

# Tobacco Free Task Force

Meeting Minutes  
May 2, 2017 at CCCHD

Task Force Members Present: Brad Boyer, Jess Hamilton, Elle Evans Peterson, Marcy Ivory, Anne Kaup-Fett, Carlisa Parker, Sarah Pol, Stand Members: Garrett Wyatt & Kylee May

## I. Stand Data Presentation

- i. Stand Members Presented their findings from following data: Store Audits, YRBS, Smoke-Free Workplace Violations, Tobacco Free School Policies.
- ii. Recommendations were discussed for possible policy improvements
  1. Compliance of Tobacco Retailer with ID Signage
  2. Increased Cessation Program/Support group services
  3. Tobacco 21
  4. Increase 100% Tobacco Free School Policies

## II. Update on SMHA Smoke-free Housing Policy Progress

- a. Gray Hill Health Fair
  - i. May 22<sup>nd</sup> 4-7pm
  - ii. Resident Survey and engagement on upcoming HUD rule change
  - iii. Available Cessation Services Education

## III. Update on CHIP Progress

- a. The increase in community engagement regarding tobacco use and prevention as evidence by the creation of a community-wide outreach video has been completed. Springfield stand completed their anti-tobacco commercial at the end of April 2017.
- b. Progress continues with the increased involvement of youth in tobacco-use prevention as evidence by the development of one stand youth group. Stand members have completed 10 separate counter-marketing activities and will be evaluating the effectiveness of their marketing.

## IV. Springfield District 100% Tobacco Free School Policy

- a. A cigarette butt collection was performed around the perimeter of the student parking lot and along the student pick up line.
  - i. 569 Cigarettes, 9 cigarillos, 1 cigarillo package and 1 chew container were found.
  - ii. That number of cigarettes makes up 28 ½ packs.
- b. Stand members are currently building support for Springfield adjusting their current tobacco policy to become 100% tobacco free. Members have collected signatures from students and are asking faculty for their support.
- c. Members will be meeting with Superintendent Hill to present their findings from the cigarette butt pick up and the support for changing the policy to request his support to present a new policy to the Board of Education.

V. Tobacco 21 Updates

- a. Surveying will take place in New Carlisle to collect public on the issue of tobacco 21 and youth tobacco use.

VI. Future Support Group & Cessation Program

- a. We have an ever-growing community need for additional cessation programming. With the upcoming enforcement of the smoke-free multi-unit housing, our task force needs to plan ahead to meet this need.
- b. Seeking leveraged funding for possible future support groups or cessation services

**Next Meeting will be:**

**July 18th, 2017**

**3:00-4:00pm**

