



Cessation Workgroup Meeting

Wednesday, December, 6 2017

1:00 – 2:30 PM

BHDDH – 14 Harrington Road, Cranston – Barry Hall Room 226

MEETING DEBRIEF

Attendance: Dan Fitzgerald (TFRI), Bette McHugh (BHDDH), Mary Cimini (BVPC), Carolyn James (CODAC), Beth Bennet (CODAC), Kristina Micheli (CONDAC), Diane Dufresne (PPC/BVPC), Dana Derisier (DOH), Kathy Yeager (NKPC), Mary Roth (CODAC), Jen Wall (ALA)

Overview of TFRI Network Meeting Kathy Yeager and Dan Fitzgerald

- Kathy gave an overview of the Cessation Workgroup presentation at the Network Meeting on November 3rd.
 - Structure and intended Goals/Outcomes of the workgroup were endorsed
- Debrief of major action items at the Network Meeting
 - Dan provided an overview of the meeting and endorsed action items
 - Policy Priorities
 - Increase Local Tobacco Retail Licensing and Point of Sale Restrictions
 - Increasing the minimum tobacco sale age from 18 to 21
 - Increasing funding for the tobacco control program to fund comprehensive tobacco control programming including of cessation services, prevention initiatives, etc.
 - Formation of a Steering Committee
 - Each workgroup will have Co-Chairs to represent both community and state-level perspectives
 - For this workgroup Kathy and Carolyn are serving as the Co-Chairs

Updates from Cessation Council Carolyn James

- RI Cessation Council has not met since last TFRI Cessation Workgroup Meeting
- Previous discussions were had around the term “cessation” versus “treatment” in the naming of the workgroup and council. Carolyn explained that the verdict was to keep “Cessation” as it was encompassing of treatment, training, etc.

Updates from Department of Health Dana McCants Dresier

- Dana provided some updates from the DOH Tobacco Control program
- DOH is working with Health Centric Advisers in hopes to establish academic detailing of Quit Works. The hope is for this to begin in January and run for 15 months.

Updates from BHDDH Bette McHugh

- Bette discussed suggestions from the Substance Use and Mental Health Leadership Council (SUMHLC) advocacy day
 - It was then discussed and requested that the TFRI policy priorities are broken down into clear and concise elevator pitches to provide partners with

Other Business Dan Fitzgerald

- Setting of 2018 Quarterly Meetings
 - Dan will be sending out a [doodle poll](#) to set a meeting in March 2018
- Request for e-newsletter material
 - Dan informed workgroup members that they can continue to provide updates around funding, trainings, emerging trends, etc to be released in the E-Newsletter
- Open Discussion
 - The group had discussion around inviting CVS Health to the table. Jen Wall suggested a CVS Health Pharmacist who recently joined the ALA RI Leadership Board.
 - Generic brand of Chantex may be available next summer, more discussion to come
 - Question was asked: Are private schools included in smoke-free school policies?
 - Answer: Yes, private schools are included in the smoke-free schools policy.

Action Items:

- Dan will send out a [doodle poll](#) for the next meeting which will occur in March 2018
- Dan will be working with the Policy Workgroup to finalize a “5 word” elevator pitch for the TFRI policy priorities and will send to partners upon finalization
- Dan will invite the CVS Pharmacist to the next meeting
- Items for the next agenda:
 - Discussion of the first draft of the resource mapping
 - Request for Brown University to give a brief presentation of their work and ways we can collaborate/partner moving forward