

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
 Tobacco-Free Workgroup
 Meeting Minutes
 Monday, May 18, 2015

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	<p> Nancy Maidique, Florida International University Bill Amodeo, All Star Media Dr. Barry Hummel, Quit Doc Dr. Wasim Maziak, Florida International University Kim Tillman, Royal Caribbean Georgette Kores, World Fuel Services Judy Futerfas, Member of the Public Jean Carlos Vega, LGBT Healthlink John Michael Pierobon, Member of the Public Ellen Feiler, Florida Department of Health Broward County Vivian Omondi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Paola Menoscal, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Via Conference Call</i></p> <p> Veronica Morrison, Member of Public Naomi Ray, Westland Hialeah High School Dr. Odette Adderley, Westland Hialeah High School </p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The Tobacco-Free Workgroup was brought to order by Chairwoman Nancy Maidique at 9:36a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced.	
Review and Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the Tobacco-Free Workgroup meeting held on March 30, 2015 were reviewed. Bill Amodeo motioned to approve the minutes and Georgette Kores seconded the motion.	
Updates from the Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nancy Maidique invited Georgette Kores to speak about the Tobacco Free Workplace Summit geared towards all corporations either on August 21, 2015 or August 28, 	Save the Date Invitation to go out beginning of June, 2015

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	<p>2015. The workgroup will invite Human Resource Departments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format of workshop would be as follows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specialty Presentation from Florida Department of Health Policy Manager - Case Studies from business aspects - Guided panel discussions • The summit will probably be an annual event and attendees may be able to get CEU's from the event. Dr. Aftab will be contacted about the possibility of CEU's. • Kim Tillman of Royal Caribbean updated the group about possibility of their organization becoming smoke free soon. An announcement will be made to employees on June 1, 2015 and implementation is expected to roll out on January 1, 2016. They will include a tobacco surcharge beginning the next open enrollment of about \$ 50-100 per paycheck for smokers. • Georgette Kores informed the group that World Fuel Services is preparing drafts, educating employees, and providing other resources as they prepare for implementation in 2016 and a possible surcharge for 2017. 	
<p>Healthy Community Action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy Adebisi commended Judy Futerfas for speaking out during the Florida Worksite Wellness Awards. The Florida Surgeon General attended the event while the keynote speaker; Dr. Michael Ozner presented on healthy lifestyles in the workplace, Mediterranean diet and tobacco cessation. Judy Futerfas was the only one to stand up and ask a question. She asked how quitting tobacco, encouraging policy creation can lead to change within our community and state. • Judy mentioned that the event was a success and added about the cost to society related to smoking. Judy received 	

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	<p>a shirt from the chair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hummel emailed five council members from Boca Raton who voted against electronic cigarette ban in public places. He let them know that he would be going to either Delray Beach or Coconut Creek instead because they have ordinances on electronic cigarettes. Weeks later, Boca Raton passed the electronic cigarette ordinance. • Georgette posted on her Facebook page about Town of Surfside adopting a policy and got a comment from a former employee who wants her town, Lauderdale by the Sea to do the same. • Kim Tillman confronted a colleague who smokes daily and offered her to go the spa during her lunch break instead of smoking. The colleague accepted and has been going to the spa weekly in during her lunch break instead of smoking. She has not quit but it is progress. 	
Tobacco Prevention Education and Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Wasim Maziak presented on how research can impact policy and water pipe smoking • Jean Carlos Vega presented on smoking and the LGBT community • John Michael Pierobon presented on tobacco 	TFW Endorsed ballot initiative presented by John Michael Pierobon
Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates	<p>Flavored Tobacco Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgette informed members about Surfside passing resolution to ban flavored tobacco products and added electronic cigarettes 	
Closing/Adjourn	<p>Forward any suggestions or member's organization upcoming events to valencia.morris@flhealth.gov The meeting was adjourned at 11:15am. The next Tobacco Free Workgroup meeting will be held on Monday July 27, 2015.</p>	