



**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 7, 2010**  
**3:00- 5:00 p.m.**  
**Port Salerno Boys & Girls Club**

Attendance		
Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Attendance</b>	Mike Fienstien, American Lung Association; Dr. Barry Hummel, Quit Doc Research & Education Foundation Valerie Graham, TPSMC,; Marilyn Leeds, EAHED; Jennifer Howell, Tykes & Teens; Maureen Robertson, Martin Memorial Hospital; Robin Vanover , School District; Darlene Burton, FLDOH,; Darcy Flierl, Project Northland; Pam Chamberlain, Children’s Services Council; Genaris Haston, Treasure Coast Christian Counseling; Sue Dunbar, SWAT Facilitator/Port Salerno Boys & Girls Club SWAT Youth: Calum Turner, Racquel Griggs, Mario Lopez, Esai Theodore, Nia Brantley, Bridget Duignan, Sarah Hall, Allyson Dollar, Chris Cecil, Kevin Garcia, Emeterio Herrera, Andrea Howard, Rose Kissel, Ian Amchir, Samuel Mathieu, Jimmy Jiran, Jessica Burg, Israel Jimenez	
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Valerie Graham, the Tobacco Prevention Specialist for Martin County, facilitated the meeting and asked everyone to state their name, organization, and briefly state what they can contribute, or have to gain from, being on the Tobacco Free Partnership (TFP).	
<b>Minutes &amp; Budgeted Report</b>	September 2010 minutes & budget update.	Approved with corrections
<b>Tobacco Prevention Quarterly Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Smoke-free beaches &amp; parks-</b> a task force has been formed that includes Keep Martin Beautiful, the Tobacco-Free Partnership, County Government staff, Darlene Burton (FLDOH). The task force will be working on strategies to reduce tobacco litter in coastal areas of Martin County.</li> <li>○ <b>Tobacco on school campus-</b> the TFP-MC and SWAT chapters conducted a survey at middle &amp; high schools and Boys &amp; Girls clubs to assess tobacco usage on campus. Approximately 1,5000 surveys have been collected and the data is being compiled but preliminary results are very disturbing.</li> <li>○ <b>Tykes &amp; Teens Adolescence Prevention Program-</b> Dr. Hummel reported that a tobacco prevention component has been designed</li> </ul>	
		Keep Martin Beautiful has agreed to champion for designated smoking areas on beaches; the TFP-MC has agreed to work with the county on better tobacco signage in community areas; Darlene has agreed to work on smoke-free parks  Survey results will be presented to school administration and the School Health Advisory Committee in order to come up with strategies to address disparities.  Once the tobacco component is

	<p>and incorporated into the six-week adolescence prevention session format. The initial pilot of this component was very well received by the youth. Dr. Hummel and Jennifer Howell are continuing to develop this initiative.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>MCHS SWAT Awards Ceremony-</b> Dr. Hummel presented Kaitlyn Mills a plaque from the Tobacco-Free Partnership and SWAT chapter for creating the artwork used to produce no-smoking bookmarks. The members of the Tobacco Free Partnership also signed a thank-you card for Kaitlyn.</li> <li>○ <b>Tobacco Cessation-</b> Marilyn Leeds showed everyone how to access the on-line cessation class schedule and where to go to enroll a client into a class. Maureen Robertson reported that Martin Memorial Hospitals “Quit to Get Fit Program” has cessation classes throughout the community at all of their wellness centers, Hospice, and a few other community sites.</li> <li>○ <b>Tobacco Prevention Funding-</b> Valerie handed out talking points on community-based tobacco program funding and asked that TFP members advocate with their Legislators to maintain or increase tobacco prevention funding.</li> </ul>	<p>completed and becomes a part of the regular session curriculum then the goal is to encourage school officials to use this program as an alternative to suspension for tobacco usage on campus.</p> <p>Bookmarks were presented to the school librarians for distribution.</p> <p>Contact MMHS to see the class schedule or refer a client into a cessation class.</p> <p>Copies of the talking points will be given to Legislators and will also be presented at the Legislative delegation meeting on Dec. 17.</p>
<p><b>SWAT Presentation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>StoreALERT Results-</b> Three members of the Port Salerno Boys &amp; Girls SWAT club (Michael Polk, Andrea Howard, Jimmy Jiran) presented a PowerPoint on the results of the StoreALERT surveillance that was conducted last quarter.</li> </ul>	<p>The youth are to be commended for excellent presentation!</p>

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.