

MINUTES: Tobacco Task Force 1/6/2020
BOCES ROOM 150
12 - 1 pm

Present:

Joey Burke. SADD WY
Robert Galbreath, Sublette newspapers
Travis Bingham, Sheriff's office
John Kelly. Veteran
Trisha Scott, Sublette County Public Health

Meeting Notes:

The US Congress voted to raise the national minimum age to purchase tobacco products to 21 in December. They did not mandate that this law be adopted in all states. Noted that all tobacco retailers in Sublette have signs displaying new federal law raising the minimum age to purchase tobacco products to 21. WY state legislature will have to adopt similar legislation this coming legislative session for all Wyoming municipalities to be able to enforce the law at the local level. Task force supports that legislation and will communicate that to Rep. Sommers and request guidance on how to advocate for that at the upcoming legislative session. FDA has banned the manufacture of flavored vapes (excluding menthol and mint). Marbleton Town Council tabled their proposed ordinance to ban flavor sales on its second reading on January 6, to wait to see the effects of the FDA ban. .

Coalition member and WY SADD director Joey Burke is attending Dimensions Tobacco Free training in Denver this week with Trisha and both Joey and Trisha are working with Skyline Academy Principal David Shaw to start quit tobacco groups with Skyline students. Trisha and Joey will be able to train other coalition members to lead/facilitate quit groups. More info at Feb 13 coalition lunch.

My Life, My Quit posters and resources promoting a teen specific approach to quitting have been distributed to all schools and clinics. Sublette Rural Health Care District providers have been offered the opportunity to have a one click referral to quitline added to Electronic Health record, grant would pay for software.

Youth: Youth advisory group free lunch at Pinedale High School on February 6. Noted that "students are busy with sports and school and not interested in another commitment" so SADD and the SPC are sponsoring a no obligation free lunch to get student's opinions on issues related to prevention.