

## Tobacco-Free Partnership of Bradford County Meeting Minutes



Topic	Discussion
<b>Attendance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco</li> <li>• Bradford County Sheriff's Office – Narcotics (4)</li> <li>• Florida Dept. of Health – Bradford Co. (2)</li> <li>• Suwannee River AHEC</li> <li>• Shands Regional Medical Center</li> <li>• Bradford County School District</li> </ul>
<b>Call to Order : Candace Osteen</b>	Meeting was called to order at 12:35 PM
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions: All attendees</b>	Health Department Employees (2), the Bradford TPS, Shands Regional Medical Center (1), Bradford Co. Sheriff's Office (4), Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (1), Bradford County School District (1) and Suwannee River AHEC (1)
<b>Review of Previous Minutes</b>	The TFP of Bradford County members reviewed and discussed the previous meeting minutes. Meeting minutes were approved.
<b>Point of Sale Task Force Update</b>	The POS task force is continuing to focus on community education. The task force provided members with a copy of the Store Audit Center Inspection Form and discussed inspection activities happening this quarter. These items came from the CounterTools website.
<b>ENDS Update</b>	The partnership was updated on current ENDS education happening in Bradford County. The partnership was provided with current data regarding ENDS usage and an update of the current Tobacco Citation Program numbers from the school district. Future plans were discussed and the partnership feels strongly about continuing education in the classroom but also expanding to parents and community members.
<b>Great American Smokeout</b>	Tobacco Prevention Staff in Bradford County shared educational information about Great American Smokeout and provided cessation resources available locally through Suwannee River AHEC and Tobacco Free Florida. Several worksites locally participated in this observance and shared the information provided.
<b>SWAT Update</b>	SWAT Youth at Bradford High School participated in both Red Ribbon Week (October 24-31) and Not a Lab Rat Day (October 16 <sup>th</sup> ). The SWAT Youth used these observances to educate their peers about the dangers of tobacco use and provided educational information during morning announcements, through a table set up in school courtyard, signs around campus, teacher/staff boxes and social media. The focus of Not a Lab Rat day was specifically on e-cigarettes and the current trends facing youth.
<b>Organizational Updates</b>	<p>Suwannee River AHEC – provided information about cessation class locations and the continued support for sending referrals to the program.</p> <p>Bradford Co. School District – still seeing an increase in vaping citations and would like to have education for SRO staff</p> <p>Fl. Dept. of Health Bradford – will have a few partnership members staffing changes but will continue active role with TFP</p> <p>TFP Goals – discussion about fiscal year goals included more Tobacco Free Events locally, gaining buy in from elected officials for more policy change, and educational push for e-cigarettes and providing support for parents, students, and community members.</p>

