

Tobacco-Free Partnership of Bradford County Meeting Minutes



Topic	Discussion
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Dept. of Health – Bradford Co. (2) • Suwannee River AHEC • Shands Regional Medical Center (2) • Bradford County School District • Bradford High School SWAT Youth (7) • Bradford High School SWAT Advisor
Call to Order : Candace Osteen	Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM
Welcome & Introductions: All attendees	Health Department Employees (2), the Bradford TPS, Shands Regional Medical Center (2), Bradford County School District (1) and Suwannee River AHEC (1), BHS SWAT Youth (7)
Review of Previous Minutes	The TFP of Bradford County members reviewed and discussed the previous meeting minutes. Meeting minutes were approved.
Point of Sale Task Force Update	The POS task force is continuing to focus on community education. The task force is focusing attention on upcoming presentation to the County Commissioners and is hoping to garner support for a local TRL. A brief overview of recent AVC Inspections was given. Retailer infractions were discussed and many shared how these types of infractions lead to usage and failed quit attempts.
Community Engagement	As a partnership, it was discussed in the past that there is a huge need for community engagement. The TFP members had the opportunity to share ways they felt, we as a partnership could engage the community. All agree that presence at the few community events was key, so the partnership will have a booth at the Bradford County Fair, the Strawberry Festival, CIS Glow Run, and Relay for Life. Providing program information and showing support throughout the community will be a huge focus this year.
Legislative Updates	Tobacco Prevention Staff in Bradford County shared information about Legislative updates and provided resources to stay informed – flsenate.gov/tracker, https://www.fightcancer.org/states/florida and https://www.yourethecure.org/tags/pulse_state_fl
SWAT Update	SWAT youth are having a busy start to the new year with a lot of upcoming plans. The SWAT youth are participating in the County Commissioner presentation and joining in on local TRL policy change. SWAT youth are also having their annual Park Clean-up and have big plans for Through with Chew Week.
Organizational Updates	<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. Would also like to set up some type of parent education regarding vaping.</p> <p>Fl. Dept. of Health Bradford – many programs being offered to the community, such as Diabetes Education, Heart Health +, Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring, SNAPED and more.</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>

