



**Partnership Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

2:00pm – 3:00pm

United Way of IRC, 1836 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32960

**Tobacco Free Partnership of  
 Indian River County**

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<b>Attendance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyndee Alves, SAFIR</li> <li>• Joanne Holmes, Sebastian River High School</li> <li>• Christina DeFalco, SAFIR and LST Coordinator</li> <li>• Michelle Bollinger, Scully-Welsh Cancer Center</li> <li>• Nancy C Johnson, Plan B Business Solutions</li> <li>• Leslie Spurlock, Grantee</li> </ul>
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**Agenda Items**

<b>1. Welcome</b>	<p><b>Introductions</b>                  All were welcomed. Attendees took a survey at the beginning of the meeting and talked about their answers under New Business.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How do you integrate tobacco issues and solutions into your work? And personally?</li> <li>2. What tobacco issues do you feel most comfortable talking about?</li> <li>3. What 2 issues do you want to know more about?</li> <li>4. What tobacco problem grabs your attention and makes you want to do something about it?</li> </ol>
<b>2. Old Business</b>	<p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p>a) Store Assessments. It was determined that the store assessment data was updated by the vendor because of a mix up in the data system. In order to pinpoint the most pressing issue for IRC, Leslie met with a data expert that is a member of the Substance Abuse Free Indian River Coalition. His analysis of current state data showed no correlation between low rates of youth use with low density. The data is still being analyzed for other possible policy action. It was suggested raising the age of purchase to 21 might be a policy to pursue. Current action will focus on analyzing data and creating an infographic that illustrates the issues.</p>
<b>3. New Business</b>	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p>a) Tobacco Summit. Attendees talked about hosting a half day; (3.5 – 4 hour) Tobacco Summit in Vero. It was suggested the focus be on electronic cigarettes, marijuana, and the biologic health effects. Location might be the School District’s Technical Education Center and held on a half day which occurs every month on the third Friday. Offering CEUs would be helpful for attracting educators. Other county tobacco prevention programs would be invited. Suggested speakers were Dr. Hummel for electronic cigarettes, Dr. Jessica Spencer for marijuana, and panel members to join them could be Dr. Mark McCain (pediatrician), a veterinarian</p> <p>b) Attendee Survey Discussion. Participants kept their survey and answers were shared</p>

	<p>by each person for every question. Integration: Sebastian River High School now has a kiosk bulletin board that is dedicated to tobacco prevention courtesy of Ms. Holmes. Brochures, rack cards, and quit kit bags are provided at Plan B Solutions' programs. Smoking cessation is offered on IRMC (hospital's) campus, RNs are trained to provide bedside cessation. The Scully-Welsh Cancer Center has a lung navigator, lung screening program and nodule clinic. They have instituted physician to physician teaching for lung screening protocols. The S-W Cancer Center is reaching out to employers with a campaign, "It's ok to get screened". Substance Awareness provides quit handouts for clients and their Life Skills Teachers reach 5,000 middle school students with a module on the dangers of tobacco. In 2017 LST will be added at 4 elementary schools; Dodgertown, Glendale, Fellsmere and Vero Beach.</p> <p>Participants feel most comfortable talking about the health effects of tobacco use and second hand smoke. They were less comfortable with point of sale, policies that de-normalize tobacco use in the community, or with employers, and chewing tobacco, hookah and electronic cigarettes. They wanted to know more about vaping.</p> <p>They want to do something about people smoking in cars with kids, maintenance people on school campuses who smoke or use tobacco (make them sign off on the School District's no tobacco rule), setting up a SWAT at Sebastian River High School, providing pediatricians with information (a fact sheet) to share with patients, working with veterinarians to reduce SHS exposure to pets, share the good ordinances, statistics in "Good News" articles.</p>
<p><b>Updates</b></p> <p><b>Comments, Observations</b></p> <p><b>Announcements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TFP Quit Project. The bags have been given out at every community event and a bag of them was shared with the local probation office. Nancy will put together the rest of the materials for distribution.</li> <li>• On September 17<sup>th</sup> join us at South Beach for the Coastal Clean-up promoted by Keep IR Beautiful. Leslie's Exchange Club of the Treasure Coast will meet at 8:00am and all TFP members are welcome to join us. A flyer will be created for a contest promoting "Butts Off the Beach" for SWAT members.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 3:00pm</p>