

Tobacco Free Task Force

Meeting Minutes July 18th, 2017 at Mercy REACH

Task Force Members Present: Elle Evans Peterson, Marcy Ivory, Sarah Pol, Justin McCulla

I. Tobacco 21 Updates

- a. New Carlisle
 - i. Surveys are being distributed in the community to evaluate the opinion of tobacco 21 and other tobacco control policies
 - ii. Responses collected so far have been positive toward the adoption of these policies
- b. Springfield
 - i. Tobacco 21 has been put on hold in Springfield City till a champion can be identified to lead the initiative

II. Smoke Free Multiunit Housing Updates

- a. Seven sites are on schedule to adopt the smoke policy
- b. Progress is being made on completing a draft policy and establishing enforcement methods for the new policy
- c. There will be a Health Fair held at Hugh Taylor Apartments similar to the Health Fair at Gray Hill
 - i. Wednesday, September 20th from 1-4pm

III. Stand Updates

- a. Stand members have completed a successful first year
- b. Next year Springfield stand will continue their efforts with counter-marketing activities but will also be focusing on events to support the adoption of the tobacco free school policy at Springfield District
- c. Plans to expand the stand groups are underway focus areas we are looking to create groups in include Kenton Ridge, Northeastern or Southeastern—if you know of anyone interested in foster a stand group please let Sarah know

IV. Springfield District Tobacco Free School Policy

- a. Springfield District's superintendent is moving forward with implementing a tobacco free policy at all Springfield City Schools. This will include 17 campuses.

V. Roundtable Reports

- a. Marcy Ivory
 - i. Offering Monday & Thursday cessation program in Springfield and a Wednesday program in Urbana.
 - ii. Provide Tobacco educational to youth as an alternative to punishment for using tobacco on school campus
- b. Justin McCulla
 - i. Clark State Community College continues their discussion of becoming a tobacco free campus. Possibility of moving forward in 2018

We will be reviewing our task force goals at the next meeting.

Take time to review our current goals for the task force. At the next meeting bring ideas at the next meeting we will have a discussion of what direction our task force should work towards to progress and establish our new goals accordingly.

**Meeting will be:
September 21st 2017
3:00-4:00pm
If you able to host this meeting,
please send Elle or Sarah an email.**

