



Tobacco-Free York County
June 9th, 2021
Virtual – Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

CLEARING THE AIR FOR BETTER HEALTH

In attendance:

Kevin Eck – *Rep. Stan Saylor's Office*
David Huber – *American Lung Association*
Lauren Marshall – *Community Care Behavioral Health*
Bronley Martin – *Rep. Carol Hill-Evan's Office*
Pam Miller – *UPMC Memorial Hospital*

Angel Nace – *TrueNorth Wellness*
Leah Neiderer – *WellSpan Health*
Tesla Taliaferro – *Rainbow Rose Center*
Bob Willis – *York County Drug and Alcohol*
Laurie Yourist – *York County Libraries*

- 1. Member introductions and updates-** Thank you to everyone that was able to join the meeting. Members provided the following updates
 - Leah – WellSpan is preparing to launch a media campaign targeted to talk to youth about vaping. The media campaign is digital and will be aired on the radio and pandora stations.
 - Pam – Starting surgery pre-operative services to provide tobacco cessation counseling to patients.
 - Kevin – Representative Stan Saylor's office is busy with budget season.
 - Angel – Please check out a suicide awareness event, Building Bridges for Breanna, at Lion's Park on June 26 from 10-8.
 - Bob – There are Narcan events coming up- on the 4th Tuesday of every Month at York City Bureau of Health. Spoke with Judge Sweeney and she is interested in revisiting INDEPTH.
 - David – American Lung Association at the South Central Tobacco Free Coalition meeting yesterday. If you are interested in joining this coalition, let David know.
 - American Lung Association hosted the Lung Force Walk in Harrisburg this past weekend. Raised 38K to go towards Lung Cancer research.
 - ALA has updated website with information in Spanish and English.
 - Planning kick-off event for college campuses to promote tobacco free living.
- 2. May meeting recap**
 - Discussed survey findings for needs to address vaping in schools. Decided to develop educational packets/bins to be sent to 10 school districts that responded to the survey.
- 3. Tesla – Tobacco Use in LGBTQIA+ communities**
 - Attached is the presentation Tesla gave, the Health Needs Assessment results specific to York County, and here is the link to the full 2020 PA LGBTQ Health Needs Assessment Report: https://www.livehealthypa.com/docs/default-source/toolkits/lgbt/2020_pa_lgbtq_full_report_final_public_distribution.pdf?sfvrsn=645fa309_4
 - From Tesla "For those unable to attend today's meeting, the Rainbow Rose Center serves York County's LGBTQIA+ Community year round, currently as a virtual center. We foster an environment of inclusion, equity, and health so all LGBTQIA+ community members can thrive in York County, Pennsylvania. Our aim is to create an inclusive community where all York County LGBTQIA+ individuals feel safe and welcome in their everyday lives. We work with community resources at the county, state, and national level, and help connect people to those resources, so our LGBTQIA+ family and friends can live their authentic lives safely. We also host monthly support groups for

transgender individuals, Queer and Transgender People of Color, and have an HIV support group and LGBTQIA+ Young Adult support group coming this summer. Additionally, we provide educational opportunities to individuals, businesses, and schools on the best ways to include our LGBTQIA+ neighbors respectfully.

- Being Pride month, I would be remiss if I did not encourage you to take a look at our Pride Calendar and invite you all to attend in the celebrations. From this page of our website you can find out all the happenings for this month: <https://www.rainbowrosecenter.org/york-county-pride/pride-calendar/>

4. Vaping education in the schools

- Resources ordered
 - David – Ordered packets that include information on teen vaping, parental information and TRU group membership to be delivered with each bin to the schools.
 - Bob, Angel, Sarah and Leah – 4-5 items were ordered including Mr. Gross Mouth, vaping posters and a vaping informational tri-fold.
- Identified themes to be included in draft a letter to the school districts. Pam and Leah to draft letter and have ready by next meeting.
- Angel is going to coordinate distribution of materials to schools.

Action Items

- Bob – Connect with Judge Sweeney and Jill Platts to set-up a meeting for INDEPTH program
- Leah and Pam – draft letter based on team feedback to be sent to schools
- All – Think of survey to determine what kind of additional support would be beneficial

Next meeting: Zoom Meeting

July 14th, 2021

9:00 – 10:00 am

Please keep an eye open for zoom invitation coming soon.