

Tobacco Free Task Force

Meeting Minutes February 22, 2017 at CCCHD

Task Force Members Present: Brad Boyer, Elle Evans Peterson, Marcy Ivory, Anne Kaup-Fett, Carlisa Parker, Sarah Pol

- I. A SWOT analysis was performed to evaluate the task force.
 - i. **Strengths:** Active Educators, Adult cessation treatment, many years' experience in Clark County, certified leaders in programs, some funding
 - ii. **Weaknesses:** School involvement, students time, funding, retention-in all programs, no school nurses, sciences teachers or school board, no representation from Rocking Horse Center or PA, high existing smoking rate, stubbornness of residents
 - iii. population that we can help, educating the community, collaboration with community partners, acceptance of CHA by many groups who are will to help decrease smoking
 - iv. **Threats:** Peer Pressure, Ideology smoking is not that harmful, lack of support for addicts of cessation, vocal minority, difficult to quit, hard to find strong enough motivation to quit, enforcement
- b. From our analysis we determined we are still missing some individuals for our task force such as: School RN, School Board or Principal, Law Enforcement (resource or parole officer), representation from RHC and PA
- II. Overview of 2016/2017 Plans in tobacco-free areas:
 - a. 2016 – smoke-free parks in New Carlisle and Springfield
 - b. 2017
 - i. SMHA smoke-free policy in multi-unit housing
 - ii. More smoke-free parks and open areas in Clark County
 - iii. Tobacco 21 in New Carlisle
- III. Overview of Tobacco Quitline
 - a. A report of the usage of the Ohio Tobacco Quitline was distributed
 - b. Quitline Updates
 - i. They are now able to accept all Medicaid Plans as well as medicare, uninsured and pregnant women.
 - ii. Quitline has a 30% quit rate
 - iii. Is offering nicotine replacement therapy (patches, gum, lozenges)
 - iv. Has a new website that is offering a chat option ([quitline website](#))
- IV. Tobacco-Free/Smoke-Free Policies Summary
 - a. Schools – Sarah
 - i. ODH provides a grade on the Tobacco Policy depending on how well policies cover three areas: Students, Staff, Visitors and General
 - ii. Below are Clark Counties Schools by ODH Grade
 1. 100%- Northwestern Local and Springfield-Clark CTC
 2. 83% - Southeastern Local
 3. 74% - Greenon Local and Springfield City Schools
 4. 70% - Clark-Shawnee Local, Northeastern Local and Tecumseh Local

- b. Open Space/Parks and Trails -Brad
 - i. There are 1300 acres of parks in Clark County and 23 miles of bike trails. In our parks there are 50-60 signs asking park goers to refrain from smoking. Primary issue has been enforcement and some vandalism of signage.
 - c. Government
 - i. Potentially working with sheriff or police to increase tobacco policy enforcement. We need a representative in the tobacco free workplace.
 - d. Healthcare
 - i. Working with behavioral health to increase tobacco free policies.
 - 1. McKinley Hall – not supportive of tobacco free
 - 2. Safe Harbor is tobacco free
 - ii. Madison Health, Soin, Kettering
 - e. 2017 CHIP Updates
 - i. The tobacco 21 and youth stand group work plans have been updated. (see attached)
 - ii. The community engagement work plan is under review; please let us know whether we would like to update or remove this initiative and if you have a suggestion as an addition.
- V. Action Items
- a. Please respond via email on CHIP updates
 - b. Invite missing participants to our next meeting

Next Meeting will be:

May 2nd, 2017

3:00-4:00pm

**If you would like to host this meeting,
please send us an email.**

