

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2016  
Time: 11:30- 1:00pm  
Location: Dixie High School Media Center

## Dixie County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting

### Meeting Minutes

- I. Welcome Partners & Guests – Angie Land opened the meeting, Jovonte had a training for work so he could not make the meeting today. He did send the message that he would still like to serve as Chair for the 2016-17 year.
  
- II. New Business
  - A) Vote New Chair, Co-Chair and two Youth Representatives, the tfp voted to continue with Jovonte Teague as Chair, Angie Land as Co-Chair and two youth were elected to be the youth representatives. Jordan and Kentrell.
  - B) Revise Partnership By-Laws, by-laws were reviewed and approved. Co-Chair and youth representatives signed off during meeting.
  - C) New 2015-16 Fiscal Year – Policy Goals and Objectives (Melanie Anderson)
    - i) Smokeless Tobacco

Tobacco Free Parks and Recreation Facilities. Discussed the local statistics for Smokeless tobacco and how to address the local Little League to adopt a smokeless tobacco use for all facilities. More discussion on how to address the parks and recreational areas. Character Community SWAT club committed to collect data (and tobacco litter) from local parks.

Tobacco Free Events (Rodeos, sporting, fair, community events) The Cross City Fly In was a sample of a successful policy last year. There was discussion of other events to address in Dixie County for this year.

Teacher Tobacco Education Course (Discussed a presentation on this course in January Back to School Meeting).
    - ii) Point of Sale Tobacco Products Policies- a sub-committee was formed to meet prior to the October 27<sup>th</sup> POS Training. The subcommittee will address the data from the survey and the policy assessment to determine which POS Policy or Policies to start as soon as possible. More people need to learn about the POS issues in order to build support towards a policy change.

Training-October 27, 2016 DC Library at 12:00 p.m.-everyone was invited to attend the training and was encouraged to invite others in the community.

- iii) Tobacco Free Worksites (Increase Use of Cessation Services)  
K-12 Comprehensive Tobacco Control Policy-The three policy areas that have not been adopted by the Dixie County School District was discussed and members are determining if there needs to be a sub-committee to address this work.

D) SWAT Reports

- i) Ruth Rains Middle School SWAT Report (Richard Whittington) Mr. Whittington send a detailed review of the RRMS SWAT meeting that was held and the recruitment activities that they have conducted.
- ii) Dixie County High School SWAT Report (Lindsey Whittington) The Dixie County High School SWAT has new officers since all but two graduated last year. The new officers are still determining their strengths and how to best work in the school setting.
- iii) Charter Community SWAT Report (Johnnie Grimes) A much bigger club this year with more members. Ms. Johnnie brought all of the SWAT youth to the meeting not just the officers to help the SWAT youth get a bigger picture of what the partnership is doing in the community. They have determined that they will do more work in the African American Community to help with cessation and to limit the pressure the Tobacco industry puts on that demographic. The Club will be holding Friday Night, Movie Night to give the youth in Dixie County something Tobacco Free to do on a Friday night.

E) State/Regional SWAT Meeting, Saturday, October 8, 2016 Mr. Whittington and two Ruth Rains Middle School Officers will be attending this meeting.

F) Pre-Planning for Great American Smoke-Out, November 17, 2016 Discussion for an event at the High School. A Youth Representative suggested a rolled up paper that looks like a cigarette with a "Contract" that lists the ingredients in tobacco smoke on the paper with a place to sign.

