



Minutes

3/17/20

“The Tobacco Free Collier Partnership works to develop and promote policies which reduce the use and effects of tobacco in Collier County”

Welcome/Introductions

Review Previous Minutes – approved

Partnership Update & Action Items

Local Tobacco Prevention Updates

- **Ave Maria Tobacco Free Campus Initiative**

A. Beauchamps provided members with an update on Ave Maria School of Law (AMSOL). A. Beauchamps met with H. Roderick, AMSOL, Director of Health and Wellness, to discuss moving forward with the campus’ three-year implementation plan. H. Roderick informed A. Beauchamps that the university still has its sights set on going tobacco free.

H. Roderick informed A. Beauchamps that the campuses Mental Health Awareness Week is March 23rd-27th and would love for Tobacco Free Collier to participate. To garner additional support of the faculty, staff, students and the community the two agreed that a tabling event during their farmers market on Thursday would be the perfect time.

- **Smoke Free Multiunit Housing (SFMUH) Policy Guidance**

C. Labra provided members with an update on SFMUH. C. Labra has met with condominium residents from Positano, and with management from Goodlette Arms. Additionally, Cris shared that there are currently 46 smokefree properties in Collier County.

Legislative Update

- **SB 810: Use of Tobacco Products and Nicotine Products-** A. Beauchamps informed members that the bill, is consistent with the Tobacco 21 Federal Law which was enacted in December 2019. The bill expands the preexisting definition of “tobacco products” to include “any nicotine product or vapor-generating electronic device.” Additionally, the bill would also define “nicotine product” as any product that contains nicotine, including liquid nicotine, which is intended for human consumption, whether inhaled, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, or ingested by any means. This bill is still in consideration as of 3/12/2020.
- **SB 694: Nicotine & Tobacco-** Members were informed that this bill would define the term “electronic smoking device” and redefine the term “tobacco products”. This bill would also delete a provision that allows the sale or delivery of tobacco products from a vending machine equipped with a certain device and would prohibit a dealer from selling flavored e-liquid. This bill has been postponed and withdrawn from consideration as of 3/12/2020

**Students Working Against Tobacco - <http://www.swatflorida.com/>**

- A. Beauchamps provided updates for Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT). Partners were informed that the Collier County SWAT Chapter has two school-based clubs, a middle school and a high school club. A. Beauchamps informed the partnership of the upcoming events that SWAT will be having. This quarter, SWAT held a canal cleanup to collect tobacco litter. Members were also informed that the SWAT beach cleanup will be postponed. Additionally, on June 6th, the Region 4 SWAT training will be held at Broward College; 2-3 youth will be chosen to participate.
- Members were informed that for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year, SWAT hopes to establish more clubs throughout CCPS and a community-based club (i.e. Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, etc.). Members were asked to share this information with anyone that may be interested in becoming a SWAT Advisor.

Other Business

- C. Labra shared that N. Combs is the new tobacco Senior Health Educator.

Next Partnership Meeting: TBD

County Partnership Website - <http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/county/collier/>

Upcoming Dates:

- SWAT- Beach Cleanup, (new date TBD) at Vanderbilt Beach
- SWAT Region 4 Training at Broward County College- June 6th
- Tobacco Free Florida Week, April 22 through April 28
- Quit Smoking Now cessation classes (once a week for 6 sessions) open to the public

<http://www.ahectobacco.com/calendar/>

For more information or to register call the Everglades Area Health Education Center (EAHEC) at 877-819-2357 or email info@ahec.org