

Tobacco Free Coalition
Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2009 3:30pm at BRMH
Start: 3:35pm Ended: 4:15pm

Attendance: Danielle Johnson, Monica Lobenstein, Jackie Ellingson, Laura Reichenbach, Jon Elliot.

Reduce Youth Initiation:

- TATU-Nothing New.

Cessation:

- Classes-Set time with Regal-Beloit for mid-late June.
 1. Community Members are interested in having a class
Danielle will check with Lisa if we have the money for it.
- Quitline-Don't have Jackson Cty. Stats, but Danielle read nationally Quitline has seen a dramatic increase in callers.
- DPI Grant
 1. Laura sent a draft in and she will have to make changes to it before the end of the month. She also got word that this grant may not be available next year
 2. -Everyone needs to be on the look out for new grants to fit this and NOT Leaders.
- NOT Training Activity
 3. We missed the training, but we didn't have anyone set up to go.
 4. Renaissance has 3 kids still in the program.

Indoor Air Quality:

- Jackson County is "working through" the process of amending the county "clean indoor air" ordinance with the goal to have completely tobacco-free county property...amendment is working through committees...hoping to go to full county board for passage in early summer with recommendation and a implementation date of 1/1/10 Monica & John applied for & were successful in obtaining a \$1,000 100 Pioneers grant to help offset cost for going tobacco free..i.e. signage, cessation costs, meds, etc.

Miscellaneous:

- Smoke Free Dining Guides were handed out at meeting, more will probably be made.
- Kick Butts Day
 1. Laura will check with Deb Horan if she can get a group of kids interested in doing something.
 2. Jon mentioned two up coming events that we may want to participate in and have some activities for kids. May 20 Expo at Wal-Mart and July 14 Safety Day at Lunda Park. May have TATU participate in planning?

- Update on Mayo Nicotine Clinic in 2009 Kellie Jerdet RN from Ho-Chunk clinic is scheduled to attend the Mayo Nicotine Dependence classes in 2 weeks....funded though the DFC grant

Announcements/Sharing:

- Established 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3:30 for meeting time.
- A Lunda charitable trust application is being developed by PH to apply for funding (~\$1200.00) for a Baby CO Monitor for PH ...which would be used in collaboration with the OB nurse at Krohn Clinic ...
- JC WIC was able to purchase a Baby CO monitor. Jackie came and provided training (thank you to her !!!) and by the middle of April will be screening **ALL** WIC moms to assess for CO exposure and will be provided education regarding the benefits of quitting smoking and cessation resources available

Date/Place of Next Meeting:

- May 13th at 3:30pm at BRMH. Subject to change.

Submitted April 8, 2009 By Danielle Johnson.