



**Tobacco-Free York County  
December 11<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Loretta Claiborne Building**

**MINUTES**

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**CLEARING THE AIR FOR BETTER HEALTH**

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**In attendance:**

*(\* denotes new member)*

Kevin Eck – *Rep. Stan Saylor's Office*

\*Jodi Foster – *Community Care Behavioral Health*

Susan Hein – *Community Member*

Sarah Lawver – *American Lung Association*

\*Lauren Marshall – *Community Care Behavioral Health*

Bronley Martin – *Rep. Carol Hill-Evan's Office*

Pam Miller – *UPMC Pinnacle Memorial Hospital*

Leah Neiderer – *WellSpan Health*

Erica Saylor – *American Lung Association*

Bob Willis – *York County Drug and Alcohol*

Laurie Yourist – *York County Library*

- 1. Member introductions and updates-** Thank you to everyone that was able to join the meeting. Members provided the following updates:
  - **Sarah-** Tobacco 21 was signed and will become part of the law on July 1, 2020. The American Lung Association is now advocating for Clean Indoor Air with the help of Senator Scavello. Mark your calendars for Day At The Capitol on May 5, 2020.
  - **Erica-** The American Lung Association is creating a toolkit for college campuses to go tobacco-free. If you have contacts at any college campuses, please let Erica know.
  
- 2. November meeting recap**
  - Finalized plans for the TRU event on November 15, 2019.
  
- 3. TRU event review**
  - There was a total of 54 students and 4 schools (Spring Grove High School, Spring Grove Middle School, Northeastern High School and Kennard-Dale High School) who attended the TRU Event on Friday November 15, 2019.
  - A few coalition members that were present the day of the TRU event shared about their experiences.
  - The event ran smoothly and offered time for the students to interact with other TRU youth and learn about the dangers of vaping. At the end of the day, each school created an anti-vaping campaign and presented to the larger group. These campaigns reflected the knowledge they had gained during the morning presentations.
  - We would like to hold this event annually so begin thinking about topics for future presentations as well as areas for improvement.
  
- 4. Brainstorm next projects**
  - Working with businesses- offer some sort of recognition to businesses in York County that have a certain level of a tobacco-free policy. We can reach out to businesses and help them strengthen policies and provide cessation programs to employees. Bronley is going to figure out a contact at YCEA that would could potentially work with on this project.
  - Community Care Behavioral Health Organization has a monthly Family Resources presentation. Potential to provide a 15 – 30 minute presentation on tobacco services in County.

- Kick Butts Day is coming up. Everyone is to research and identify 1-2 things that can be done to celebrate by next meeting.

**Action Items**

- Bronley – connect with YCEA to see who we might be able to work with
- Everyone – brainstorm 1-2 things that can be done to celebrate Kick Butts Day

**Next meeting:**

January 8th 9:00-10:00  
Loretta Claiborne Building  
WellSpan Community Health and Wellness Conference Room  
605 S George St, Suite 160