



**Healthy People Healthy Oneida County
Northwood's Tobacco-Free Coalition**

Date: October 4, 2010

Recorder: Kyla Waksmonski

Members Present: Bill Vancos, Jackie Cody, Niki Kostrova, Kyla Waksmonski, Judy Gaarder, Dr. Wright, & Karen Knudson

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision / People willing to follow up
Welcome & Introduce New Members	Bill Vancos called the meeting to order.	
Review of June Minutes	Reviewed the minutes from the September 2010 meeting.	Jackie Cody made a motion to approve the September minutes; Judy Gaarder seconded. ALL approved.
Treasury Report	No Treasury Report.	
FACT Update	Niki Kostrova stated that she had completed the FACT grant and turned it in to CESA #9. The kids will be doing activities each month. After recruiting students at lunch time, there were about 14 students who attended the last meeting. Niki is looking at setting up a field trip for those students who attend and participate in a minimum number of meetings and activities. Three Lakes High School and Rhinelander High School have some interest in starting FACT groups, however advisors to lead these groups are needed.	
Teen Tobacco Cessation Class Update	Niki Kostrova and Kyla Waksmonski have been meeting with individuals interested in starting a Teen Cessation class. Chris Frederickson, a respiratory therapist with Ministry, will be the main instructor for these courses. Ministry has agreed to pay Chris to teach two days a week and the third day will focus on marketing used by tobacco companies and will be taught by Niki and/or Kyla. The course will be held once a month, three days a week, and will rotate between Rhinelander and Minocqua locations. The court will mandate tobacco offenders and possibly truancy offenders to take the course. There will be no limit to the number of times the teens can take the course.	

<p>Legislative Meetings & Forums</p>	<p>Niki announced that she and Kyla have met with five candidates so far. They include Dan Meyer, Merlin Van Buren, Wil Losch, Jay Schmelling, and Frank Rutherford. They are going to continue meeting with candidates. Niki also announced that she and Kyla are setting up a forum for the 35th Assembly District because it was an open seat district. It will be a health issues forum that involves AODA coalitions and possibly a nutrition and physical activity coalition. It is likely that the forum will be held in Tomahawk in mid-October at the CESA #9 building. The goal is to have 100 or more people attend. The group also discussed inviting candidates from other districts as well as Senator Holperin to the Forum.</p>	<p>After hearing back from 35th Assembly District candidates, Niki and Kyla will update the coalition on the date of the forum and also the status of inviting candidates of the 34th Assembly District.</p>
<p>Strategic Recruitment Plan (SRP)</p>	<p>The coalition members began identified a priority area, a category, a focus location, and focus group for the SRP process. It was determined that the priority area would be Program Sustainability with a focus on the category of Product Taxation. The Focus Location was determined to be Oneida County with the Focus Group being the 34th Assembly District Representative, 12th Senate District Representative, Steve Kagen, and Julie Lassa. The members brainstormed public, personal, grasstop, and financial influencers who have an impact on the selected Focus Group for the remaining portion of the meeting.</p>	<p>The coalition will continue to work on the SRP at the next meeting. Dinner will also be provided.</p>
<p>Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm</p>	<p>Next Meeting is November 1 at 5:30 PM</p>	