

Tobacco Free Baltimore County Coalition

05/16/2018

6:00 PM

GBMC'S S. CHAPMAN BUILDING

MEETING CALLED BY	Maryam Baharloo, Tobacco Program Supervisor
TYPE OF MEETING	Baltimore County Tobacco Free Coalition
FACILITATOR	Maryam Baharloo
NOTE TAKER	Maryam Baharloo
ATTENDEES	Denise Albright, Crystal Andre, Maryam Baharloo, Joy Bogert, Morgan Cannon, Debra Chaplin, Athena Deane, Rosalind Eure, Alison Jones, Clifford Hicky, Joan Livezey, April Meise, Karen Polite-Lamma, Mark Revty, Matthew Riley, Judith Rosenberg, Laura Schein, Ludy Smith, Stephanie Smith-Baker, Chane Steinharter, Marie Seton Walsh, Adriane Wesson, Dan Young

Maryam welcomed everyone to the Coalition and thanked them for coming. She asked everyone to introduce themselves. Minutes from the 3/14/2018 were reviewed and approved as written.

AGENDA TOPICS

OLD BUSINESS

MARYAM BAHARLOO

DISCUSSION	<p>Coalition Chairperson opening Maryam stated that the Coalition chairperson opening still exists, asked members to submit nominations. The Coalition will continue to meet as usual.</p> <p>Youth Involvement Maryam stated that three Towson High School youth are interested in joining the coalition. Their participation and input will improve coalition's education and youth perspective on tobacco, nicotine, and e-cigarettes/JUULs.</p>
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NEW BUSINESS

**MARYAM BAHARLOO
DANNY YOUNG**

DISCUSSION	<p>Tobacco Program Update Maryam stated that FY18 ends June 30th and CRF staff are working on the FY19 plan. She let the members know that all community organization programs must be completed by May 31st and all final reports and original invoices and receipts must be submitted by 6/16/18. Maryam also invited the members to participate in a special meeting on Tuesday, May 29th to work on FY19 action plan and strategies.</p> <p>Dan gave an overview of e-cigarettes and youth Juuling, which is very popular with middle and high school students. Many teachers and parents are not aware of this devise and it is hard to identify since it looks like a flash drive.</p> <p>Dan also provided an update from Caroline Lee of the Caron Program. Caroline provided six tobacco cessation classes at five high schools: Owings Mills High School, Pikesville High School (two groups), Kenwood High school, Catonsville High School, and Parkville High School. She presented at Windsor Mills Middle School to 12 students of the SADD Program and four classes (80 students) at Eastern Tech High School. Caroline set up a health education booth in the lunch room at schools in which she provided cessation sessions. She educated 800 students during the lunch periods.</p>
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Community Tobacco Education Program Updates, Community Organizations

Community organizations presented their Tobacco education programs:

Alison Jones with Allie's kidney Beans shared updates regarding her tobacco education programs. She stated that she had an event on 5/2/18 at the Social Security Administration where she provided tobacco education and quit smoking resources. She also stated that she has an upcoming event on 5/29/18.

Athena Deane with Shiloh Baptist Church shared that on Sunday May 20, 2018 from 10 am – 4 pm they will have their Ashtravaganza, a tobacco education/quit smoking themed health fair. They will have tobacco education games, food, and vendors who all promote quit smoking education and resources. She invited coalition members to attend or be vendors.

Chris Brocato with Arbutus Volunteer Fire Department shared that on Sunday May 20, 2018, they will be having their Annual Arbutus Arts Festival. The focus of the festival is to educate the community on how to prevent fires and quit smoking by using stationary props and tobacco education literature. Each participant will receive a bag, cup and other give a ways with a prevention message.

Chane Stienharter & Judy Rosenberg from Bnos Torah provided a power point presentation of their community event. They shared that the children watched the Donnie the Dinosaur video about not smoking and received activity books and completed an arts & craft activity which displayed a smoke free message.

Crystal Andre from Brick Bodies provided a power point presentation of her youth tobacco education event. Brick Bodies provided a circuit training tobacco education activity/pizza party. The participants signed a pledge wall agreeing not to smoke.

Debra Chaplin with Impact Baltimore Inc. shared program updates. They had tobacco education events on 3/18/18 and 4/15/18, where they had Spinny Johnson provide tobacco education to the teens and adults and a puppet show to provide tobacco education and promote making good choices. She also shared that they have their final program, a resource fair this Sunday, 5/20/18.

Joan Livezey with Woodlawn/Gwynn Oak Optimist JOI Club Shared a power point presentation of her Easter egg hunt/ Tobacco education program that took place on March 24, 2018. She also presented her second event which took place on April 8, 2018 at the St. Gabriel's Church where tobacco education was provided for the Hispanic youth. Both events were interactive tobacco education programs with Spinny Johnson.

Laura Schein with GBMC's Oncology Department shared that she has been providing tobacco education at various community events and that the children in the Pediatric ER received tobacco education along with a folder with literature and tobacco themed activity books and games and their parents received tobacco education along with a folder with literature.

Pastor Matthew Riley with the St. Phillips Baptist shared a power point presentation of his three tobacco education programs. A tobacco education kick off took place on 2/11/18 which provided education on the anatomy of a puff. On 3/11/18, Education was provided on vaping and e-cigarettes. The final program on 4/2/18 concluded with tobacco education and entertainment with Spinny Johnson followed by a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for the youth with implications that if they smoke athletics would be a challenge.

DISCUSSION

NEXT MEETING

September 12, 2018 5:30 to 7:30 **LOCATION** GBMC – S. Chapman Building