



<p><b>Attendance</b></p>	<p>Candace Pope, Tobacco Prevention Specialist          Valerie Graham, Quit Doc Director of Program Development          Sharon Vinson, Shared Services Network,          Josh Padgett, Indian River State College,          Bryant Culpepper, Okeechobee County Commissioner          Mark Roberts, Okeechobee County Sheriff's Department          Paul Smith, Okeechobee County Health Department          Jennifer Davis, Sharpe Nursing Services, Healthy Start          Jennifer McDonald, Healthy Start Coalition          Amy McDavid, Youth</p>
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<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p>	<p>Candace Pope, the Tobacco Prevention Specialist for Okeechobee County, facilitated the meeting and asked everyone to state their name and organization.</p>	
<p><b>Items for Approval</b></p>	<p>Approval of the TFP of Okeechobee 2012-2013 Bylaws and Charter          Motion made to approve by Jennifer Davis, seconded by Jennifer McDonald</p>	<p>Approved Unanimously</p>

<p><b>Introduction to Quit Doc</b></p>	<p>Valerie Graham, Director of Program Development for Quit Doc Research and Education Foundation gave an overview of Quit Doc, founded in 2006 by Dr. Barry Hummel and Dr. Kirk Voelker. The mission of Quit Doc is to find a better way to treat patients addicted to nicotine and to prevent the next generation from becoming tobacco users. Quit Doc was awarded a tobacco grant for Okeechobee County as well as 10 other counties for the grant cycle 2012-2015. Quit Doc focuses their resources toward youth prevention education and intervention programs. These programs include the community and school based SWAT Cubs, cessation services, limiting the sale of candy flavored tobacco products and tobacco marketing, smoke free multi-unit housing, implementing comprehensive tobacco free school policies and building a strong Tobacco Free Partnership in the community.</p>	
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<p><b>Program and SWAT Update</b></p>	<p>Candace Pope, Tobacco Prevention Specialist reported that Yearling Middle School, Okeechobee High School and Okeechobee Achievement Academy will form SWAT Clubs this year and the program is working to form one community based SWAT Club.</p> <p>The Quit Doc Program will be focusing on limiting retail advertising, restricting the sale of candy flavored tobacco, tobacco free multi-unit dwellings, a comprehensive tobacco free school policy and offering cessation services to local employers.</p> <p>The Partnership Advisory Committee approved a media buy for the Health and Safety Expo 2103 for \$1000.00</p> <p>Members of the Partnership Advisory Committee are:  Sharon Vinson, Shared Services Network  Josh Padgett, Indian River State College  Mark Roberts, Okeechobee County Sherriff's Department  Trisha Jennings, SWAT Advisor, Yearling Middle School  Rosalind Brown, Okeechobee County Health Department  Paul Smith, Okeechobee County Health Department  Bryant Culpepper, County Commissioner  Paola Prado, SWAT Member  Jessica Prado, SWAT Member</p> <p>Rick Bender is available to come to Okeechobee and speak at schools and/or community events and can speak at up to 3 events per day.</p>	
<p><b>Announcements</b></p>	<p>No announcements from the floor.</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 12:15pm</p>