

Portage County Tobacco Prevention Coalition

Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2008

Location: Robinson Memorial Hospital

Attending: Mary Adamson, Denise Baker, Sharon Briggs, Terri Davis, Tracey Deep, Scott Dotterer, Linda Ferlito, John Ferlito, John Gwinn, Heather Hopkins, Suzanne Hughes, Dr. Carrie Lafferty, Kathy Lennon, Dr. Ray Leone, Tracie Martin, Mary McCracken, Joel Mowrey, Andra Polasky, Gina Ross, Dawn Skrapiss, Eric Vailsnoras, and Susan Wilcox.

I. Welcome, Sign-In and Introductions

II. Subcommittee Updates:

Community-

Susan Wilcox- program updates of worksite cessation efforts.

Medical-

Suzanne Hughes-program updates of Robinson Memorial Hospital cessation efforts.

KSU-

Sharon Briggs- program updates from the Kent State University cessation program.

Tobacco Free Schools-

Heather Hopkins- updates on 100% Tobacco Free Schools and stand team of Portage County.

Ohio Tobacco Quit Line-

Eric Vailsnoras- new updates and revisions on the Ohio Tobacco Quitline.

Marketing-

Denise Baker of Clary Communications- update of marketing efforts for the last quarter.

Research & Evaluation

Dr. Carrie Lafferty – provided 18 month totals for cessation clients that have used our cessation services and also numbers of clients who are smoke free after 6 months of going through one of our cessation programs. Reports are due by the end of June- please coordinate and plan to get Carrie your reports.

- III. Portage County Tobacco Prevention Coalition updates-Gina Ross/Coordinator explained that no funding is currently available for tobacco control after June 30, 2008. The Ohio Department of Health is currently overseeing all grant activities through the end of June 2008.

****Reimbursement Forms for all Subgrantee and Vendors:
6th Quarter Reimbursement Claim Forms (April08-June08) are due by
July 4th!!! **Please plan accordingly to have those submitted to Gina
Ross/Coordinator as this will be the last quarter of the 18 month grant****

A special thank you to everyone who has been a part of the Portage County Tobacco Prevention Coalition. Through all of our efforts we have saved lives in our communities and made Ohio a healthier place to live for all!

Respectfully Submitted by: Gina Ross