

**SPF SIG Monthly Summary**  
**March 2009**

**Workgroups:**

**The Executive Management Team:** Met on March 4, 2009.

- Discussed updating, reviewing the SAP strategic plan. Will integrate with OSA State Substance Abuse Strategic Plan.
- Community Level Instrument (CLI) has been completed by all HMP's and is being reviewed SPF staff and HZA.
- 6 HMP's applying for the DFC grant.
- The Young Adult Drug and Alcohol Use Survey (YADAUS) results were presented. The results are similar to what BRFSS and HEAPP show. HZA will prepare district profiles of YADAUS to distribute to all HMP's.
- Community Infrastructure Assessment (CIA) reports were distributed and presented to the group.
- Upcoming Evaluation Activities: Epi profiles and evaluation guide.
- The Fiscal quarterly report for the HMP SPF/BG grantees will be tailored to separate out the SPF and BG funding streams, for better tracking. Written reports: Timeframes and information is the same as HMP reporting.

**SPF Advisory Board:** Met on March 12, 2009.

- Community Infrastructure Assessment Report. Distributed copy of the report and gave a quick overview of findings (i.e. minimal improvement in organizational structure, planning and cultural competence; decreases in data systems, evaluation, and sustainability; large improvements in workforce development and EBP's) – reasons for some of the decreases may be from the following co-occurring issues: HMP's filling out CLI, the HMP data grids, changes in the monitoring system, etc.
- Results of the YADAUS Survey distributed.
- Upcoming Activities.
  - County Profiles
  - Evaluation Guide: Retool the assessment guide, turn it into an evaluation guide to help them with their evaluation measures.
  - Update the SPF SAP Strategic Plan.

**Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network (CESN/SEW):** Met March 24, 2009.

- Draft CESN report reviewed – the format is being revised to include easy to use pullout fact sheets; more condensed overall format. Fact Sheets –one each on alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, youth, and 18-25 year olds. Each fact sheet will include quick key facts, data of interest (i.e. perceptions, how used, etc), consequences, and treatment.
- Report out from Eastern Maine Health Trauma Registry - includes information on any patient with a physical injury who is admitted to EMMC, it does not include those who only come into the ER and are not admitted.
- HEAPP Data: still being cleaned. It appears there will be 2 or 3 more colleges taking HEAPP survey in April. Data should be available for the next CESN report.
- Sarah Goan reported the TDS data on heroin shows an increase in admits in the past 6 months. An increase in Suboxone related use/issues was found in three independent key informant reports and from Poison-Control data on their calls.

**Other Items:**

- **KIT PCW:** Met March 6, 2009. Discussed issues and concerns that grantees may be having with KIT monitoring system. Reported on feedback received from the leadership council meeting. A conference call to go over the breadth and depth of Strategy Tracker in relation to data that the evaluators need occurred.
- March 19<sup>th</sup>: A conference call was held with grantees regarding Media Advocacy for Underage Drinking Prevention.
- Throughout the month of March, the MESAP training contractor met with OSA staff to discuss the needs of grantees working on substance abuse prevention. A common theme on MCP 3.11 through these meetings was discovered. Grantees have TA needs across the board on implementing MCP 3.11, as a result additional trainings with grantees and work with OSA and MESAP will occur.
- Site Visits have been scheduled and will be completed over the next few months.