

Tobacco Free Lifestyle Task Force

Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2018

Task force members present: Tina Caporaso, Marcy Ivory, Natalie Oliver, Emma Smales, Megan Landy, Justin McCulla, Anne Kaup-Fett

I. Clark County Stand

- a. Tina presented on the Youth Tobacco Initiation Prevention Project.
- b. The group conducted 48 store audits, 11 compliance checks and 4 out of 5 counter marketing activities.
- c. The RFP for the next grant cycle has been submitted. Springfield and New Carlisle will be the focus areas of the grant for 2018-2019. The grant will focus on enhancing cessation services and improving communication for those services.

II. Springfield City School District Tobacco Free Policy

- a. Springfield city schools are close to being 100% tobacco free. Tina has been in contact with Dr. Hill to update the policy on their website.

III. Tobacco 21

- a. Tobacco 21 has been at a standstill since March. New Carlisle City Council was open to the policy but wanted an enforcement plan. Conversation was started at CCCHD but there has not been any follow up.

IV. Smoke Free Multi-Unit Housing (SMHA) policy

- a. Policy is expected to be in effect locally by June 3, 2018. Final deadline for HUD mandate federally is August 3, 2018.
- b. The Creating Healthy Communities grant has provided smoke-free signage to the HUD apartments.

V. Springfield Cessation

- a. Marcy can now provide cessation education to groups at no cost. One-on-one services will still be billed through insurance.

VI. CHA/CHIP Update

- a. The Community Health Assessment is in full swing.
- b. 6 Community forums have been planned to gain community input in Clark County (see flyer attached).
- c. From that input CCCHD and Mercy Health will analyze data and then create a Community Health Improvement Plan.

IX. Future Goals

- a. The task force brainstormed goals and potential projects for the upcoming year.
- b. One goal was to increase the amount of smokers receiving cessation services either by referring them to Marcy or creating a cessation support group.
- c. The task force can also focus on referring smokers to the Ohio 1-800-HOTLINE for cessation services.

Proposed Next Meeting: August 23, 2018

3:00-4:00pm @ CCCHD Small Conference Room

