

# TOBACCO-FREE COLLABORATIVE

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**June 8, 2016**

## MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Katie Stone (CPH), Tonni Oberly (CPH), Tracy Swanson (City Development), Tara Tucker (CPH), Lori Ruffin (CPH), Virginia Clark (CPH), Emily Fisher (CPH), Angie C. Irizarry (Buckeye Health Plan), Patricia Sheard (ODH), Greg Stein (ODH), LeRoyna Edwards (CPH), Alisha Brown (CPH), Amber Jones (CPH)

## GROUP UPDATES:

- ODH Updates:
  - The Tobacco Program is anticipating the release of an RFP for local work on youth and policy adoption before the end of June for an anticipated start date in September. Please look for this opportunity and apply.
  - The Tobacco Program will be releasing, this summer, an RFP for the Community Cessation Initiative which is a new large project to develop the capacity to provide sustainable and effective tobacco cessation treatment in local communities. Eligible applicants will be local health departments.
  - An additional RFP will be released soon through the Department for Administrative Services that will be focused on implementing demonstration projects to address health disparities in tobacco use. There will be a very heavy emphasis on data collection, analysis and reporting for these because it is our hope the projects will contribute to the evidence base for Ohio.

## PROGRESS MADE ON OBJECTIVES

- Public Places sub-group
  - Schools
    - Potential to target staff and visitors with policies
    - Can narrow down to schools with the highest needs
    - Can focus on lower scorers first
    - Ambur Banner → not aware of any schools that have model asthma policies
  - Tobacco and Beyond group is making a fact sheet for smoking and vaping targeting youth

- Infant Mortality sub-group
  - Rescheduling meeting with Celebrate One
- Smoke-Free Housing sub-group
  - Tonni has completed homepledge follow-ups and can report on the findings
  - CPH practicum student working on homepledge data
    - In future can include questions relating to infant mortality in the follow-up process

## SUBGROUP REPORTS

- Infant mortality
  - Objective 1:
    - Need to decide what materials will be included in toolkit
    - Use materials that are already in existence
    - Toolkit topics: pregnancy and smoking; smoking and birth weight; secondhand smoke; smoking in vehicles; smoke free housing; cessation services (**Angie and Emily**), qualitative stories (**Virginia and Tara**), cost comparisons
    - Toolkit materials: window clings, home pledges
  - Objective 2:
    - Target audience: moms, dadas, care givers, hot spots
  - Objective 4:
    - Kappa, Urban League
    - Slight pause on Fatherhood initiatives
  - Discussion of funding strategies for bags to pack toolkit
    - Possibly partner with Mount Carmel?
  - Materials and printing costs
    - Look into what materials we can get from ODH and OMH
- Smoke-free Housing and Public Places
  - Working to increase homepledges (**Amber and LeRoyna**)
  - Updates for funding policies in City of Columbus
  - Homeport is taking 3 more properties smoke-free
  - **Patricia** will talk with Mandy about smoke-free cars
  - **Patricia** is also working on objectives 1 and 2
  - **LeRoyna** working on objective 5

**Next meeting: July 13, 2016 (second Wednesday of every month)**