

# TOBACCO-FREE COLLABORATIVE

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## Minutes February 10, 2016

### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Amber Jones (CPH), Jacquelyn Hilton (Mount Carmel), Tracy Swanson (City Development), Tonni Oberly (CPH), Katie Stone (CPH), Patricia Sheard (ODH), Virginia Clark (CPH), Joyce Johnson (Breathing Association), Lori Ruffin (CPH), Joe Maskovyak (COHHIO), Tara Tucker (CPH)

### GROUP UPDATES:

Amber Jones: 6 new properties going smoke free this year

Joyce Johnson: upcoming trainings for tobacco treatment specialist

Lori Ruffin: starting smoke free pledges with mothers

Jackie Hilton: looking for more collaboration with advocacy for Tobacco 21

Patricia Sheard: working on tobacco free schools and colleges

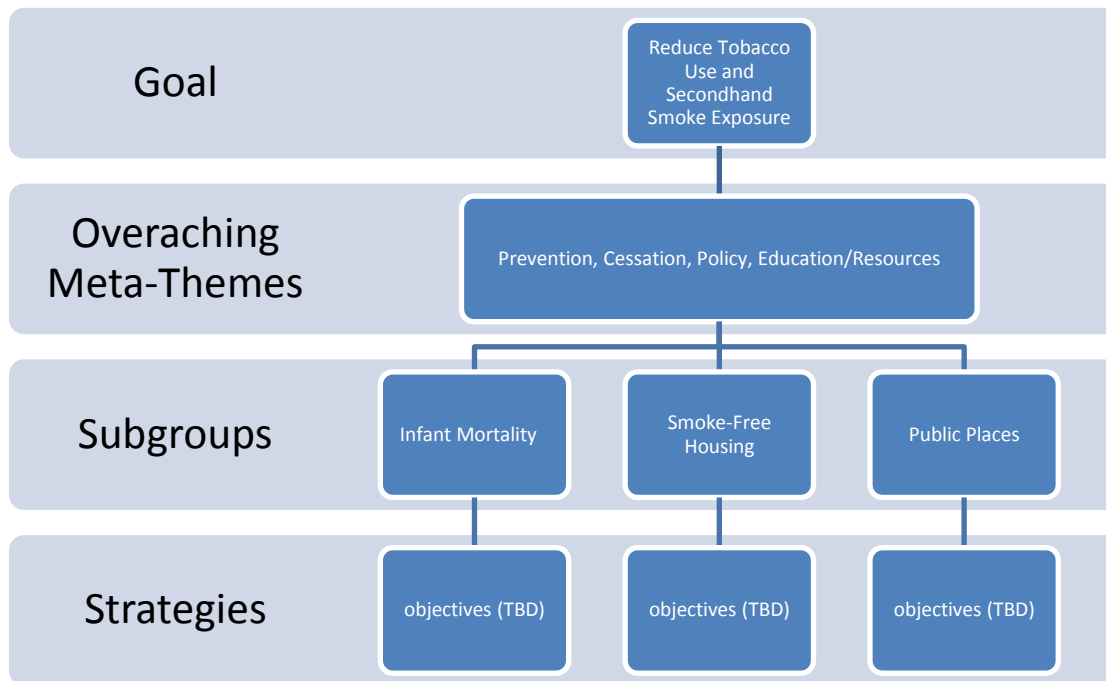
Joe Maskovyak: working on housing policies

### RECAP FROM JANUARY MEETING:

1. TFC subgroups: infant mortality, smoke-free housing, public places (including schools)
2. Meta-themes: prevention, cessation, education/resources, policy

### TFC STRUCTURE:

Based on the collaborative's feedback, a proposed structure of the TFC was presented. The proposal included smoke-free housing as a strategy within the infant mortality sub-group. The collaborative agreed that it would be best to keep smoke-free housing as its own separate subgroup and acknowledged that smoke-free housing and infant mortality will work together closely. Below is a visual of the structure of the TFC that was agreed upon.



**SUBGROUP REPORTS:** (The smoke-free housing and infant mortality subgroups had representation)

### *Infant Mortality*

- Meta-themes: education and cessation
  - Getting tobacco info to Celebrate One mentors
  - Health screening- make sure smoking is included
  - Addressing starting smoking again after baby is born
  - Emphasize access to cessation resources
  - Consider making a new comprehensive brochure of only free/ insurance covered cessation (need to review the materials that are available)
- Avenues for reaching out
  - Pediatricians, child support offices, Fatherhood program, African American Wellness Walk, Fraternities, Urban League, Community based correctional facility, Father Factor (Action for Children), Daycares, Alvis House
  - Media: get message on monitors at CPH and other public health/ medical facilities

### *Smoke-free housing*

- Discussed who to bring to the table?
- Not necessarily advocating for 100% smoke free on a property

- Want to emphasize giving people options and that we will help in all steps of the process
- Clarification distinguishing public, private, and project properties

**Next meeting: March 9, 2016** (meetings are second Wednesday of every month)