



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
December 13, 2011
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Hobe Sound Boys & Girls Club
Hosted By SWAT Chapter

Attendance		
<p><u>Adults:</u> Maureen Ryan, MCHD; Dr. Barry Hummel, Quit Doc Research & Education Foundation Valerie Graham, Maureen Robertson, Martin Memorial Health Systems; Robin Vanover , School District; Darcy Flierl, Project Northland; Genaris Haston, SWAT, Mike Sancho, Boys & Girls Club, Jill Sheppell, Shared Services Network <u>SWAT Youth:</u> Boys & Girls Club SWAT Club hosted the meeting</p>		
Topic	Discussion	Action
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <p>Items for Approval</p>	<p><u>Self Introductions-</u> 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).</p> <p><u>Approval of September 13, 2011 Meeting Mintue and Budget Report-</u> Motion to approve made by Robyn Vanover, Seconded by Mike Sancho</p>	<p>Approved Unanimously</p>
<p>Community Partner Updates on Tobacco Prevention Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shared Services Network- The Kick Off for the “Be the Influence” Campaign at the Veterans Day Ceremonies was an overwhelming success. This campaign highlights that community members have a responsibility to think about what influence they are having on the youth they come in contact with. A tobacco prevention message was incorporated into the campaign materials and SWAT youth handed out brochures and marched in the parade. ○ Project Northland- The tobacco/alcohol advocacy component has been developed and will be incorporated into the enforcement piece of the new K-12 model tobacco policy once the School Board approves that policy. The TFPMC will be participating with this organization in sponsoring a booth at the Martin County Fair, held in February 2012. Over 40,000 people visit the fair and it is an excellent forum to provide information regarding all of the tobacco intervention prevention strategies being offered in Martin County. ○ Quit Smoking Now & Quit to Get Fit Cessation Programs-cessation referrals are increasing and numerous classes are being provided throughout the community by Martin Memorial Health Systems Wellness/Health Department AHEC provides the cessation facilitator training for both programs and also has CME/CEU programs available for medical professionals. A new program called “Tools to Quit” is being offered- this is a 1-1.5 hour class session that includes all of the supplies and information a person needs to successfully quit using tobacco products. ○ 	<p>Tobacco Prevention Staff and members of the TFPMC are meeting with school board staff to get on the meeting agenda.</p> <p>To get more information on cessation classes or enroll visit the MMHS or EAHEC websites</p>

<p>Keep Martin Beautiful Stewardship Award Nomination</p> <p>RFA for Community Tobacco Prevention Intervention Grants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ T5C, a local youth program that provides life coaching, leadership training, and counseling, reported that they are having a walkathon and community event on Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 8:00 – 1:00 to bring awareness of their program and services. Members of the partnership were invited to attend. ○ The Tobacco Free Partnership of Martin County has been nominated for a Keep Martin Beautiful Stewardship Award for their efforts in getting “No Tobacco Zone” signs posted in every county-owned beach and park. These signs will help to cut down on tobacco trash and protect children from secondhand smoke. ○ Tobacco prevention staff shared that the RFA has been released for the 2012-2013 Tobacco Prevention Intervention Grant from the FL Department of Health 	<p>The winners will be announced at a dinner in February 2012</p> <p>Partnership members were asked to write letters of support on behalf of QDREF, the TFPMC and SWAT initiatives in the community</p>
<p>Tobacco Retailer Survey/Surveillance Presentation</p>	<p>Dr. Hummel reported the results of the recent Tobacco Retail Surveys that were conducted by tobacco prevention staff. These surveys concentrated on retailers within three miles of school campuses and revealed that retailers are receiving money from tobacco companies to market products specifically to youth. Results also revealed that many tobacco retailers are not aware of current FDA regulations and local ordinances regarding the sale of tobacco products.</p>	<p>Surveys/surveillance on tobacco retailers is ongoing and these results will be updated as necessary. Tobacco prevention staff are in the process of developing an informational “toolkit” and will follow up with tobacco retailers who need education on FDA regulations and local ordinances.</p>
	<p>SWAT youth presented before the County Commissioners and the Legislation Delegation and received numerous local press articles regarding their successes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SWAT youth from the Boys and Girls club went before the County Commissioners on September 27, 2011 and received a unanimous vote for a Resolution to repeal/amend the FCIAA preemption clause. ○ SWAT youth from Martin County High School went before the County Commissioners on September 27, 2011 and received a unanimous vote for a Resolution to restrict or ban the sale of candy flavored tobacco products. ○ One of the SWAT Advisory Council Members spoke before the Martin County Legislative Delegation on September 30, 2011 regarding community-based tobacco prevention programs and SWAT initiatives in Martin County. He impressed the Senator from our area so much that he has been asked to serve as a legislative page in the upcoming session. 	<p>To read the newspaper articles or to view the actual presentations visit www.tfp-martin.org</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Great American Smoke-Out Events- All SWAT clubs held a tobacco prevention intervention event on school campuses and at Boys & Girls Clubs to promote the Great American Smoke-Out National Event (Nov. 17, 2012)	
Announcements	No announcement from the floor	Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.