

*SPF SIG Monthly Summary  
September 2009*

**Workgroups:**

- **SPF Advisory Board:** Met on September 24, 2009. Next meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2009.
  - Reviewed Legislative Updates
  - Federal Legislative Update (budget): SDFSC money (105 million for Maine) had been zeroed out. This was OSA's major link to school.
  - Partnerships For Success: OSA was not awarded.
  - Evaluation Activities: Draft evaluation guide was distributed. The goal of the draft is to provide TA, resources, capacity building statewide and to improve the information grantees are putting into KIT.
  - YADAUS: Focuses on the 18 to 25 y/o population. 800 out of 3,500 surveys were received last year. YADAUS needs to be implemented again. Reviewed ways to take some of the burden off of the grantees. Ideas generated: ask employers to advertise the survey to their employees, use Facebook, putting the survey in alternative magazines, listserves, HR association, MEBSR, family planning facilities, Wal-Mart, Shaw and Hannaford (Set up tables), posting at the BMV, etc....
  - Brainstorming: What next if no SAP funding is found? Block grant funding will continue at approximately \$80,000 per district.
  
- **Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network:** Did not meet this month. Next meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2009.

**Other Items:**

- KIT PCW:
  - Strategy Tracker Updates have been implemented and are ready for grantees to use.
  - Strategy Tracker will only be used for SA objectives but not the objectives related to the Maine CDC. Details as to how this will be done will be announced at the next Leadership Council Meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Work with applicants on their presentation proposals for the OSA 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Prevention Provider Day to be held on November 5, 2009.
- OSA did not receive the Partnership for Success grant.
- SEOW webinar was held on September 16, 2009
- Three Substance Abuse and the Workplace trainings were held for HMP/SPF grantees, 2 in September (Bangor and Portland) and 1 on October 2 in Augusta for all grantees.