

SPF SIG Monthly Summary June 2006

Workgroups:

- ❑ The *Strategies for Healthy Youth Workgroup (SHY)* met June 29, 9:00-11:30. An overview of Maine's SPF SIG past, present, and future work was presented to the group. An estimated timeline for future funding was presented. Advice requested from this group on identifying county leaders to provide technical assistance to those Counties that did not apply for strategic planning funds. Update on Epidemiologist search, workforces development curriculum, and the strategic plan was discussed.
- ❑ The *Prevention Centers of Excellence (PCoE)* met with one another to draft a process on providing technical assistance, and distributing the topics for technical assistance.
- ❑ The *State Epidemiology Workgroup* met June 12, 9:00-12:00. The team reviewed and discussed hospital service area maps; County profiles that HZA is preparing for each County using the data the SEW put together and will incorporate the GIS information. The National Outcome Measures (NOM's) and the Maine data sources that will be used to evaluate the NOM's were presented.
- ❑ The Executive Management Team did not meet this month. The next meeting will be July 5.
- ❑ The *Unified Governance Structure Study (UGS)* met June 29. They worked on final report elements, including coalition functions and the fit with the SPF model.

Other Items:

- The University of Maine Center on Aging, presented at the Aging in Rural Maine Conference on the preliminary results of SPF SIG funded Cultural Subpopulations Study on persons 65 years and older and substance use.
- Eleven Phase I and nine Phase II proposals were received for the Strategic Planning and Environmental Programming RFP. Award letters of successful applicants went out June 30. The Counties that did not apply include Aroostook, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Waldo.
- Interviews for a new SPF SIG Epidemiologist occurred June 15 through June 26.