

Tobacco Free Partnership of IRC Meeting Minutes

Substance Abuse Council

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

In Attendance: 13 total

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| Robin Dapp | Tina Zayas | Beth Weatherstone | Charlie Stanton |
| Mary Burkins | Darlene Burton | Marie Blanchard | |
| Kristen Britt | Vicki Wild | Danielle Reuter | |
| Lisa Willnow | Darin Jones | Claudia Jimenez | |

1. Call to Order

- A. Meeting was called to order by Mary Burkins at 3:30 pm and introductions were made.
- B. The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and the minutes were approved.

2. Update on progress made this grant year including the work of subcommittees.

- Tobacco-Free signs now posted at every elementary school. Waiting to hear about their placement at middle schools.
- Upcoming activities:
 - April 12 - MUD luncheon
 - April 19 - county Commissioners Mtg – Litter Free Month
 - May 3 - Present at City of VB Recreation Commission a Resolution for Smoke-Free Parks.
 - May 17 - Present to Board of County Commissioners a Resolution Restricting the Sale of Candy Flavored Tobacco Products in IRC.

3. Discussion of Work Plan Objectives for next year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012).

- Changes to Objectives for Next Year:
 - Decided to keep policy to Increase Number of Compliance Checks by Enforcement Agencies.
 - Added New policy to Increase Number of Employers who offer Cessation Services. Employers with policy now in place: Piper, IRMC, IRSC.
- Policies that will remain the same:
 - Policy to Restrict the sale of Candy Flavored Tobacco Products
 - Policy Prohibiting/Limiting Tobacco Industry Advertising-Retail Outlets
 - Policy to Implement Tobacco Control Model Policies in K-12 Schools
 - Policy to Create Tobacco-Free Multi-Unit Dwellings
 - Optional Policy: decided to add Parks & Beaches to the Policy to create Tobacco-Free Outdoor Jurisdictions

4. Tina Zayas & Darlene Burton gave an update from the Health Dept and CPPW.

5. Darin Jones gave an update on collaboration with the Sheriff's Office.

6. Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.