

SPF SIG Monthly Summary February 2009

Workgroups:

- **The Executive Management Team:** Did not meet this month. Next Meeting: March 4, 2009.
- **SPF Advisory Board:** Did not meet this month. Next Meeting: March 12, 2009, OSA Room B.
- **Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network:** Did not meet this month. Next meeting: March 24, 2009.

Other Items:

- KIT PCW: Met on February 6th and 20th.
 - KIT PCW decided to meet once-a-month, unless there is a pressing need for a second meeting in the month. The group worked on language in the report descriptions; incorporating feedback from the leadership team; and discussed use of KIT for evaluation as well as monitoring. The purpose of the group is to address the needs and issues of grantees and the state for a useful tool.
 - On February 9th at the HMP Leadership Council Meeting grantees were able to get together and discuss what reports in KIT are useful to them and which ones are not. Grantees were also asked to give feedback regarding various issues they may have with KIT and all of the feedback was given to Cheryl for review. A TA conference call on KIT will be offered to grantees.
 - Population classifications were discussed because in some instances the population code does not necessarily match the population where the strategy was implemented (due to changes grantees make when implementing strategies).
- February 16th CLI surveys from grantees were due, all but one completed the CLI on or before the due date.
- The Northeast Center for Applied Prevention Technology hosted a conference call (2/12/09) for SPF Cohorts in the Northeast so that states could share and receive TA on: State updates; Strategies grantees are implementing; Trainings for grantee; Sustainability (State-level/ community level); and Evaluation & data collection issues.
- The Community Infrastructure Report we completed, and will be posted to the OSA website.
- The national SPF SIG Implementation Fidelity Workgroup conference call Meeting was held 2/23/09. Discussion was on the use of CLI data to support fidelity scoring; Programmatic use reliability and validity of fidelity data; Approaches to coding fidelity data and producing fidelity scales; Use of fidelity data as mediators in outcome analyses.