

Northeast Tobacco-Free Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Zoom Meeting
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Roll Call: Erica Saylor, Chelsey Hildebrand, Derek Leshak, Julie Davis Bartol, Tony Delonti, Yvonne Kuhenbeaker, Eileen Panzarella, Lindsey Dietrich, Virginia Mastrisciano, Valerie Williams, Jude Villano, Francheska Diaz (PTR), Jennifer Ochs (PTR), Jeff Romey, Alex Battaglia (PHMC)

Welcome & Introductions

Chelsey: Revamping of NOT training certification. Goal to have schools become Vape free schools. This is a chance to check that school policy is comprehensive and have one person within the school trained.

- INDEPTH program courses are now available online.

Erica: Materials that target the college students: The PACT team has been working on several projects targeting the college population.

- PACT's College resources will be included with the minutes.

FY21 Coalition Projects and Goals

- Review of what is needed in the coalition:
 - Based on provider feedbacks – the way we work on projects
 - The way groups are structured
 - Really have one major project and establish a lead for workgroups
 - The main project selected from survey results will be Targeting and Engaging the Vaping Populations
 - Workgroups will meet outside of coalition
 - 10 hrs per quarter (if participant doesn't have time, please reach out to Erica)
 - Steering committee/polls –
 - (county) directory for NE – add information to Google doc. can use link given by Erica
 - Engaging worksites and dealing with challenges
 - 2 projects (Policy/Prevention & Cessation)
 - Time commitment 5 hours
 - Toolkit of resources created by ALA
 - Update and identify gaps



- Two workgroups will be formed Prevention/Policy and Cessation. Participants can select which group they would prefer to work with this year.
 - **Prevention/Policy** – Working with PACT on Vape Free Schools Initiative to provide support in the form of policy and prevention resources. Sticker shock campaign, posters and media for schools.
 - **Cessation**- Engaging young adults, 25-35 yr olds. Addressing misinformation, providing resources and media campaign.

Eileen Panzarella – Cessation/Policy

Lindsey Dietrich – Cessation/Policy

Virginia Masticiano - Prevention

Jude Villano -

Francheska Diaz -

Jennifer Ochs - Cessation

Jeff Romey –

Alex Battaglia –

Jeff Thomas -

ALL OTHERS – Will be assigned, or email Erica.Saylor@lung.org for preference

Questions/Comments

- Tony – reminder FFS training before the end of the year (Nov/Dec). The program has been updated. Training is Virtual online and consists of (3 modules) and a skill-building done with Tony. Contact Tony Delonti at Tony.Delonti@lung.org
 - Recertification link:
- Chelsey – ALA has first live stream Telethon FB Sept. 26 #ACT4IMPACT Proceeds go towards COVID-19 research and to assist with lung health.

Closing Remarks

- For further questions or comments, contact Erica.Saylor@lung.org.
- Powerpoints and discussed project links will be included with the minutes.