



**Healthy People Healthy Oneida County
Tobacco Free Oneida County Coalition**

Date: November 12, 2007

Recorder: Laura Mays

Members Present: Tom Mathea, Karen Knudson, Judy Gaarder, Mary Ticknor, Joan Schutts, Jackie Cody, & Laura Mays

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision / People willing to follow up
<p>Welcome & Treasury Report</p> <p>Old /New Business</p>	<p>Tom Mathea, co-chair, welcomed members. Joan Schutts reported treasurer report with ending balance of \$907.72. Separate budgets running for RHS FACT, JWMS FACT & HPHOC. Minutes Reviewed and Accepted.</p> <p>OLD BUSINESS</p> <p>State Action – Laura Mays reported two year budget includes: \$1.00 increase in cigarette tax effective January 1, 2008 and an additional \$5 Million for tobacco prevention program- for a total of 30M for 2 years!!! Nice job everyone! SB150, the Statewide SF air Bill , is still in committee and Senator Breske has been assigned by the new majority senate leader to work with Sen. Risser to develop a bill that is agreeable to both. MN is sf statewide as of 10/01/07 and IL will be 100% sf Jan. 1,2008, our goal is to see WI 100% smokefree in public places too.</p> <p>Local Action – Tobacco Program update to County Board members on December 11th. No response re: editorial board visits with Rhinelander Daily News. Smokefree WI will attempt to reach. Meet and Greet discussed and because of limited turnout in other counties we will not be holding. Follow up letter sent to Minocqua businesses that returned recent survey promoting free resources and encouraging them to be recognized as a “healthy business.” Head Start did receive 2 sf metal signs, coalition has 2 left. Laura submitted letter to editor re: smokefree air, RDN did print, but has not printed any other press releases submitted. Lakeland Times continues to be proactive. Joanne Guzik volunteered for Wausau Paper Mill Health Fair 10/25. Jessica Buss distributed information at LUHS health fair. Both noticed less people that said they were tobacco users and LUHS had many materials on tobacco at other booths. Thank you to both for donating their time!</p>	<p>PLEASE contact Roger Breske and EDUCATE him on the benefits of a statewide sf law.</p> <p>Laura will check with state partners to set up Editorial Board Visits. Members encouraged to attend County Board for December update.</p>

FACT– Laura reported no news on the 2 grants that students wrote for that included: battle of bands community alcohol/tobacco-free event, lock in, fact educational tour, and providing signs to community. JWMS FACT supported red ribbon week activities & received Channel 12 coverage. RHS FACT had a successful Brat fundraiser that raised over \$200.00 -messages on napkins. 135 Hand project in works- did get a banner from coke and are doing handprints in red and black. Winter sports schedules are being printed and distributed throughout community and at sporting events.

Tobacco Treatment

Laura reported two presentations, (80+ attendees) at VFW Halls to promote Operation Military & Quit Line. Lake Tomahawk very receptive. Health Dept. has seen an increase in people coming in for help with quitting/medications.

NEW BUSINESS

National Conference – Laura reported a few really good models to look at. States have archived material we may be interested in duplicating. Laura shared some information and will update at December meeting.

\$1000 Grant Opportunity – A mini-grant for up to \$1,000 is available, ideas discussed. Deadline Nov. 28th.

Other – HPHOC end of year recognition for co-chairs Bill and Tom and our coalition to be held Friday, January 11th from 11:30 – 12:45 at Nicolet College auditorium. A brief report, 10 min. or less, will be given by each of the 4 committee co-chairs to the community. Our one year plan and accomplishments can be reviewed at next meeting. All members invited and encouraged to attend, lunch provided. Thank you for any support or encouragement you have given over the years.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM

Next Scheduled Meeting December 10, 2007

Students working on hand project and checking with WalMart on matching donation for brat fundraiser. Students will plaster schools with posters in recognition of quitting and Great American Smokeout.

Susanne Morris and Laura will meet with Pediatric Dept. to promote Fax to Quit Program and Healthy Air for Kids-encouraging ped. Providers to work with parents in their attempts to quit.

Members in attendance requested grant and website information for Women’s Night InFLuence –“Black & White” to review. Grant criteria and ideas will be circulated. Please get back with Laura regarding ideas for grant opportunity.

Laura will send A flyer/rsvp for HPHOC recognition.