

Tobacco Free Baltimore County Coalition

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05/31/2017

3:00 P.M.

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC
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MEETING CALLED BY	Program Manager, Victoria Keller
TYPE OF MEETING	Baltimore County Tobacco Free Coalition
FACILITATOR	Program Manager, Victoria Keller
NOTE TAKER	Meghan Leavitt
ATTENDEES	Ronald Fowlkesbey, Cubie Stevenson, Nathan Cabrera, Karan Ulmer, Laura Schein, Joe Leake, Eunice Harvey, Christine Schutzman, April Meise, Ruth Lucas, Shatara Gatling, Michele Tsonis, Paula Chaney, Pam Brown, Mark Kim, Debra Chaplin, Emmie Burns, Loan Livezey, Bruce VanDervort, Mary Rimi, Sabrina McDuffie, Ludy Smith, Julie Sanz, Kimberly Cuthrell, Monica Williamson, Kihanna Gonzalez, Ben Keating, Denise Albright, Temple Panker, Cassandre Umoh, Dan Young, Adriane Wesson, Meghan Leavitt, Vicki Keller

Vicki introduced herself and welcomed everyone to the Coalition meeting and Partner Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS

VICKI KELLER

DISCUSSION	In absence of Chairperson, Vicki introduced several people in attendance, including the Dr. Kimberly Cuthrell – Chief of the Bureau of Behavioral Health, Denise Albright – CRF/Patch Coordinator at Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Prevention & Health Promotion Administration Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control, Joe Leake – Health Education Supervisor for BCPS and Emily Burns – Legal Resource Center
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NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION	The group discussed the Coalition Co-Chair vacancies and ideas for meeting locations and youth involvement. Nominations for Chairpersons would be accepted at the meeting. The group will discuss future meeting dates and locations at the next meeting.
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BBH/CRF PRESENTATION

DISCUSSION	Baltimore County Department of Health Bureau of Behavioral Health CRF staff presented the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program via a power point presentation. Discussion included county demographics, tobacco use statistics, program goals, Enforcement Program, and performance measures.
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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE PRESENTATION

DISCUSSION	Denise Albright presented “Changing Maryland for the Better, Tobacco Control in Maryland & Baltimore County via a power point presentation. She included discussion on Maryland’s population, tobacco use impact, health consequences of smoking, tobacco use rates, youth initiation, Synar rates and Tobacco Control challenges
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Partner Presentations and Dinner followed the meeting