



Tobacco Free Ohio Alliance

**April 10, 2018  
Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:(‡=call in attendee)**

Allen County Health Department	‡Shelly Miller
American Cancer Society	Jeff Stephens
American Heart Association	Lory Sheeran Winland
Case Western Reserve University	‡Sue Flocke
Cincinnati HD	Tonia Smith
Clark Co PH	Elle Evans Peterson
Clark CCHD	Tina Caporaso
Columbus Public Health	Kelly Hill, Amber Jones
CompDrug/Y2Y	Nate Biggs
Comm. Awareness & Prev. Assoc.	Meredith Ondak
Delaware Gen. Health Dist.	Abbey Trimble
Erie county General HD	‡Christine Steltzer
Franklin County Public Health	Lindsey Rodenhauer, Zachary Obert
Greene County Public Health	Shernaz Reporter
Hamilton Co. Public Health	Dominique Walker
Hocking County Health Department	‡Vicki Hankson
Hopewell Health center	Martin Hammar
Lucas County Health Dept.	Silvia Eofrich
Hamilton County Public Health	Dominique Walker
Hopewell Health Center	Martin Hammar
Lake County General Health Department	Cathy Hewitt
Licking CHD	‡Chris Saylor
Lucas Co	Safa Ibrahim
Mahoning Co. District Board of Health	‡Erica Homer
ODH Tobacco Program	Greg Stein, Linda Jones, Tamika Johnson, Taylor Kachmarik, Lindsay McGovern, Mandy Burkett, Sandra Christian, Jeff Jessberger, Morgan Hammonds
ODH	Bridgette McCullough
ODH – Cancer Program	Linda Scovern
Perry County Health Department	‡Debra Raney
Pfizer	Jonelle Flowers
Public Health of Dayton/Montgomery	‡Bruce Barcelo
Strategic Research Group	Kathleen Carr
Summit CPH	Jessie Wingert
Toledo-Lucas Co. HD	Safa Ibrahim, Shannon Lands
Trumbull county HD	‡Terry Merrick
Union CHD	Doug Matthews
Washington County HD	‡Vicki Hankson
Zanesville-Muskingum CHD	‡Jessica Emerick

**Welcome &TFOA Business**

Cathy Hewitt, Chair

- January 9, 2018 quarterly meeting minutes were approved.

## State Update

Mandy Burkett

- Introduction of ODH new staff: Sandy Christian, Public Health Consultant, TFOA contact person, she will also be working on the Cessation Program.  
Jeff Jessberger, Public Information Specialist – handling all communication aspects.  
Taylor Kachmarik, Public Health Consultant – working with local grants.  
Deb Brewer, Public Health Consultant – Policy Issues.  
Additionally, we will be adding a Public Health Nurse that will work on cessation.
- Application for our local Tobacco Grants were due April 9.
- Ohio Youth Tobacco Survey data for 2016 will be coming soon.
- Disparities Demonstration Project webinar with results will take place early next year.
- Ohio is now one of ten states that covers all the nine tobacco treatments and medications that are evidenced based for Medicaid coverage.

## Legislative Updates

Jeff Stephens/Lori Winland

- There are new FDA regulations and rules regarding nicotine. Bills have been introduced Senator Charleta Tavares that seeks to ban smoking in cars transporting minors.  
A bill to establish minimal pricing for cigarettes was also introduced.
- A collaborative bill that will mandate cessation coverage in all insurance plans was introduced.
- American Cancer Society is continuing the messaging about the tolls of tobacco use in Ohio.
- Tobacco 21 was introduced in Worthington, Yellow Springs, Akron and Westerville - will have a vote on Tobacco 21 soon. We are working with Grove City, as well as the rest of Ohio to push Tobacco 21.
- Cincinnati has received funding from Interact for Health to create materials that can be used throughout the state of Ohio.
- Tobacco 21 handout distributed and discussed.

## Presentation – Toledo-Lucas County Tobacco Prevention Program

Safia Ibrahim

- Highlighted policy and youth deliverables for grant years 2017 & 2018.

## Surveillance & Evaluation: Data Dashboard

Lindsay McGovern

- Lindsay presented a preview of interactive data visualizations, representing tobacco policies in Ohio, that is under development at ODH. The current draft includes policy work being conducted by local tobacco grantees and policies obtained through ODH surveys. Screen shots of the developing site are provided.
- If you have access to other sources of information about policy work, please contact ODH's TUPCP to determine how they might be represented in this database.



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## Strategic Plan Review

Mandy Burkett

- TFOA attendees completed a Strategic Plan Collaboration exercise on TFOA objectives. Results will be sent out to members.



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### **TFOA Meeting Evaluation**

- Attendees completed Tobacco Free Ohio Alliance Meeting Evaluation handout.



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### **Member Updates**

- Millennium Housing in Cleveland has gone smoke free.
- Summit Co. has two new Tobacco Free outdoor spaces.
- American Cancer Society is working to develop Medicare webinars.
- Pfizer is conducting Tobacco training with local Baby and Me Tobacco-Free program.
- Carrol Co. GHD launched services for CCI in April!
- Belmont County and local STAND group working on SF parks.
- ODH will run mass media campaigns targeted towards Medicaid consumers in May and June and will also run SFMUH campaign in June.

**Adjournment – Next meeting on July 10, 2018**