Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Programs). Letters of intents are due December 12, 2008.
- The prevention team planning subgroup, finalized details for the November 14, 2008 Prevention Provider Conference.
- Conference call with the CSAP Cross Site Evaluators was conducted. This is part of the annual evaluation on how the State implements the SPF.
- November 21 to November 23: SPF SIG Grantee Meeting was held in Bethesda Maryland. SPF staff and the SPF evaluator attended, and presented at a few of the sessions.
- A new Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist for the SPF SIG began October 5, 2008. She has joined the staff from the Office of Child and Family Services.