

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2014  
Time: 11:30- 1:00pm  
Location: Dixie High School Media Center

## Dixie County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting

### Meeting Minutes

#### I. Welcome Partners & Guests – Charlotte Lord

#### II. Old Business

- A) No Smoking/No Vaping Signs were placed at the Health Department making it a smoke free campus.
- B) E-Cigarettes Ordinance was passed by the Dixie County Commissioners
- C) Addressing Horseshoe Beach-Flavored Tobacco Resolution, two Partnership Members will contact that HB Town Council to get onto their agenda to ask for a policy change.
- D) Relay for Life Events/Advertisements-Sponsorships, the partnership voted to advertise during the Relay for Life at the amount of \$500.00.
- E) SWAT Reports
  - i) Dixie County High School SWAT Report

DCHS SWAT president, Sarah Hurst reported that the SWAT club has met on January 29, February 4, attended the DC Commissioners Meeting when they adopted an E-cigarettes ordinance and the activities they participated in during Through with Chew Week, and the Great American Spit Out. A few pictures from a DCHS baseball game “Spit Tobacco/Point of Sale” presentation were shared with the partnership.

#### ii) Ruth Rains Middle School SWAT Report

Mr. Whittington, the RRMS SWAT Advisor sent a report. He shared that they held a meeting on February 26. They discussed they passed out their anti-tobacco campaign t-shirts and planned a messaging day at the Middle School where they all wear their shirts. Three dates were planned in March, April and May. They planned their annual Morning Announcements with anti- tobacco messages that will be heard by all of the students at the school and teachers. They planned to have presentation booths at both Middle School Baseball and Softball games. They also discussed the end of the school year dance where they will have a DJ that will read anti-tobacco messages to prepare the students for their summer break. The SWAT officers also participated in a

program with the DCSO Deputy and the DCADC 3 day event where they educated the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students on Know the Law and electronic cigarettes.

### III. New Business

#### A) Kick Butts Day Events, March 19, 2014

- a. SWAT “Not A Replacement” Campaign, has already started working on “I am” posters with pictures to share.
- b. Possible Business to place Cessation Materials for Holiday, several business’ including New to You Consignment, Dixie Appliances, Palms Medical and Family Medical Practice volunteered to display and hand out cessation information for Kick Butts Day.

B) No Smoking/No Vaping Signs at the County Library, Mrs. Cindy Bellot, Director has asked for a sign to post at the front door of the County Library.

C) No Smoking/No Vaping Signs at the Court House, the TPS Melanie Anderson shared that the County Manager has asked for assistance in placing no smoking/vaping signs at the entrances of the court house. Many of the employees are complaining about the smoke smell coming into the court house. Cynthia Munkittrick, County Judge agreed with the assessment and asked again for signs to be posted.

#### D) Events to Raise Money for Baseball Field Score Board with DCADC

1. 5K Event, Mr. Steve Feltf shared how to develop a 5k in Cross City and how to get the anti-tobacco message throughout the event.

Mrs. Fran Van Ella shared with the partnership the cessation programs offered through SRAHEC and when/where the next available classes start.