

## Tobacco Coalition Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2013

A Tobacco Coalition meeting was convened on May 22, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the Greenup Room of the Martin Luther King, Jr., University Union, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois. Amanda Woolard, Assistant Director for Health Education & Promotion, presided.

Attendees: Dr. Sheila Baker, Health Service; Lee Ann Bryant, Coles County Health Department; Dan Deeken, EIU-EHS-Safety Officer; Rachel Hille, HERC; Don Dawson, Gateway; Amanda Woolard, HERC

### **Introductions**

Amanda Woolard introduced Rachel Hille, the new Alcohol and Other Drug Coordinator in the HERC. Rachel will be leading the tobacco coalition this coming year.

### **Discussed bill**

The coalition members discussed the bill against smoking on university property. The bill did not pass this year, at this point the coalition is told it will not go through, however, should look for it next year.

### **Next step for the coalition**

The coalition would like to write a letter to President Perry discussing the efforts of the coalition and looking for guidance to the next step of the process. Eric Davidson and Amanda will begin a draft to send to the coalition members.

### **Marketing**

This coming year the coalition would like to have more posters and awareness on campus regarding smoking. Some ideas include: focusing on 2<sup>nd</sup> hand smoke, the tax increase, the effects of smoking and what impact it has on others.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to be held June 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in the Greenup Room.