



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

Date: April 5, 2010

Recorder: Niki Kostrova

Members Present: Bill Vancos, Dr. Bill Wright, Jackie Cody, Niki Kostrova, Kay Krall (phone), Brenda Mueller (phone)

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision / People willing to follow up
Welcome		
Review of March Minutes	Reviewed the minutes from the March 2010 meeting.	Dr. Bill Wright made a motion to approve the minutes, Jackie Cody seconded. ALL Approved.
Treasury Report	Reviewed Treasury Report.	No Treasury Report.
Multi-Jurisdictional Coalition Update	The new name of the coalition is the Northwood's Tobacco-Free Coalition (NTFC). Applications are in and interview will be conducted for the Assistant Tobacco Coordinator position. We will continue to work on objectives and work plans and as we get new members will look into having signups for areas of interest for activities. We also need to update the TFOCC website to be consistent with the NTFC coalition.	Niki will update the coalition on the Assistant Tobacco Coordinator position. Tom Mathea will work on updating the website.
Law Enforcement Meetings	Tammi Boers, Jackie Cody, and Niki met with Lincoln County Law Enforcement. The meeting went well. We were able to provide them with information and resources and we discussed their plans and concerns for implementation. The Chief of Police for the City of Merrill is on board and has already written an ordinance which has passed City Council. The Chief for the City of Tomahawk and the Lincoln County Sheriff were a little more apprehensive and were not sure if they would be enacting a local ordinance as they did not think it would pass at the County level or in the City of Tomahawk. Tammi will be in contact with them to assist with any information that they may need. She will update us on the progress of Lincoln County. . Niki met with Brian Desmond, Corporation Counsel in Oneida County regarding gaining citation authority at the local Health Departments. He did say that it would be easy to get as long as an ordinance was adopted at the County level. We will look into this option in the future. We will continue to meet with Law Enforcement in each county. It was also discussed and approved that we attempt to	Niki will continue to schedule law enforcement meetings and follow up with Oneida County law enforcement on progress of local ordinances. Tammi will update Niki with progress of Lincoln County Law Enforcement. Niki will work on scheduling a meeting with the Tavern League for May or June.

<p>Smoke-Free Air Implementation</p>	<p>attend a Tavern League Meeting to assist the members with implementation of the law and to educate them on the basics of the law while providing information, signage, and resources.</p> <p>Niki met with Planning & Zoning in Oneida County. They are having questions and inquiries about the definition of “enclosed space” and have people interested in building outdoor patios and/or buildings. Niki went over the definition and talked about the proposed DOC rules. She will continue to update them as appropriate and will let them know when the rules are more clearly established. It was discussed that it would be appropriate to meet with Planning & Zoning in each County. The DOC rules are still in process of being determined. Niki will give updates as they become available. Still working on getting the postcards sent out. The goal is to have them out by end of April, early May. Charles Wickman, County Board Member has presented that we attempt to pass a Smoke-Free Building & Grounds Ordinance for Oneida County. We plan to pursue this, but have to put it on hold until we present the ordinance to adopt the state statute for the Smoke-Free Air Law.</p>	<p>Niki will attempt to contact Planning & Zoning from each county. Niki will also work on sending out the business postcards and keep the coalition updated on the progress of the Smoke-Free Building & Grounds Ordinance.</p>
<p>Air Quality Study Grant</p>	<p>The MJC received an additional \$5400 grant to conduct Air Quality Studies at 15 businesses throughout the MJC. The tests must include businesses from at least 3 different counties. Each test must be conducted during busy times preferably on a Friday and Saturday night. The test takes a half hour at each business. We would have two weekends to conduct all 15 checks. We will do tests in April/May and again in August/September. More information will come once we get the dates scheduled</p>	<p>Niki will update the coalition on the status of the air quality study checks.</p>
<p>FACT Update</p>	<p>The JWMS FACT group recently completed a Human Billboard activism. They stood out on the street corner by McDonalds and held up large signs that read “Celebrate WI Seven Five 10” They also had handouts available on the law for people walking by. We are also working on the Annual Mini Lock-In which will be scheduled sometime in April.</p>	<p>Niki will update the coalition on FACT activities</p>
<p>Tobacco Treatment Initiatives</p>	<p>Dr. Wright said that Ministry will be conducting their 2nd Freedom From Smoking class. It was also discussed on whether prescriptions can be written for minors who are looking to quit smoking. This is a group that we are seeing more and more of that we are looking for ways to assist.</p>	<p>Dr. Wright will continue to give updates on tobacco cessation as necessary at regular monthly meetings.</p>
<p>Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Next Meeting will be Monday May 3, 2010</p>	<p>Next Meeting will be Monday, April 5, 2010</p>