

SPF SIG Monthly Summary
April 2009

Workgroups:

- **The Executive Management Team:** Did not meet this month. Next Meeting: May 6, 2009.
- **SPF Advisory Board:** Did not meet this month, but members emailed their support that OSA should apply for the new SAMHSA grant. Next Meeting: June 11, 2009.
- **Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network:** Did not meet this month.

Other Items:

- **KIT PCW:** Met on April 3, 2009. Next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2009.
 - KIT Prevention Technical Assistance Update was sent out to grantees providing guidance in the following areas of KIT: How to replace and add strategies, reporting in KIT when you are subcontracting with other HMP's, strategy tracker module (Q&A) and clarification about the "Year-End (Annual) Counts."
 - KIT PCW continues to address input from grantees regarding any issues, concerns or changes.
- On April 13th OSA started working on an RFA from SAMSHA entitled Partnership for Success. This is a 2.3 million dollar grant opportunity with a \$500, 000 incentive if the target is met. The target to be addressed will be high risk drinking in 16 to 25 year olds. The grant is requesting that for this grant the State of Maine must show state level change. OSA is working diligently to get the RFA to Purchase and Services and to SAMSHA by May 27th.
- April/May: Site Visits have been scheduled and will be completed over the next few months.
- HMP Leadership Council Meeting was held on April 13th in Brewer.
 - Workplan and budget for contract year starting 07/01/09
 - State budget.
 - KIT strategy tracker data validation process
 - MAPP: Coalition Core Competencies: Reviewed CCHC/HMP definitions, functions, core competencies and performance standards.
 - LD 1363: Public Health Infrastructure and Wellness Bill
 - Input on the implementation of the Universal Wellness Initiative.