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Date/Time	September 20, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.		
Location	Kansas Food Bank (1919 E. Douglas)		
Type of Meeting	Coalition meeting		
Attendees	Name	Organization	Committees
	Tara Nolen	Kansas Academy of Family Physicians	Leadership Team, Parks, Youth
	Kim Neufeld	Kansas Academy of Family Physicians	Leadership Team, Parks & MAC
	Lisa Blume	KS Dept of Health & Environment	Leadership Team, MAC
	Victor Okwo	Sedgwick County Health Dept	
	Riley Hazard	Sedgwick County Health Department	
	Crystal Dalmasso	DCCCA	Youth
	Frederique Honeycutt	KU School of Medicine	Youth
	Angela Breer	American Heart Association	Youth, Parks
	Jennifer Strong McConachie	Nye & Associates	Leadership Team, Parks
	Christi Nance	Oral Health KS	Leadership Team
	Paigton Mayes	Partners for Wichita & KU School of Medicine	Content Neutral, Youth
	Elena Devora	Tobacco Free Wichita – Youth Coordinator	Tobacco Free Parks, Youth
	Tom Vanatta	City of Wichita – Tobacco Inspections	Youth
Ruth Johnson	Nye & Associates	Leadership Team, Parks, MAC	
Topic	Discussion		Action/Follow-up
Coalition Projects	<p>Celebrations & News!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elena partnered with the <i>Love Your Community</i> event to make it tobacco-free August 17th! Elena reported that there were no major issues. The English/Spanish Courtesy cards were passed out. If you know of other community events, let us know! Tara reported that the VA Hospital will be going Smoke-Free Grounds on October 1st. This is nationwide and it appears they are doing a great job communicating the change. We have offered assistance, if needed. They have their own cessation resources and quitline. Lisa was able to provide an interview with KSN to discuss cessation options (Quitline) for people wanting to quit vaping. We shared the link on our Facebook 		Thank You note to event organizers (Elena)



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page. **Angela** reported they have worked with KAKE and will be working with KWCH. Way to help share resources!!

- **Coalition News:** Kim will now serve as the main contact for coalition meetings, Leadership Team, and MAC. Tara will oversee coalition communications, Parks, and Youth committees. Elena is the lead with our RESIST Youth Chapter.

Tobacco Free Parks & Trails

- Tara and Kim met with Councilman Clendenin, our Parks Champion, and he agreed to ask the City Manager to schedule a City Council Workshop (Nov-Dec). The workshop will be public and will give the Council an opportunity to develop a Tobacco Free Parks ordinance that they are comfortable with. Clendenin recommended that City Council “workshop” Tobacco Free Transit at the same time. 😊
- TFW will have a table at the *Open Streets ICT* event on Sunday, Sept 22nd to connect with residents and share our Play Healthy ICT info/sunglasses. Nayeli, Frederique & Tara will work the event. *Event Update: we had a great time and collected a page of names to add to our e-newsletter!

TFW RESIST Youth Chapter & NEW Committee

- Elena continues building our local resist youth chapter that is assisting with our tobacco free parks initiative, retailer efforts, and statewide T21 advocacy efforts.
- Need to schedule a RESIST planning meeting with Tom to identify school(s) and plans.
- The students are working on a mini-grant that will allow them to host anti-vaping activities and messaging during spirit week at one school. *Update: They received the \$250 mini-grant!!
- Youth Partners Committee – it was suggested at our July coalition meeting that we develop a committee of organizations who are interested in helping support TFW’s youth outreach and strategies. The group will meet soon to determine their purpose and processes. If you are interested email Kim at kneufeld@kafponline.org.
- Tom reached out to Bishop Carroll and other schools are showing some interest, but we have to balance that with our very limited staffing and resources. Tara and Kim mentioned they are being inundated with requests for presentations and info.

Content Neutral Signage – NEW

- Kim introduced the newest TFW-led initiative to the coalition. This strategy was identified by residents who participated in our *2016 Neighborhood Conversations* as a way to reduce the harmful impact of tobacco advertising. Kim is taking the

Stay tuned! We will need coalition support and advocacy as soon as we know the Workshop date!

Contact Elena: edevora@kafponline.org

If you are interested in working on Content Neutral Signage initiative, email Kim at kneufeld@kafponline.org



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	<p>lead and contacting local coalitions and organizations to identify key partners to move this initiative forward.</p> <p>Raise the Age KS: Tobacco 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TFW is supporting the statewide effort, but was excited to hear from the City of Cheney staff who are interested in discussing a local T21 ordinance. Tara will present to the Cheney City Council and has provided resources. <p>Vaping – Schools, Youth & Illnesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KDHE, TFW and partners are receiving a lot of requests for presentations. It is great to see schools and the media paying attention to this growing epidemic. KDHE recently released a Vaping Toolkit for Schools. So far we have heard from Goddard, Andale, Bishop Carroll, and Kapun Mt. Carmel. The newly established Youth Partners Committee will work on creating a process for working with schools and will create a Speakers Bureau. If you are interested, please email Tara at tnolen@kafponline.org 	<p>If you are interested, please email Tara at tnolen@kafponline.org</p>
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<p>Upcoming Events/Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T21 Ordinance in Newton passed!! KS Prevention Conference (Oct 2-3rd at the Hyatt) Nye & Associates is developing social media QL ads for the KU CRIBS project. We'll share on our Facebook page. Great American Smoke Out – Thurs, Nov 21st! CHIP – The SG Co Health Dept is leading the Community Health Improvement Plan process to update our local CHIP. Victor will join us at our Nov meeting with an activity to identify priority areas. 	<p>For more information or to volunteer: tobaccofreewichita@gmail.com Connect with us on Facebook!</p>

Next meeting information: Nov 15th 11am-12pm

***Bring a health food item or two to donate to the KS Food Bank!**