



# HEALTHY COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

*of East Central Indiana*

Blackford County Partner Workgroup Meeting/Tobacco Free Blackford County Coalition

October 4, 2019

## AGENDA

**Attending:** Lindsey Cox, Cheri Brown, Fred Hoffman, Jordan Moss, Jessie Pierson, Autumn Roach, Dee McKensey, Tiffani Kerrigan, John Disher, Arlene West.

### Updates and discussion

Greenway enhancements during IU Health Day of Service in partnership with Blackford Schools, Hartford City Public Library and Blackford Greenway- gateway with new bench, landscaping, buffer zone in parking lot for bike racks and entry; Motivational pavers installed, StoryWalk posts installed, housings for books coming soon. Also funding is secured for new signs 12"x18" to describe birds, plants animals. Fred noted positive feedback from trail users regarding installed pavers and questions about the posts.

Growing together garden- grant report is due by Oct. 21

Master trail plan is wrapping up, handled by VS Engineering with support from Land Story.

School wellness council/after school initiative- no update

Food Access initiative- has CFS support, operates in church basement USDA food program is offering equipment assistance to make area more accessible.

Updates from Purdue Extension- October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm Annual Purdue Extension meeting at the Pickle. 4H educator position still open. WISE program underway for Senior Healthy Living.

Other- Blackford County Health Department working to expand HIV and Hep C testing

### TOBACCO FREE BLACKFORD COUNTY COALITION

- **Coordinator:** Dee McKinsey
- **Note-Taker:** Jordan Moss
- **Start Time:** 12:45pm
- **End Time:** 1:15pm
- **Place:** Hartford City – City Hall

**ATTENDANCE: 9**

### PREVIOUS MINUTES REVIEW

1st:

2nd:

Approved as written



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## **TOBACCO FREE/TPC**

- New Coordinator – Dee McKinsey
  - Program Coordinator for Blackford County and for Youth Initiatives in Delaware County. Contact: [DMcKinsey@littlereddoor.org](mailto:DMcKinsey@littlereddoor.org)
- Wellness Minute: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dNaVdZOj1Y&feature=youtu.be>
- CDC's lung illness statistics (updated weekly):  
[https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic\\_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lung-disease.html](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lung-disease.html)
- Truth Initiative's Day of Action – October 9, 2019
  - #DitchJUUL
- NCTOH
  - New products including UWell's vape watch
  - Toxicity levels of e-juice compared to cigarettes (JAMA)
  - 808novape.org – Hawaii based youth website
  - FDA has no regulations on ENDS products
- CATCH my breath – Indiana's new youth-based program
- Great American Smokout (GASO)
  - Looking for partners

## **REMINDERS**

- Day of Action – October 9, 2019
- Great American Smoke Out – November 21, 2019

## **OUTSIDE EVENTS**

Next meeting and schedule for 2020- Second Friday of odd numbered months, Noon at Hartford City Hall. No more meetings in 2019.

Adjourn