



Partnership Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Brady, SAFIR • Christina DeFalco, SAFIR and LST Coordinator • Michelle Bollinger, Scully-Welsh Cancer Center • Theresa Woodson, ACS • Joanne Holmes, SRHS Parent/Volunteer • Leslie Spurlock, Grantee
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Agenda Items		
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1. Welcome	All were welcomed back after taking a break in June and July.	
2. Old Business	<p>Old Business</p> <p>Tobacco Free Partnership Goal Updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <u>Stop smoking in cars with children.</u> Instead of getting a meeting with Representative Grall, the Rep called and spoke to Leslie about the bill. This bill didn't get Senate sponsorship this year. Rep Grall is very much in favor of it, but had difficulty persuading other House members to support it. She feels it won't go past committee. The meeting requested with Senator Mayfield back in February to gain her support, and subsequent requests have not resulted in a meeting. Dr. Hummel and Valerie Graham were excited by our bill because it provided an opportunity to tack on a change in the definition of tobacco. Members may wish to start a local marketing campaign about not smoking in cars with children. Numerous ideas from the Partners included: Partnering with others to get out posters or brochures; i.e. insurance companies, car dealerships, rental car agencies, and perhaps the student driver's education programs. b) <u>SWAT at Sebastian River High School.</u> Joanne has gained support from football Coach Kenyon and Ebony Williams (Admin Assistant to AP) to sponsor SWAT at SRHS. Ms Williams' son is a star football player who is graduating. The football players will wear SWAT shirts once a month. SWAT at SRHS has funds from last year to get t-shirts, supplies, and a banner. Presently the football program isn't doing banners this year, which is the best form for SWAT's message. Joanne will schedule a meeting for Leslie, Ebony and Coach Kenyon to complete SWAT paperwork. c) <u>Reduce Secondhand Smoke Around Pets.</u> Marie Blanchard and Nancy Johnson were not in attendance to give an update. d) <u>Distribute the Good News.</u> SAC/SAFIR will provide a link to the quarterly TFP/QuitDoc newsletter. The Newsweekly in TC Palm's Press Journal is another option. It was suggested to have an article about hookah as a "know before you 	

<p>3. New Business</p>	<p>go” for students going to college. Ask Valerie Watkins from FLASH to provide a link and blurb in her online weekly. SAFIR will profile students, agencies, and our Good News.</p> <p>e) <u>Good News Now</u>. IRSC went tobacco free on August 1st! Colleagues in St Lucie County have worked on getting the policy for 3 years. The Jimmy Graves Foundation Board approved a policy to make the Sports Complex tobacco free as of July 28th. These are two wins for reducing secondhand smoke and smokeless tobacco!</p> <p>New Business</p> <p>a) <u>TFP Bylaws Charter Review 2017-18</u>. The Advisory Council updated and approved 2017-18 TFP Charter last week. Members reviewed the Charter and had no further revisions.</p> <p>b) <u>Tobacco 21</u>. This is an initiative passed most recently in New Jersey to raise the legal purchase age from 18 to 21. It is now law in three states including California and Hawaii. Although this might not be supported by all legislators, it might gain more traction in the House than smoking in cars with children.</p> <p>c) <u>SWAT Recruitment</u>. Saturday, August 5th is the Riverside Stars and Education Foundation Back to School Party. This activity added a new SWAT Adviser a couple of years ago. Leslie will attend and sign up 11-17 year olds for SWAT at Oslo, Sebastian River Middle and Gifford Middle schools.</p>
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Cancer Society is on track for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer’s 5K Walk. Everyone received an invitation to the kick off. On August 12th at Sunset Saturday, the men participating in Real Men Wear Pink will be announced. Chief Currey is again participating. It should be a fun event leading up to Strides. In SLC, if you wear pink on Aug 19th, \$3 goes to ACS. • Joanne is planning for Wellness kiosks at Sebastian River High School. She has a lot of information to use. We can have tables at orientation on August 9th. • Christina reported from the LST survey that alcohol use among middle school students is going up, and the perception of harm from alcohol is going down.
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 3:25pm</p>