

TOBACCO-FREE COLLABORATIVE

July 13, 2016

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Sherri Palmer (Keep Columbus Beautiful), Zach Maciaszek (COHHIO), Katie Stone (CPH), Tonni Oberly (CPH), Tracy Swanson (City Development), Tara Tucker (CPH), Patricia Sheard (ODH), Alisha Brown (CPH), Kiley Orchard (CPH), Amber Jones (CPH), Julie Wojno (CPH), Kandice Cross (CPH), Lory Sullivand (AHA), Autumn Trombetta (CPH), Jeff Stephens (American Cancer Society), Candice Coleman (Mount Carmel Health System)

PRESENTATION- KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL

- Agency is located on the South Side of Columbus
- Focuses on litter and cleaning up cigarette butts
- Educates people that cigarette butts are not biodegradable
- Displayed available products
- Kick Butt Columbus event- once a year, volunteers pick up cigarette butts and litter off highway ramps
- Considering a cigarette butt recycling pilot
- Provides resources if a community wants to host its own clean up event

PROGRESS MADE ON OBJECTIVES

- Jackie Hilton called the Ohio and Columbus phone numbers for reporting smoking violations
 - No one answered the phone at either number
 - Amber will follow up
- Patricia Sheard: average score for schools in Columbus is 17/23 on the smoke-free score
- LeRoyna Edwards sent toolkit and logic model related to asthma friendly schools

SUBGROUP REPORTS

- Infant mortality
 - There are currently 16 Connector Corps members
 - Connector Corps members have a training once a month
 - TFC plans to arrange a speaker to attend a training to give Connectors a solid understanding of tobacco

- This will allow the Connectors to have informed conversations in the community about tobacco
 - The next training is Thursday, August 18th
 - Kylie will reach out to Kristie Beckett as a potential trainer
 - Plan to coordinate toolkit to coincide with the information given in the training
 - Minority health can provide interpretation and translation
- Smoke-free Housing
 - Each person plans to bring 2-3 for profic residencies to review their current policies
 - Pursuing media connections and campaigns about smoke-free housing
- Public Places
 - Adding an objective to include libraries and Columbus Commons
 - Plan to create a baseline tool
 - Follow up on policies
 - Plan to compile a list of public colleges in Franklin county and look at their policies

UPCOMING EVENTS

- “Smoke-Free around Baby and Me” campaing to be implemented at the end of the year
 - Includes social media, fridge magnets, window clings, educational half-pagers, stickers
- Hiltop Homes (Homeport) ribbon cutting today (7/13/16)
- Ohio Department of Health tobacco RFP coming soon
 - Focusing on prevention, youth, and smoke-free multi-unit housing

Next meeting: August 10, 2016 (second Wednesday of every month)