



**Tobacco Free Partnership of  
Indian River County**  
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**Partnership Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, October 2, 2013**

**3:30pm – 5:00pm**

**United Way Community Room, 1836 14th Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32960**

<b>Attendance, 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-Florida Credit Union, Marc Camelleri</li> <li>• Florida Department of Health, <i>Tina Zayas</i></li> <li>• 211 of Treasure Coast &amp; Palm Beaches, Page Woodward</li> <li>• EOC of IRC, Head Start, <i>Sheila McCarthy</i></li> <li>• City of Sebastian Police Department, <i>Officer Ashley Penn</i></li> <li>• Florida Department of Health, <i>Marie Blanchard</i></li> <li>• American Cancer Society, <i>Theresa Woodson</i></li> <li>• Quit Doc Tobacco Prevention Specialist, <i>Leslie Spurlock</i></li> </ul>
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Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Agenda Items</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Youth that Use Tobacco (30 minutes)</li> <li>2. Youth Tobacco Prevention (20 minutes)</li> <li>3. Partners Reports &amp; Networking</li> </ol>	<p>Marie Blanchard will report on SWAT activities at Oslo Middle since Gia Prion, Youth Member is absent.</p> <p>No other changes were made to the agenda for today's meeting.</p>
<b>1. Youth That Use Tobacco</b>	<p>a) What steps do schools take with youth who are caught using tobacco?</p> <p>Members are concerned about students using out of school suspensions as time to increase risky behaviors. What actions do schools take beside suspension? The Tobacco Control Program administered by Substance Awareness is a 10 week program that must be completed when students receive a civil citation or are referred into it. If students do not complete the program it delays or suspends their license to drive.</p> <p>b) Resources for teens to Quit Tobacco Use; how to distribute it?</p> <p>Currently Life Skills teachers are distributing it to classes. Suggestions for other distribution included ball fields, pediatricians, resource officers, movies, skating rink, and bowling alley.</p>	<p>a) A copy of the new School District Code of Student Conduct will be sent to Partners since it outlines in detail what options may be taken for underage tobacco use and for those 18 and over. Come to the next meeting prepared to discuss the consequences that are mandatory versus optional. SAC will report on how many in the tobacco class were suspended.</p> <p>b) Put into a tri-fold or another easy format for distribution. Ashley Penn offered to coordinate with other resource officers in Sebastian to distribute.</p>
<b>2. Youth Tobacco Prevention</b>	<p>c) Students at Oslo Middle School are planning activities in October to observe the Great</p>	<p>c) NA</p>

	<p>American Smoke Out. They will use the “Not a Replacement” campaign which started this year for SWAT across Florida.</p> <p>d) Members discussed bringing prevention into all schools by sponsoring a poster contest this year. Topics for the posters would be Tobacco is a Drug or the Cost of Tobacco.</p> <p>e) Discussed honoring those students who consistently volunteer for tobacco projects in areas of peer education, special projects, and leadership with a luncheon.</p> <p>f) Quit Doc will hold another PSA audio, video contest this year with bigger prizes.</p>	<p>d) Put together prizes for contest winners; certificates for movie tickets, skating rink, mall, depending on age.</p> <p>e) Plan for a Quit Doc/Partnership end of year luncheon and awards for kids and volunteers; speakers; Dr. Malias and Hummel.</p> <p>f) Distribute contest to all schools.</p>
<b>Partnership Outlook for January 2014 - June 2014</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kick Butts Day is March 19, 2014</li> </ul>	NA
<b>Partner Networking</b>	NA	NA
<b>Future Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tobacco Free Partnership meets the first Wednesday, every other month at 3:30pm December 4, February 5, April 2, and June 4.</li> </ul>	NA
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting adjourned at 5:05pm</li> </ul>	NA