

Tobacco-Free Living Task Force August 16, 2016

Community Health Assessment/Improvement Plan

Meeting Highlights and Action Plan

Topic	Key Points	Action Items Including Responsible Party/Timeline if applicable
Members Present	S. Dahlinghaus, A. Kaup-Fett, M. Ivory,	
Review FDA Timeline	 The group reviewed the new FDA regulations timeline and discussed if we could utilize it for anything at this time. We could use these regulations to conduct compliance checks with our STAND groups. 	✓ Research: who enforces these regulations at the local level?
Adoption of a new project?	 Idea #1: Springfield Metropolitan Housing has shown interest in becoming smoke-free with the assistance of CHC grant resources. The Tobacco Task Force could assist with 1 complex becoming smoke free. SMHA has ~8 complexes. Which complexes are going to be smoke-free? Idea #2: compliance checks. Conducting spot checks at tobacco retailers to ensure they are following regulations. In the past, M. Ivory has overseen STAND groups: kids try to purchase, look to see if there are signs posted. Made note of who sold to minors. In some cases, you could have law enforcement with you. 	 ✓ Research: what is considered "multi-unit" housing? 2 or 4 units and up? ✓ When does all HUD housing have to be smokefree? ✓ S. Dahlinghaus will develop a work plan for the additional goal and send it to the group.
Community Outreach Video/STAND	 CCED has 2 students working on an outreach video. CTC showed interest, needs follow up. Letters need to go to schools regarding STAND participation within the next month. 	 ✓ S. Dahlinghaus will email CTC to see if they are still interested. ✓ S. Dahlinghaus will edit work plan to reflect changes.
Post-Cessation Support Group	 The group revisited the idea of a post-cessation support group. Once a month, open to the entire community, to provide support at any point in the quitting process. M. Ivory's next cessation class runs September 12-October 17 Costs: supplies, snacks/drinks, puzzles, activities Staff: M. Ivory, S. Dahlinghaus, V. Carter? A. Biles? C. Parker? Structure: open conversations, if conversation is slow, the facilitator will have a book of topics to choose from. Giveaways, short presentations/guest speakers, attendance tokens Funding: CCCHD, CHF Mini Grant Proposed start date: Wednesday October 26th 5:30-6:30pm Questions: building use, staffing, security, frequency of meetings 	S. Dahlinghaus will meet with Health Commissioner Patterson to discuss this structure and next steps.
	Next Meeting: TBD	