

# **Tobacco and Alcohol Coalition Meeting**

Virtual Format/Microsoft Teams

November 2, 2023

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

## **AGENDA**

Members present: Brian Griffin (FCPS), Dawn Shugars (Frederick County Liquor Board), Kris Fair (Frederick Center), Marc Miller (AACF), Wayne Dorsey (SOS Safe Ride), Danielle Lane (WIC), Danielle Haskin (Health Equity), Kelly Huggins (Covid Liaison), Patrick Koogle (Frederick Keys), Hillary Gross (FCHD), Larry Anderson (Frederick County Liquor Board), Katherine Carpio, Phillip Walsky (BHS), Brandon Rhodes (BHS), P.J. Miller (BHS)

### **1. Welcome and Introductions/Approval of Minutes**

- The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm.

### **2. Round Robin/Updates from Coalition Members**

- Dawn Shugars (Liquor Board) – Alcohol merchant compliance checks are being conducted by the FCLB and are in full swing. MSP is conducting compliance checks on behalf of the FCHD and we are waiting for more details from MSP.
- Wayne Dorsey with SOS Safe Ride shared a reminder of the free sober ride program being offered through his organization. This time of year is their busiest time a year (between the holidays). The Free Ride Program will drive your car home for you if you are unable to do so.

### **3. Prevention Program Updates**

- Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation (CRF) – Brandon Rhodes, PJ Miller
  - i. Prevention Mini-grant Opportunities
    - a. The CRF Program is currently reviewing the mini-grant applications received and the review process should be completed within the next week.
  - ii. Cessation Program Update
    - a. Cessation services are still on-going. Outreach to promote cessation services will continue into November and December.
    - b. Anyone interested in Lung Screening – services will be available on November 11 at the James M Stockman Cancer Institute from 7am until 3 pm.
- Tobacco Merchant Education and Enforcement – Brandon Rhodes
  - i. Merchant Education Update
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  - ii. Merchant Enforcement Update
    - a. FCHD Enforcement Officer, Phil Walsky (BHS) states that tobacco merchant compliance checks will continue through November and December.
- Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) – Brandon Rhodes
  - i. Alcohol Compliance Check Update – waiting for update from MSP

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- ii. Kids Like Us (KLU) Update – no update
- iii. COVID-19 Prevention Update – Kelly Huggins
  - a. Kelly states the HB1 omicron variant is the new dominant variant showing up in 25% of the all new COVID-19 cases. New vaccines target omicron and its subvariants. NOVA Vax should see little side effects.
- FY24 Tobacco, Diabetes and Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Grant – Danielle Haskin
  - i. Danielle states that the Tobacco Use Prevention mini-grants through the Health Equity Office will be announced in early December.

## 4. Upcoming Events/Announcements

- **Sex, Drugs and Rock 'n' Roll at FCC**
  - i. Wednesday, November 8, 2023 from 12pm – 2pm at FCC Student Center, Frederick
- **Lung Cancer Screening Event**
  - i. Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 7am – 3pm at the James M Stockman Cancer Institute, 1562 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick
- **American Cancer Society – Great American Smoke Out**
  - i. Thursday, November 16, 2023 (<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/risk-prevention/tobacco/great-american-smokeout.html>)
- **City of Frederick DHHS Annual Turkey Distribution**
  - i. Tuesday, November 21, 2023 from 2pm – 7:30 pm at Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium, Frederick

## **Next Coalition Meeting:**

*Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 3:00 pm (Meeting through Microsoft Teams)*