

Tobacco Free Task Force

Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2017

Task force members present: Tina Caporaso, Elle Evans Peterson, Marcy Ivory, Anne Kaup-Fett, Natalie Oliver

I. **Tobacco 21 (T21)/New Carlisle tobacco survey summary.**

- a. Conducted surveys in New Carlisle July 1st through the end of August.
- b. Surveys were conducted through survey monkey and manually.
- c. Received 84 responses- New Carlisle
 - i. Support adopting a complete tobacco free policy in all public spaces, including parks, ball fields, recreation facilities and playgrounds?
 - Yes -82% No- 18%
 - ii. Current smoker?
 - Yes- 18% No- 82%
 - iii. Support T21?
 - Yes- 75% No- 25%
 - iv. 100% tobacco free policy in schools?
 - Yes- 94% No. 6%
- d. A T21 presentation will be given to New Carlisle City Council on December 4th.

II. **Smoke free Multi-unit Housing policy updates.**

- a. Policy has been drafted and reviewed by attorneys. Open comment period extends through November 30, 2017. Updates will be provided during the next task force meeting.
- b. Policy is projected to be implemented by March 1, 2018 in Clark County, with full enforcement required by August 3, 2018.

III. **Smoke free open spaces**

- a. Smoke free open spaces work has been very productive in 2017. The Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) grant will not support this work in 2018. Community support will need to be recruited to meet program needs in 2018. Please provide recommendations to Elle on options from your agency.
- b. Signage was implemented in most parks and trails in Clark County
 - i. Haddix Field
 - Before signage: 89 pieces of litter (cigarette butts, produce wrappers, flavor containers). After signage: 25 Cigarette butts. **72% reduction**
 - ii. Warder Fit Stop
 - Before signage: 73 pieces of litter. After signage: 10 cigarette butts. **86% reduction**

IV. **Stand updates**

- a. Two Stand groups will be managed by the Tobacco grant for the 2017-18 school year. Recruitment is underway at both Springfield High school and CTC. Goal is to have 20 students sign up at both schools.

Stand Updates (continued)

- b. Plans for future communication campaigns include social media, Kick Butts Day (March 21, 2018) and 10-15 compliance checks completed during 2017-18 grant year.

V. Springfield School District Smoke Free Policy

- a. Policy is currently 100% tobacco free. Enforcement and communication of policy is needed.
- b. Dr. Hill, SCS District Superintendent, is excited about enforcing the policy through signage and collaboration with stand group.

VI. CTTS/LIFT training

- a. There are currently only 2 CTTS certified in Clark County.
- b. We need more cessation services/support groups.
- c. Churches may be a good place to hold support groups lead by someone from CCCHD or other agency. Please provide suggestions to Elle on faith community partners and contact details.
- d. LIFT and other certification trainings being researched as possible training options for cessation services. Please contact Elle if you or someone in your agency can attend these trainings.

VII. Current Springfield Cessation Schedule.

- a. SEE ATTACHMENT FROM MERCY REACH for 2018 cessation group schedule.

VIII. Future goals

- a. Revise T21 objective in the CHIP
- b. Potential additional support group/cessation services in Clark County. May become potential work plan revision.
- c. Consider revising CCCHD work place policy to be a 100% tobacco free campus in 2018 and include in 2018 work plan objectives.

Next Meeting tentative date/time: December 14th

3:00-4:00pm @CTC

