

## **Cessation Workgroup Meeting**

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1:00 – 2:30 PM Warwick Public Library – Small Conference Room

# **MEETING DEBRIEF**

**Attendance:** Dan Fitzgerald (TFRI), Carolyn James (CODAC), Dana Derisier (DOH), Kathy Yeager (NKPC), Mary Roth (CODAC), Irene Glassier (Brown), Jennifer Wall (ALA)

#### **Updates from Partners**

- Department of Health
  - Dana provided an update regarding the matrix being released. She followed up with an email to the documents. Dan has since added them to the <u>TFRI website</u>.
    - Dana asked for partners to share the email she sent to help get the matrix out into the hands of as many people as possible.
  - Dana discussed the DOH partnership with the PawSox. She mentioned that the Quitline is being promoted heavily.
  - Dana also mentioned that the CDC Tips Campaign will be starting up again this month and will carry through October.
- Department of BHDDH
  - On behalf of Bette, Dana provided an update.
    - Bette is working on getting a letter from Director Boss to assist in getting the cessation matrix out to all of their grantees, programs, partners, etc.
- CODAC Behavioral Healthcare
  - Carolyn discussed some of the national consultation work that CODAC has been doing current doing some training/technical assistance in Kentucky.
  - Carolyn provided an update regarding a large grant that CODAC just finished writing
    - If funded, the grant will be funding a single National Tobacco Center of Excellence that will be responsible for training and technical assistance in all 50 states, will convene leadership academies in partnership with Tobacco Free Rhode Island, and more.
    - She will inform the group of update once
- Group decided that they would like updates from cessation workgroup members between workgroup meetings. Dan will ask for updates late April and will send out

### **Discussion around Cessation Mapping**

- Dan provided an update that the resources was approved in April by the workgroup after email feedback was received. Dan also shared that TFRI placed a print order of the resources that are now available to partners. They are also available in poster format. (email Dan to request prints / posters)
- Irene provide some feedback regarding the research studies on the
- The group decided that Dan would re-design the cessation resource to have three sections. General resources will remain on the front. On the back, there will be a section for online resources, and then a section for research studies.
- Dan suggested that at the next meeting the group discuss the functionality of this resource with specific population. For example, Irene discuss the tool in regard to the homeless population.

### **Conversations about Need for Cessation Presentation / Training**

• This agenda item was tabled for the next meeting

### **Action Items:**

- Dan redesigned the cessation resource and updated it on the TFRI website.
- Complete Doodle Poll: <u>https://doodle.com/poll/wxiyav3xkzz5mya7</u>
- Next meeting in August or September