

SPF SIG Monthly Summary April 2010

Workgroups:

- **SPF Advisory Board:** Did not meet this month. Next meeting scheduled for June 10, 2010.
- **Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network:** Met on April 12, 2010. Next meeting will be scheduled for October 2010.
 - **First Responder's Survey:** The survey gathered qualitative information from first responders to inform overdose prevention planning. Overdose deaths in Maine increased from 34 in 1997 to 164 in 2008.
 - **Health Lab:** Derivatives of MDMA have been showing up in the lab. The lab has noted an increase in "one pot" manufacturing of methamphetamine, where all of the active ingredients are placed in a used 2-liter soda bottle.
 - **Poison Control:** Oxycontin/codone calls have greatly increased. Methadone and Suboxone poisonings have increased. Poison Control has also received some calls about K2 and Salvia.
 - **MEDMS:** is the Maine Education Data Management System which all schools must report incidents of prohibited behavior in Maine schools, including drug and violence data.
 - **CESN:** Spring Draft Report: Much of the data in the new report, will be the same from the previous report, due to lack of availability of the new data. The 2009 BRFSS data is not available to run yet. The 2009 MIYHS is not fully available yet. 2008 Maine state level NSDUH has not been released yet.
- **Other Items:**
 - KIT PCW: Met on 04/02/10. Reviewed KIT program changes.
 - OSA continued Substance Abuse Prevention Conference Call Series: April 15, 2010 marked the third conference call in the series entitled EUDL and HEAPP updates. Next conference call will take place on May 20, 2010, topic is undetermined at this time.
 - SPF SIG coordinator co-presented a webinar with the CAPT April 21, 2010 for the Southeast region on Evidence Based Approval Processes.
 - Site visits to the local Health Maine Partnerships has begun and will continue throughout the months of May and June.