



Partnership Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

2:00pm – 3:00pm

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

**Tobacco Free Partnership of
 Indian River County**

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Attendance

- Cyndee Alves, SAFIR
- Joanne Holmes, Sebastian River High School
- Christina DeFalco, SAFIR and LST Coordinator
- Michelle Bollinger, Scully-Welsh Cancer Center
- Nancy C Johnson, Plan B Business Solutions
- Marie Blanchard, DOH IRC
- Andrea Berry, Healthy Start Coalition
- Theresa Woodson, ACS
- Linda Young, DOH IRC
- Leslie Spurlock, Grantee

Topic	Discussion	Action
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Agenda Items

1. Welcome	<p>Introductions All were welcomed.</p>	
2. Old Business	<p>Old Business</p> <p>a) <i>Tobacco Workshop in Vero Beach.</i> The group wants to have the workshop feature Dr. Hummel, Dr. Jessica Spencer and a panel of IRMC doctors as well as a veterinarian who can talk about the effect of second hand smoke on animals. Leslie will follow up with Dr. Hummel and the veterinarian. The date could coincide with the Great American Smoke Out, November 17th. The workshop may follow or precede, or be incorporated into the IRMC GASO event. The IRMC event planning has not yet begun, so coordinating a joint event is a possibility.</p>	
3. New Business	<p>New Business</p> <p>a) To learn more about Indian River County’s results from the store assessments, meeting attendees played a game of Jeopardy. Attendees participated by finding the answers and posing questions for statements given from the data set. They used their answers for points of further discussion about the topics. The Indian River County Store Assessment and Youth Tobacco Use data was provided to the group prior to the meeting. The group discussed policy solutions like local licensing that could be the ‘binder’ holding business owners accountable for all federal, state, and local laws. They discussed several scenarios where a local license could be suspended or revoked after a set number of violations occurred. This would not replace current enforcement by State Alcohol, Beverage and Tobacco, but local dollars raised by licensing fees would augment enforcement locally and support the administration of the licensing. Raising the legal age to 21 to purchase tobacco is becoming a popular policy across the U.S. and is something to locally consider.</p>	

Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Cancer Society has a lot of collateral for Great American Smoke Out.• ACS is gearing up for a Breast Cancer Awareness Walk in October.• On September 17th 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.
Comments, Observations	
Announcements	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 3:20pm