



Tobacco Free Coalition Meeting Minutes

Black River Memorial Hospital
Monday October 5, 2009 at 3:30pm
Start: 3:30pm End: 4:06pm

Attendance: Monica Lobenstien, Jon Elliott, Danielle Johnson, Jackie Ellingson, Brody Bayus, Sarah Sexton

Reduce Youth Initiation:

- ❖ TATU-no one was able to give us an updated report on them.

Cessation:

- ❖ Business cessation classes
 - ❖ Finishing with Leeson with 4 people. Community has not been able to get going, Jackie is looking into new avenues of advertisement possibly through WWIS or Chamber.
- ❖ Quitline- Unknown
- ❖ DPI Grant-
 - ❖ Everyone was brought up to speed from last meeting. Monica reported that Al thinks Mondays at 1pm would be the best time. No one heard from Laura on facilitator list, so Monica gave her list to Lisa.

Indoor Air Quality:

- ❖ Tobacco Cessation Interest Survey
 - Still being worked on for County employees.
- ❖ 4 County Coalition
 - Jon will be teaming up with Chamber to inform and see where businesses are at with July 5, 2010 around the corner. It was mentioned of going to Tavern League or Chamber meeting to see what we can offer them at this point.
- ❖ Signage
 - Smiley Bear will do county signs for \$20/sign

Miscellaneous:

- ❖ GAS
 - ❖ Jackie will find a champion for newspaper article
 - ❖ Danielle will contact Kristi about where GAS materials are located.
 - ❖ Sarah and Brody will try to give a Smoke-Free presentation at the high school with age progression and CO2 monitor.
- ❖ Red Ribbon Week
 - ❖ Monday 10/26 will have a free movie night showing "Haunting in Connecticut" with an anti-drug or anti-alcohol beforehand. Elementary schools will have handouts for Burnstads and Boys and Girls Club will have chalking and possibly some window paintings.
- ❖ Videos

- Jackie wants to update 2 videos for her classes, Danielle will check with Lisa for funding.

Date/Place of Next Meeting:

- ❖ November –Danielle will doodle everyone.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- ❖ Cessation Classes
- ❖ GAS
- ❖ Indoor Air Quality

Submitted by Danielle Johnson October 7, 2009