

Tobacco Free Baltimore County Coalition

09/12/2018

6:00 PM

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MEETING CALLED BY	Vicki Keller, Tobacco Program Manager
TYPE OF MEETING	Baltimore County Tobacco Free Coalition
FACILITATOR	Vicki Keller
NOTE TAKER	Adriane Wesson
ATTENDEES	Denise Albright, Maryam Baharloo, Crystal Andre Smith, Paula Chaney, Debra Chaplin, Sean Christensen Alyssa Cobb, Vicki Keller, Joan Livezey, Laura Schein, Mike Shearin, Lundy Smith, Samantha Smith, Adriane Wesson, Alex White, Jasmine Wilson, Kelly Young.

Vicki welcomed everyone to the Coalition and thanked them for coming. She asked everyone to introduce themselves. Minutes from the 5/16/2018 were reviewed and approved as written.

AGENDA TOPICS

OLD BUSINESS

VICKI KELLER

DISCUSSION	<p>Coalition Chairperson opening Vicki stated that the Coalition chairperson opening still exists, asked members to submit nominations. Paula Chaney was nominated and voted the new Coalition Chairperson.</p>
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**VICKI KELLER
ADRIANE WESSON**

NEW BUSINES

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>New Data- Vicki presented a power point presentation detailing the latest youth tobacco use data in Baltimore County. The increased use and dangers of E-cigarettes/ Juuls were discussed.</p> <p>FY19 Youth Initiatives Nurses and Health Educations will be educated about the increased use and dangers of e-cigarettes/Juuls among youth, primarily Middle School students.</p> <p>School Tobacco education funding up to \$1,000 is available for Baltimore County Public Schools. E-cigarettes/Juuls education is a requirement.</p> <p>Parents & PTSA will also be educated about increased use and dangers E-cigarettes/Juuls. Resources and information updates will be provided to Baltimore County Middle & High Schools.</p>
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Youth Members were introduced - Sean Christensen Towson High, Jasmine Wilson-Lansdowne High, and Alyssa Cobb- Towson High. Vicki indicated that they would answer questions and keep Coalition member informed of what's going on in the schools based on their experience and observations.

Q-Denise Albright Asked, "What are you seeing in terms of Juul use"?

A-Sean, students do it in school and that the teachers don't do anything.

-Alyssa, Juuling has been added to the schools list of infractions that you can get in trouble.

Denise stated that when she spoke to teachers, they stated that they didn't know what to do because the smells were either too many to identify and the use is subtle.

-Jasmine stated that the students mainly smoke cigarettes and use chewing tobacco at her school. She also stated that there no enforcement of school policies and that kids smoke in the building.

Q-Vicki, "Do you know any parents who purchase tobacco for kids"?

A-Sean, No. Students sell to students.

DISCUSSION

Denise Albright stated that some student turn 18 while in school and can legally purchase tobacco products.

Vicki stated that's why it's important to pass legislature to change the age to 21.

Q-Ludy Smith asked if the teachers could smell the fruity order of the Juul?

A-Denise Albright stated that she visited several schools and they are aware of the smells, but there are too many odors to identify (lotions & perfumes).

Denise stated that the FDA is taking action against the manufacturers of Juuls and E-Cigarettes and that they will have 60 days to respond to the inquiry regarding targeting and selling to youth. 1,300 reprimands have been given

Mike Sherian, Royal Farms Store manager stated that the convenience of the Juul makes it attractive.

Denise asked Mike what would help retailers be compliant with tobacco laws.

Vickie gave everyone a packet of Juul/E-Cigarette information.

Vicki Introduced Kelly Lyons from the Caron Program. Kelly gave an overview to the Caron program and its school based cessation program for youth. She stated that some kids prefer the "Drop" devise over the Juul because it delivers more nicotine and vapor. She also stated that kids smoke more cigarettes after smoking e-cigarettes. She stated that if the person was smoking a pack a day before using e-cigarettes, they would smoke 1- 1 ½ packs per day, possibly 2.

Kelly briefly discussed the PREP (Parents Resource Education for parents) program which provides tobacco and e-cigarette product education to parents.

Vicki asked if there were a lot of athletes Caron program. Kelly answered yes and that most of the students in the program are athletes.

Community Tobacco Education Program Updates, Community Organizations

Adriane discussed the Community Tobacco Education Funding applications are available on the county website. She also stated that the Baltimore County Middle & High school nurses and health teachers will receive e-cigarettes/Juul education.

Crystal Andre-Smith from Brick Bodies stated that she has a new intern, Alex White who will be working with her this year.

NEXT MEETING

November 14, 2018, 3 PM	LOCATION	Eastern Family Resource Center
January 09, 2019, 5:30 PM		Drumcastle Government Building
March 13, 2019, 3 PM		Eastern Family Resource Center