



Mission: RISE Cowley promotes healthy lifestyles by collaborating to raise awareness and encourage involvement for residents of Cowley County, Kansas.

Subcommittee Report

Committee Name: Healthcare

Short-term Outcomes: Raise awareness of Pathways opportunities among decision makers in the healthcare community

Intermediate Outcomes: Adopt organizational policy changes that positively affect the health of employees and patients

Long-term Outcomes: Providers proactively support healthy living, improving health outcomes for those who live and work in Cowley County

Chair of Committee: *Present:* Sarah Bryant

Committee Members: *Present:* Ruth Bumgarner, Valerie Braddy, Sarah Bryant, Sean Page, Taylor Schwartz, Renee Price, Charissa Wall; *Invited:* Rachel Livingston, Heidi Potucek, Amy White, Molly Bloedel, Krista Carillo, Dr. Tessa Rohrberg, Tarena Sisk, Charla Myrick, Jason Hallinan

Date of Last meeting: 11/28/2018

Date of Next meeting: 12/19//2018 – Steamy Joe, Noon, Arkansas City

Action Items In Progress/Pending:

- Continued discussion & assigned tasks for “Coordination Is Key” grant opportunity related to tobacco cessation
 - Continued development on ‘decision tree’ (readiness to quit/referral/action plan) tool for healthcare providers – idea has morphed into interactive ‘tear pad’; Came back to discussion about a mobile app – resume research to find recommended/top rated apps to include on tear pad (Sean & Ruth); Draft sample (Sarah)
 - Discussed incentive for providers to sign policy (i.e. social media recognition with grip-n-grin)
 - Beat the Pack training - Confirm location (Sarah); Coordinate with Pfizer (Renee); Compile lists for target audiences & send to Sarah with names & addresses (Renee, Charissa, Taylor, Rachel); Draft letter/invitation – Sarah; Coordinate food using caterer who has signed the Pathways pledge (Volunteer Needed)
 - Continued discussion for employer survey about tobacco cessation support; Draft survey (Sarah); Contact Cowley First/Chambers for assistance with distribution (Volunteer Needed)

- Discussed hosting 30-minute reception for healthcare providers who have signed the pledge before Beat the Pack training – “I signed the pledge. Now what?”
 - **Budget Requirements:** n/a

Action Items Completed:

- Welcomed Sean Page from Presbyterian Manor in Arkansas City
- Set date for ‘Beat the Pack’ training session by Pfizer – for anyone wanting to learn more about how to talk to smokers about cessation, 2 hours, Thursday, January 24th (seeking neutral location).
- Approved Tobacco Cessation Policy Template for healthcare providers; Developed plan for distribution to include ‘road show’ 2nd week in January (combine with invite to Beat the Pack).
- Renee with Graves Drug shared ‘New Year, New Healthier You’ tobacco cessation promotion
- Held round table those in attendance to discuss plans for Pathways Grants for healthcare providers
- Reminded attendees to take RISE Cowley community perception survey
 - **Budget Requirements:** TBD – Purchase food and coffee mugs for those attending Pfizer Training with RISE Cowley logo and our campaign name ‘Be a Quitter’

Recommendations:

- **Budget Requirements:** n/a

Questions for the Steering Committee:

- n/a

Other Comments: n/a

Submitted by: Sarah Bryant

Date Submitted: 12/3/2018

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