



Tobacco-Free York County
May 8th 2019
Loretta Claiborne Building

MINUTES

CLEARING THE AIR FOR BETTER HEALTH

In attendance:

Adam Bennett – *UPMC Pinnacle Hanover Hospital*
Marcia Bernd – *Bell Socialization*
Meghan Gray – *YMCA of York County*
Sarah Lehman – *Children’s Home of York*

Pam Miller – *UPMC Pinnacle Memorial Hospital*
Leah Neiderer – *WellSpan Health*
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:
 - **Leah and Pam-** Attended “Day at the Capitol” on May 7, 2019. This is a day that both adult and youth advocates meet with legislators to advocate for Tobacco 21 and MSA funds.
 - **Pam-** Presented vaping information at a Children’s carnival. It became apparent that a large majority of those that visited the table knew what e-cigarettes or juuls were. This highlights the increasing need to provide vaping prevention education.
 - **Marcia-** Pam completed the vaping presentation at the SAP program. Jill Platts proposed a meeting with Judge Sweeny to design an educational program which could be offered as an alternative to a fine for those caught with vaping devices on school grounds.
 - **Sarah-** Wrapping up the school year and the “Too Good For Drugs” program. Assessment phase of the program will be carried out during the summer months.
 - **Adam-** Provided tobacco prevention education at Manheim elementary for 5th grade students.
 - **Meghan-** The YMCA Eastern branch began a Freedom From Smoking class on May 6th.

- 2. April meeting recap**
 - Five goals were outlined to pave our work for 2019-2020. The newsletter was also completed and is now available for distribution. Please share with others.

- 3. Goal 1 Work:** Recruit 5 new partnering organizations to join Tobacco-Free York County.
 - Leah to revisit and revise old recruitment email that was created at the start of TFYC (see attached). Email will then be provided to current TFYC members to distribute to their contacts. A list of potential invitees was drafted:
 - Drug and alcohol providers (Raise project, PA Counseling, Colonial House) – Bob W.
 - County school educators / LIU – Sarah L.
 - Juvenile Probation – Bob W.
 - York Economic Alliance – Bronley M.
 - WIC – Pam M.
 - Children and Youth – Bob W.
 - Service Access and Management – Marcia B.
 - Please feel free to invite other organizations and community members that you feel will benefit from being part of Tobacco-Free York County. If you have a contact, let Leah know so she can double check that multiple people aren’t reaching out to the same organization. Our goal is five, but we welcome more!

4. Goal 2 Work: Research vaping education offered within various community organizations to further promote collaboration in vaping prevention outreach.

- Plan of action is to develop a survey/doodle poll along with a letter that can be sent to organizations throughout York County that potentially offer tobacco/vaping prevention education. The survey will include basic questions such as if tobacco prevention education is offered and if vaping information is included. If so, we will have a further discussion with the organization to learn more about the layout of the program. The goal is to find locations to further the community to for prevention education and not duplicate work.
- Action steps- Sarah L. to draft letter and survey and all TFYC members are to research 5-10 organizations that potentially provide tobacco prevention information and provide their contact information to Leah at the next TFYC meeting.

Action Items

- Leah** – revise invitation letter/email for new organizations to join TFYC – COMPLETED – See attached
- Everyone** – use revised invitation to reach out to contacts at local organizations to see if they would be interested in joining TFYC
- Sarah L.** – Draft letter and survey questions to research tobacco/vaping prevention education provided
- Everyone** – research contact information for 5-10 organizations that potentially provide vaping education

Next meeting:

June 12th 9:00-10:00 AM
Loretta Claiborne Building
WellSpan Community Health and Wellness Conference Room
605 S George St, Suite 160