

General Meeting Minutes March 4th, 2014 12:00pm-1:30pm

Attendance	Courtney Moyett, Tobacco Prevention Specialist Dowling Watford, City Council Bryant Culpepper, County Commissioner Teresa Chandler, Waste Management Antoinette Rodriguez, Chamber of Commerce Josh Padgett, Indian River State College Joe Peters, Everglades AHEC Christine Raysor, Career Source Research Coast Heather Hancock, Centerstate Bank Sherri Enfinger, Centerstate Bank Holly Mixon, Mixon Real Estate Group Rosalind Brown, Okeechobee County Health Department Sharon Vinson, Shared Services Network Paula Smith, Okeechobee County Health Department Melvin Cordova, Martha's House Lacy Waldron, Healthy Start Anna Warren, The Pentecostals of Okeechobee Candace Pope, The Pentecostals of Okeechobee	
Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome & Introductions Approval of Minutes	Courtney Moyett, the Tobacco Prevention Specialist for Okeechobee County, facilitated the meeting and asked everyone to state their name and organization	Minutes from the December TFP meeting were reviewed and approved.
Program Update	Courtney Moyett, Tobacco Prevention Specialist, gave an update of the programs activities for quarter three focusing on each policy area. Courtney also discussed some events that the partnership participated in during Quarter 3. The partnership had a booth at the PAC Meeting, Health and Safety Expo, presented at the Kiwanis Club of Okeechobee and presented at the Okeechobee County Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Luncheon. Paula Smith gave an overview of the School Health Advisory Committee and its role in the partnership and in particular the K-12 school policy. The SHAC committee meets every month and the TPS attends each meeting. The SHAC has played an important role in influencing the school administration to implement a tobacco free policy for Okeechobee County Schools. Sharon Vinson with the Shared Services Network gave a recap on the Health and Safety Expo that was held in January 2014, 130 booths participated in the event and over 2200 people in attendance. The partnership sponsored this event and had a booth as well as the local SWAT chapter. The Shared Services Network meets once a month and the local TPS attends the monthly meeting to network with like-minded organizations.	
SWAT Update	Courtney Moyett, Tobacco Prevention Specialist, gave an update on the local SWAT Chapter. She stated that the SWAT youth participated in Through with Chew week and will be participating in Kick Butts Day towards the end of March.	