



Minutes

6/11/20

“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**
 Grantee staff provided an update on the Ave Maria School of Law (SOL). Members were informed that the university plans to move forward with its three-year implementation plan and the university has reduced its designated smoking areas down to only two. Due to COVID-19 the SOL task force had to meet virtually and postponed tabling activities previously planned. Tobacco Free Collier plans to continue efforts to support the university in going tobacco free by providing education resources, signage, and policy proposal.
- Partnership with Collier County Public Schools (CCPS)**
 Grantee staff informed members the main goal for CCPS this coming fiscal year (20-21) is to continue to work with the school district to ensure there are enough E-Cigarette resources in schools and to achieve more components of the North Dakota Gold Star School Criteria.
- Smoke Free Multiunit Housing (SFMUH) Policy Guidance**
 A brief update was given on SFMUH. Our current list of SFMUH communities stands at 47 properties. Members were informed this fiscal year (19-20), 4 communities adopted a policy; Legacy Apartments, Harharside Terrace, Claridge at Pelican Bay, and Hickory Bay West.

Legislative Update

- A. Beauchamps provided an update on current tobacco legislation. Senate Bill 810 by Senators Simmons, Flores, and Mayfield has been approved by senate as of March 12th and is waiting for approval from Governor DeSantis. The bill expands the regulations of the retail sale of tobacco products by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to include vapor-generating electronic devices and nicotine products. The bill would:
 - Expands the preexisting definition of “tobacco products” to include “any nicotine product or vapor-generating electronic device.”
 - Defines “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. The term includes vapor-generating electronic devices.
 - Defines “liquid nicotine product” as a tobacco product in liquid form composed of nicotine and other chemicals or substances, which is sold or offered for sale for use with a vapor-generating electronic device.
 If approved by the governor the provisions will go into effect Jan. 1st, 2021.



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

- Golden Gate High School SWAT President provided updates for Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT). During quarter 4 SWAT was unable to meet and conduct some of the activities originally planned such as beach cleanups and recruitments. As of now SWAT has two school based clubs, a middle school and a high school club. In fall SWAT hopes to recruit more youth to join the Collier County SWAT Chapter.

Other Business

Next Partnership Meeting: TBD

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

Upcoming Dates:

- Quit Smoking Now cessation classes (once a week for 6 sessions) open to the public
<http://www.ahectobacco.com/calendar/>
- Zoom Online Cessation Classes Starting Tuesday April 28th through May 19th, 2020
For more information or to register call 877-819-2357 or email info@ahec.org