

# Tobacco Free Collier Partnership Meeting Minutes

Date	June 24 <sup>th</sup> 2021
Time	2:00pm
Previous Meeting Minutes	APPROVED
<b>Topic</b>	
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grantee staff provided updates on SB1080. Grantee staff provided information on what the bill includes and what that can potentially mean for the POS policy area.</li> <li>- TFC partnership member, C. Vargas, shared that she will longer be working at David Lawrence Center and has accepted a new career opportunity with the SWFL Children's Coalition. She still hopes to find time to be an active member of the partnership.</li> <li>- C. Labra informed partners of the policy areas that the program will be working on in FY 21-22. C. Labra offered to bring in a few partners to assist in the development of the new work plan.</li> </ul>
Collier County SWAT Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Partners were informed that the Collier County SWAT Chapter is currently recruiting advisors for FY 21-22. Information regarding the recruitment was shared with the partnership members. The majority of partnership members have access to Collier County public schools and youth community organizations and agreed to share the information with potential candidates. G. Blanchette suggested that SWAT and Drug Free Collier merge into one club as this would alleviate the search for SWAT Advisors.</li> </ul>
Partnership Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The partnership discussed the 2021 Tobacco Free Collier Art Contest. Partners were informed that presentations are ongoing throughout summer camps. This year's theme is Mission Space: Take out Tobacco.</li> <li>- Partnership members discussed steps that can be taken to combat the increased use of EVPs within Collier County schools. Members discussed the potential root causes and what approaches can be taken to maximize local youth prevention efforts G. Blanchette suggested that partners reach out to the Schulze Family Foundation to seek funding for a 2-year media campaign that focuses on EVP's, and that is disseminated throughout several media platforms.</li> </ul>
Next Partnership Meeting	TBD



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