

SPF SIG Monthly Summary
October 2009

Workgroups:

- **The Executive Management Team:** Meeting cancelled. Next meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2009.
- **SPF Advisory Board:** Did not meet this month. Next meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2009.
- **Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network:** Met on October 15, 2009.
 - Reviewed Substance Abuse Trends in Maine.
 - Data highlights included adults and alcohol use, young adults and alcohol, college students and alcohol, treatment for marijuana and prescription medication and consequences of alcohol use.
 - Discussed Recent Maine Crash Trends.
 - Highlights included data on Maine's crash rate, fatalities, top crash types, alcohol related fatalities, information on drug test results and information regarding young and older drivers.
 - Native American Population in Maine.
 - How can we better serve this population?
 - Discussed CESN report draft, community epi profile revisions.
- **Other Items:**
 - KIT PCW:
 - Strategy Tracker will only be used for SA objectives but not the objectives related to the Maine CDC. Details on change in tracking strategy counts for the MCDC portion of their workplan and not the SPF strategies were announced at the Leadership Council Meeting on October 5th.
 - Attendance and representation at the KIT PCW meetings was discussed due to the lack of representation from DOE and CDC.
 - KIT Webinar Training (refreshers) for Communities and Schools were held during the month of October. A full KIT training for new grantees is to be scheduled. Future webinars will be considered due to how well they worked.
 - SPF staff worked on finalizing the details for the OSA Annual Prevention Provider Day to be held on November 5, 2009.
 - SPF staff participated in the HMP Annual Meeting, October 6, 2009, attending and assisting with substance abuse prevention sessions.
 - SPF staff working on bringing the MaineBAC from Cumberland area to release to the entire state for use- targeting screening and brief intervention for 18-25 year olds.
 - SPF staff working on developing assessment contract with the Tribal Leaders of Maine. Purpose is to do a needs and resources assessment.