



**Tobacco Free Partnership of
 Indian River County**

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Partnership Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

2:00pm – 3:20pm

United Way of IRC, 1836 14th Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32960

Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy C Johnson, Plan B Solutions • Marie Blanchard, FL Dept of Health • Moses Santos, Treasure Coast Community Health • Sheila McCarthy, EOC Health Services Director • Christina DeFalco, Life Skills Coordinator, SAC • Theresa Woodson, ACS • Leslie Spurlock, Quit Doc
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Topic	Discussion	Action
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Agenda Items		
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<p>1. Welcome</p> <p>2. Old Business</p> <p>3. New Business</p>	<p>Introductions Members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p> <p>Old Business</p> <p>a) Minutes of October’s meeting were reviewed. Sheila McCarthy made the motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Nancy Johnson. Motion carried.</p> <p>New Business.</p> <p>a) Quarter 1 Program Summary A summary of quarter 1’s SWOT Report was passed out and reviewed.</p> <p>b) Annual Meeting and Recognition Event. The Advisory Committee discussed this at length during their strategic planning session, but did not decide on the location. Leslie will be checking with Brady Ballard on the possibility of holding it at Historic Dodgertown. Several sites were suggested; Riverhouse, Brennity at Pointe West, Hampton Inn, and culinary student run cafes at VBHS and SRHS. The Junior League might consider this a ‘hands on project’. One member will explore this idea with their contact.</p> <p>c) Radio Show Treasure Coast Community Health requested an interview with Leslie on their radio show next week where she will highlight the Partnership, policies passed, and Great American Smokeout. Members were invited to contact Leslie with their thoughts on how the Partnership has influenced policy or made a difference in their organization.</p>
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Comments, Observations Updates Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LifeSkills students are becoming assertive with family members using tobacco by delivering messages they hear in class. Several report family members have quit using tobacco. LifeSkills is now reaching 4,300 students in 4 public schools, St Helen's, and 2 Charter schools.• SWAT Oslo is meeting November 5th from 2:45 – 4pm. Storm Grove SWAT is meeting November 12th.• EOC participates in buddy backpacks for 50 children. Treasure Coast Food Bank delivers to GYAC and other Indian River non-profits 2 times a month. November 16-22 is National Hunger and Homeless Week. Look for community events.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 3:20pm A Store Assessment Training was conducted immediately following the TFP meeting.