

SPF SIG Monthly Summary

June 2007

Workgroups:

- ❑ The *Executive Management Team*: Did not meet this month
- ❑ The *Strategies for Healthy Youth Workgroup* Did not meet this month
- ❑ The *State Epidemiology Workgroup*: Did not meet this month

Other Items:

- HMP/OSA Coordinating Committee and Adhoc Groups
 - Representatives from Maine CDC, DOE, and OSA met several times on coordination of braided RFP, contracting process, planning training requirements, assigning project officers, grantee accountability, contract negotiations process.
- KIT PCW
 - Representation from Maine CDC, OSA, & MCPH worked on customization of KIT prevention system to meet the needs of the new grants.
- Integrated Core Injury Prevention and Control committee
 - Met with Maine CDC, Maine Poison Control Center, and USM, Muskie School of Public Service Meeting to continue planning on the Prescription Drug Poison Control Symposium
- Cross-Site Evaluation
 - SPF SIG staff and evaluators received training for trainers on SAMHSA's Community Level Instrument, which all OSA SPF grantees will have to complete twice a year.
- Substance Abuse Prevention Summer School
 - Two SPF SIG staff and two other prevention team staff attended the summer school held at Bowdoin College. The US Surgeon General was the key note. Courses attended included "prevention specialist certification training" a week long course; and "community based prevention- using low cost kernels".
- HMP RFP Process
 - Reviews were conducted on 32 proposals received from community coalitions and lead agencies.