Cecil County Tobacco Task Force (CCTTF) Meeting
March 16, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Minutes

In Attendance:
Denise Albright, Carly Bowman, Caroline Bruce, Earl Bradford, Delois Brown, Kanika Campbell, Jaimi Connelly-Mahan, Beth Creek, Todd Creek, Kim Crew-Severson, Teresa England, Danielle Helming, Tyra Kenly, Bob Meffley, Josh Mertle, Jennifer Padgett, Mangione Rachel, Dawn Rodenbaugh, Melissa Sager and Sabrina Smith

Introductions – Everyone was welcomed.

Community Updates
Dawn Rodenbaugh from the Neighborhood Youth Panel discussed JUUL. JUUL is a portable “nicotine-delivery device” designed to mimic physical and sensory experience of a cigarette, without looking like one. JUUL vaporizer looks like a USB Flash Drive. Neighborhood Youth Panel reported that there is an increasing trend of youth using this kind of device in Cecil County.

Virgil Boysaw announced an event entitled “Spotlight on Students” as a collaborative project among Cecil County Health Department, Cecil College, Chesapeake Bay Coffee Company, Drug Free Cecil, North Bay and Voice of Hope. Students will partner to create a drug-free Cecil with interactive presentations and performance arts. The event will be on April 3, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Cecil College, Technology Center, Room 106. Coffee donuts and networking will begin at 5:00 pm.

Heritage Pregnancy & Family Health Center has opened in Cecil County. Lisa Tallman is the Founder, Executive Director, Heritage Pregnancy and Family Health Center, Inc. There are open from Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There are located on 103 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921. For more information, contact infor@HeritagePFHC.com.

Presentations
Melissa Sager, Senior Staff Attorney of Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, provide legislation update. She discussed the following tobacco bills:

- **HB47/SB90 - Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) Retailer License - Sales Through Mail or Electronic Network** - SB90 has passed the Senate; HB47 has passed Economic Matters Committee. The bill looks to be successful in the full House soon; so this bill will become law soon. Effective date is on passage. She discuss concerns about proper ID checks through internet were discussed.
- **SB254 – Public Health – Tobacco Control Funding** - She explained the bill, which will require a certain amount of tobacco control funding, returning Maryland to the original amount allocated ($21 million).
- **HB953/SB456 – Tobacco Products – Minimum Age and Civil Fines (Tobacco 21)** – This bill would change the legal age from 18 years old to purchase tobacco to 21 years old.
- **HB1094 - Criminal Law - Distribution of Electronic Cigarettes to Minors - Prohibition and Penalties** - She noted that this bill would add criminal penalties for selling ENDS to minors (currently only civil) and would add penalties for minors who purchase including use or possess ENDS.
- **HB1752 - Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use** - This bill would allow cessation aides to be prescribe and dispensing by pharmacists and include Health Insurance Coverage for cessation aides.

Lawrence Carter Chief of Local Public Health Initiatives, Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control, Maryland Department of Health presented a PowerPoint presentation entitled “The Changing Landscape of Tobacco Control and the Paradigm Shift”. He discussed changes in positon of the Food Drug and Administration, Center
of Disease Control and American Concerning E-cigarettes and Adult use. He emphasize the focus will remain on youth and e-cigarettes.

The next Tobacco Task Force meeting will be in May 2018 determined by Survey Monkey. Thank you for your time and dedication to tobacco control issues in Cecil County.