

**SPF SIG Monthly Summary**  
**August 2009**

**Workgroups:**

**Due to vacations this month the Executive Management Team, SPF Advisory Board, and the Community Epidemiological Surveillance Network** did not meet this month, meetings will resume as planned in September.

**Other Items:**

- KIT PCW: Due to all of the HMP contracts having two separate contracts with OSA, there will be a place in KIT on the quarterly report for them to enter the contract number which they are reporting on. This will help OSA Agreement Administrators know which contract the report belongs to. The mock up of the new “strategy tracker” page was reviewed and approved. This will be up on KIT soon for grantees to use. The hope is it will make it easier to enter counts.
- Alignment Team/Project Officer Meeting: Two more Substance Abuse Coordinators will be leaving their position; the coalitions will be reorganizing their staff to cover the substance abuse prevention work. They are unsure if they will rehire, part of the decision depends upon their other grant sources used to fund a full-time Coordinator.
- HMP Leadership Council Meeting was held on August 10, 2009 in Augusta.
  - Discussed potential extension of current HMP contracts
  - “Think Tank” on ideas and approaches for system-wide financial resource development
  - Universal Wellness Initiative and roles of HMPs
  - Input on funding formula
  - Discussed H1N1 issues impacting the community and expectations of HMPs
- Provider Day Planning Committee: Proposals for presentations were reviewed and selected for OSA’s 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Prevention Provider Day to be held on November 5, 2009. This year’s theme will be “Maine’s Prevention Workforce: Learning, Sharing, Developing, and Working”.
- DFC grants were awarded: new or renewed: Mid Coast Hospital ACCESS Health, (Brunswick) Healthy Communities of the Capital Area (Southern Kennebec) and Katahdin Shared Services (Northern Penobscot).
- OSA continues to wait for the announcement regarding the Partnership for Success grant.
- Community Level Instrument (CLI) information submitted by grantees is being reviewed at this time.