



LiveWell Tobacco Free Living

Meeting Agenda

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Location: Zoom

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Item	Discussion	Action step
1. Welcome & Introductions	Allison Koonce, Aftan Jameson, Vicki Collie-Akers, Susan Harvey, Krista Macchado, Martha Oelschlaeger, Kim Richter, Denise Johnson, Samantha Panis, KU students sitting in on TFL work group to learn more about the work we are doing as a group, Gabrielle Talavera (helping with Dr. Harvey's T21 survey project)	
2. LiveWell Class Partnership	Aftan will be presenting to Kelsey's class about our work group	
3. BCBS Grant Update	<p>-Sent updated action plans to Blue Cross Blue Shield and they've all been approved</p> <p>-Pledges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding is available for organizations to implement action steps identified in the action plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5,000 for T21 policies over the grant period 1,000 - \$25,000 for the campus tobacco free action plan over the grant period Is there anything from the Pathways grant about allowable expenses? – yes, Marty has a list There isn't a deadline for this <p>-Focus Group Questions</p>	Need to identify which agencies that would be completing the pledges, maybe KU and Public Health

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do we want to include any tobacco related questions during the Pathways focus group sessions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking people in general about how vaping is affecting family or friends and what resources or what might help them address challenges related to vaping? 	
4. T21 initiative Status Update	<p>Last Friday, several TFL members met with Mayor Finkeldei to advocate for tobacco policies. He seems supportive and that the commission would likely be supportive as well. He provided some advice about timing prior to the budget period that starts in June. Maybe working on a letter to commissioners in late April.</p> <p>Joey spoke with Vice Mayor Shipley, and she was very open and thought the commissioners would be. Advice: commissioners might need a refresher since it's been a while. Need to demonstrate as much legality as possible as we advocate.</p> <p>Need to consider if we want to try to pass with enforcement or not with enforcement. Finkeldei mentioned that passing with the enforcement piece would be more difficult and add complexity.</p> <p>Might need to look into how Kansas' licensing fee compares to other states so we have data to back up a consideration of having a local licensing fee</p>	Will decide as a group who to contact next to set up individual discussions regarding tobacco policy
5. T21 Retailer Survey	<p>Survey evaluating T21 attitudes, perceptions, awareness, education need, etc. Updating now because the survey was never completed last spring. Need to decide how to update the survey now that we're in the 2nd year of the law. 3 students will be reaching out to retailers to get the data collected. Hope to have a preliminary report by May. Have not done a literature review yet to see what types of survey questions have already been done and published that could be informative. Might be good to research the best ways to ask the questions.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update "new" T21 law to "Federal" T21 law Are there questions about the barriers and challenges to retailers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Could be good to add a question like this to better understand the barriers so we can develop more tailored educational materials 	Susan will put the edited survey on google docs so anyone can make edits or comments as needed, and Laura will share with the group

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should we add demographics about the customers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It might be difficult to collect this info • Something about supporting a change in policy to punishment of retailer rather than change in punishing the clerk? • Analyze results based on geographic data • Might be good to have a question about what types of products they sell too because some vape shops will mostly only sell vape products which will be different than most convenience stores 	
CDRR Grant & Community Coalition Member Agreement	Laura is submitting the Chronic Disease Risk Reduction Grant (CDRR) in March, and she needs signatures from the TFL work group on a coalition agreement form by March 5 th . This is for the collaboration on the work around tobacco free campuses, which is part of the work on the Pathways grant.	Laura will upload to a Google doc to share with the work group to sign
6. Open Space 7.		
Workgroup's Next Steps		
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