

SDAAC Prevention Committee Report

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The Prevention Committee serves as the Advisory Committee for both the Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework (MSPF) grant and the State Epidemiological Outcomes Work group (SEOW)

MSPF:

The MSPF project continues its progress toward attaining the SDAAC Strategic Plan's Goal II, objectives II. 3 and II.4. Currently, 19 of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions have completed their local MSPF assessment and planning activities and have formed local Coalitions that are implementing their youth alcohol prevention activities as outlined in their MSPF Strategic Plans. The other jurisdictions continue to work on assessment, capacity-building and strategic planning with the goal of implementing prevention activities in FY '15. The MSPF staff and UMD School of Pharmacy Evaluation Team continue to provide on-going technical assistance and training to the local MSPF Coalitions.

ADAA has completed and submitted to SAMHSA a request for a no-cost extension of the MSPF program to carry the initiative through June 30, 2015. Larry Dawson has just been selected as the ADAA's new Prevention Program Manager and as such has been designated by SAMHSA as Maryland's MSPF Project Director. He will also be staffing the SDAAC Prevention Committee for ADAA.

SEOW:

In order to assist prevention and treatment providers and planners to have the most up-to-date information on ATOD use and consequences in their jurisdictions, the SEOW has completed and disseminated such data in two formats. The first is the *Maryland Jurisdictional Epidemiological Profile*, a chart book that includes data on ATOD use and consequences from a number of state and national sources. The data is provided both statewide and by jurisdiction so that jurisdictions can compare their use and consequences data with other jurisdiction and with the state as a whole. The second product that the SEOW disseminated was a series of two-page data summaries, one for each Maryland jurisdiction, which highlight some of the jurisdictions' key use and consequences trends. These user-friendly data reports can be used to present trends to ATOD and other service planners and providers and for community education and outreach efforts.