

Jay County Workgroup Meeting AND Tobacco Prevention Coalition February 21, 2020 NOTES

Attending: Graham Haines, Travis Jester, Ally Raines, Emily Leas, Jerri Bost, Elyse Bost, Vicki Delzeith, Heath Butz, Laura Coleman, Annie VanHorn, Karley reid, Kimbra Chenowel, Aaron Hoever, Nick Miller, Sydney Haines, Julayne Ross, John Disher.

CHANGE Tool Review- John Disher

-John covered the basic info about what the CHANGE Tool is, and why we as a community want to employ it.

Change Tool Process Assignments- John Disher and Vicki Delzeith

-12 people volunteered to tackle 6 CIO Sector organization interviews.

Partner Update: Meridian Health Services Wellness Initiatives – Emily Leas

-Emily outlined a number of challenges for employee wellness as well as individual success stories (including her own fitness journey).

Jay County TPC Meeting- Sydney Haines

-Proven strategies to reduce tobacco burden

Reduce youth access

Raise tobacco taxes

Invest in prevention and cessation

Prohibit flavored tobacco

-Tobacco prevention and cessation funding is lacking

-1-800 Quit Now preferred providers increased to 12 in the community

-Path to Prevention 5K Run May 16th