

Decreasing Tobacco Use Workgroup Minutes Monday, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

RECOGNITION: Workgroup Partners Tobacco Efforts

- Kristin Hines: Through Cancer Committee focusing on smoking cessation, CT lung screenings, Health Fair, Kids Fest, Jackson Co. Fair; vaping education
- Susan Zabor: Building of Care Management model to encourage healthy behaviors; manage patients with chronic disease; how to transition patients so there's good communication among providers; drill down on where delivery system could have potentially failed; population health and disease management
- Becky Bujwid: Communicate Workgroup efforts and bring information back to Centerstone staff
- Molly Marshall: Teach at Anchor House; could use tobacco resources to distribute; Molly & Heather recruiting 4-H junior leaders for STARS survey
- Dr. Marcia Monroe: Discuss smoking cessation/tobacco use with patients; could use tobacco resources to distribute; smoke-free zone around office
- Myra Mellencamp: Jamestown is owned by a private owner (not part of HUD initiate); working to survey tenants and make policy change and implementation
- Michele Yerges (social worker at Jamestown apartments): Working with residents to improve diet, health and smoking cessation.
- Lin Montgomery: Voice Day at the state house with middle school and high school students; advocating and working with Seymour schools on Hidden In Plain Sight display; Health fair, Kids Fest; qualification for Boston marathon; drug drop day; partnering with recycling district to dispose of vaping equipment; sharps program with disposal boxes throughout the county
- Bethany Daugherty: Building DTUW website (email Bethany with content suggestions)
- Susan Wynn: RT smoking cessation classes; have done vaping classes; appointment to meet with Brownstown schools on the first Friday in March; connecting intern to Workgroup when schedule coincides
- Dr. Bobb: Encourage fair board to enforce no smoking at the fairgrounds; increase no smoking signage at events that are on public property; increase no smoking signage at Schneck
- Tosha Cantrell-Bruce: Reach out to other coordinators around the state on how other counties enforce no smoking

Point-of-Sale: Six STARS presentations by June 2021

Old Business:

- STARS adult volunteers: Need adult volunteers/e-mails that will be tentatively be available on a Sat/Sun in March.

New Business:

Tobacco Free Indiana Webinar Openly Available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJP3oAcY-vA&feature=youtu.be>

- Reduce Youth Access
- Raise Tobacco Use Taxes (not likely to happen in 2020)
- Invest in Prevention & Cessation
- Prohibit Flavored Tobacco Products (menthol).....now loophole with disposable e-cigs like Puff Bar, Stig and Fogg with flavors like pink lemonade, blueberry ice, and tropical mango (See picture)
- Advocacy Day: Short Session: Link outlines specific bills in Indiana House & Senate
- Key Messages: Tobacco 21 is already federal law. But it's not enough.
- Key Messages: Need solid framework of state-level enforcement.
- Key Messages: Retailers that break law should face strict penalties.
- Key Messages: Focus on evidence-based prevention & cessation. Addicted kids need treatment & support, not fines

Action Needed:

Tobacco Free Indiana Advocacy: Acknowledge coalition partners that are leading advocacy efforts. (Not a direct deliverable for grant but important for overall mission).

STARS Survey:

Tosha presenting to 4-H Junior Leaders on March 2 (Schneck)

STARS adult volunteers: Need adult volunteers/e-mails that will tentatively be available on a Sat/Sun in March. Volunteer sign-up sheet was sent around. Volunteers will watch training video for STARS survey via email link. Tosha will assign list of retail establishments to survey.

Tobacco Marketing Taskforce: (Mission: Assist with community-based Hoosier tobacco-use presentation in Spring 2020). Myra, Molly, Lin, Becky, Ebbie, Susan Wynn, Marcia Monroe, Michelle Yerges. Task Force will set locations. Need to set meeting date (via Doodle poll).

- Presentation sub-group will meet for preparation and to review the PowerPoint presentation
- Lin – liaison with Drug Free Council and In Plain Site group

Tobacco-Free Campuses: 100% of public schools adopt a comprehensive school policy

Old Business:

All schools have been contacted via e-mail or face-to-face but seems to be more interest in education/presentations than policy change.

Action Needed: Tosha will follow-up with all schools via phone and e-mail again to set meetings. Ideas on how to gain focus on policy? Provide education, then may be more open to look at policy.

New Business:

Hidden In Plain Site Duplication: Coordination of efforts

- Coordinate efforts (Drug Free Council, Tobacco Workgroup) for presentation at Health Fair / Kids Fest
- Lin - Liaison with Drug Free Council

Action Needed:

Hidden In Plain Site

- Sub-Committee "Hidden In Plain Site": Kristin, Ebbie, Myra, Celeste communicate with Lin and other outreach partners
- Backpack activity- purchase supplies and use on behalf of coalition (Responsible party: Tosha – contact Mr. Reasoner at the high school)

Reduce 2nd hand smoke among Hoosiers

Old Business:

Multi-Unit Housing: One multi-unit housing property with a smoke-free policy. Currently working with Myra Mellencamp.

New Business:

Tenant Survey Protocol being reviewed and implemented within 30 days

Action Needed: None at this time

Quitline: Increase provider referrals by 20%

Old Business:

Continued enrollment of providers

New Business:

Request for signage

Send information about programs to appropriate departments. What protocol? New pilot program about educating parents of pediatric patients.

Action Needed: Small taskforce to decide on criteria, publication, and distribution of signage.

- Sub-committee on signage (investigate cost and distribution): Bethany, Lin (What do you need from Tosha to move forward)?
- Susan Wynn and Tosha will check the grant budget for signage dollars.

- Lin/Bethany will work with Stacy Findley (Park & Rec Dept) to estimate the number of signs needed.
- What types of businesses would like signage?

Coalition: Increase# of coalition members by 5 each quarter

Old Business:

Volunteers to lead a 5 minute presentation at the beginning of the Workgroup meetings.

Involving youth in meetings – youth contacts: Ashley

- Susan Wynn and Kristin Hines will ask their department interns.
- Teens for Change – Charlotte Moss, Turning Point (get info from Myra)

New Business:

Action Needed: Workgroup volunteer to help coordinate Who is going to do a 5 minute activity next month?!

- March: Susan Zabor
- April: Becky Bujwid
- May: Molly Marshall

Action Needed: Does the workgroup want to meet in April? It falls on Easter Monday. - **Yes**

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020. 11:30AM – 1PM. SCHNECK PROFESSIONAL BUILDING, ROOM 300