



**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 14, 2010**  
**2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Crexent Business Center, Stuart**

Attendance		
Topic	Discussion	Action
Attendance	Maureen Ryan, MCHD;; 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,; Frank, Urban Housing Development/Teens in Action; Blee Picciano, Whole Child Connection; Jim Vojcsik, United Way Martin County, Darcy Flierl, Project Northland; Pam Chamberlin, Children’s Services Council	
Welcome & Introductions	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).	
Minutes & Budgeted Report	June 2010 minutes & budget update.	Approved with corrections
Community Partner Updates on Tobacco Prevention Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teens In Action- provides community-based projects to enhance youth development and outreach</li> <li>○ Tykes &amp; Teens- October 1<sup>st</sup> is the pilot date to incorporate the tobacco prevention component into the Alternative Suspension and Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention program</li> <li>○ Project Northland- The tobacco/alcohol advocacy component is scheduled to be piloted in the second semester or later of the school year</li> <li>○ School Prevention- The “Safe &amp; Drug-Free School” department has been changed to “Positive Behavior &amp; Support”; it will still provide front-end prevention &amp; education</li> <li>○ Quit Smoking Now &amp; 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.</li> <li>○ SWAT Facilitators have been asked to provide names of interested youth to serve on the TFP Advisory Committee.</li> <li>○ Character Counts/United Way- October 21<sup>st</sup> program for businesses and organizations will emphasize the “Be the Influence” message of the importance of being role models for our children and youth.</li> <li>○ American Recovery &amp; Reinvestment Act- working on smoke-free parks in our community; community assessment complete and second phase will determine focus of project</li> <li>○ Whole Child Connection- over 400 community service providers are now in the system to meet the referral needs of clients filling out an assessment survey; Tobacco related questions are included in the assessment survey</li> </ul>	<p>To get more information or enroll visit the MMHS or EAHEC websites</p> <p>The TFPMC is a sponsor of this event</p> <p>Darlene will provide Valerie with a copy of the assessment.</p> <p>Dr. Hummel will create a poster for providers with pictures of tobacco products compared to candy products.</p>