

TP&I

The primary purpose of the Tobacco Prevention and Intervention Teacher Training Project's (TP&I) electronic newsletter is to share the positive impact being made in school districts through funding received from the Tobacco Prevention and Intervention Teacher Training Project (TPITTP) grants. This e-newsletter is published biannually in the fall and spring. As you navigate through TP&I, you will discover how school districts are benefiting from TPITTP grants, current news related to tobacco prevention and intervention, and announcements. Do not forget to visit the brain teaser corner. Information appearing in this publication regarding New Developments and Announcements does not represent an endorsement by the Office of Healthy Schools or the Florida Department of Education. Happy tobacco prevention and intervention teacher training!

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Highlights from Site Visit to Escambia County School District



Saundra Bell, Department of Alternative Education-District, Marsha Higgins, School Principal, and Trainers Carmela Bechtel and Ruth Crawford.



Trainer Instructing the teachers.



Teachers participating in the training.

The Escambia County School District site visit took place on October 25, 2010, at Woodham Middle School. Participating teachers received training on the Discovery Health Connection website resources to use along with the *Minnesota Smoking Prevention Program (MSPP)*. After receiving training, teachers implemented the curriculum in their classrooms. Teacher training was also provided at selected middle schools to effectively utilize visual aids that reinforce tobacco prevention and create an interactive learning environment. Escambia County School District is on track toward another successful grant year!





Laura Hill, Supervisor of Science, K-12 Curriculum & Instructional Services-District, and Mrs. Pigeon, Sixth Grade Science Teacher at Chasco Middle School.

Highlights from Classroom and Site Visit to Pasco County School District



Sixth grade science teachers at ST&Y training.

The Pasco County School District classroom and site visit was held on April 21, 2011. The classroom visit was held at Chasco Middle School in Mrs. Pigeon's sixth grade science class. She implemented one of the lessons from the Science, Tobacco & You (ST&Y) curriculum. Mrs. Pigeon received training on this curriculum during a previous year the district received funding from the Department of Education for training in tobacco prevention education. The site visit concluded at the district office with six grade science teachers receiving training on the ST&Y curriculum. Also, fourth grade science teachers received tobacco prevention training with the Tobacco and Me district developed curriculum during this grant funded period. Pasco County Schools is on their way to achieving the goals set in their project plan.



Trainers assisting participants during the ST&Y training.

Did You Know?

Coordinated School Health Resource Center

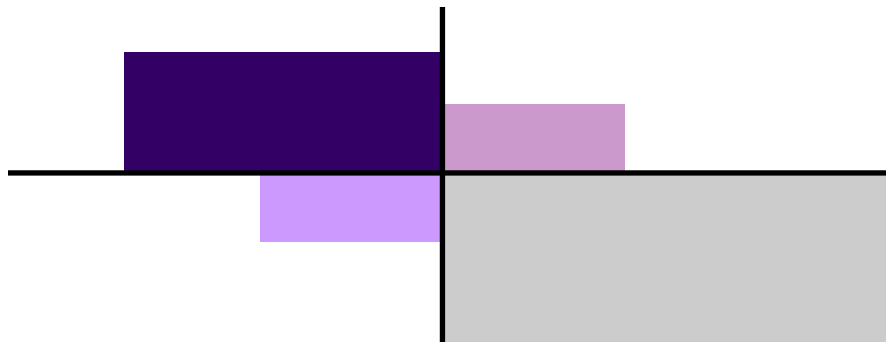
As of March 1, 2011, the Coordinated School Health Resource Center will no longer loan materials. Single copies of material listed are available for free distribution (within Florida) while they last. Please limit your request to 10 items. In the future, the Coordinated School Health Resource Center will continue to offer a selection of titles for free distribution within Florida. They will also retain catalog records of popular titles showing their vendor information and add links to websites that contain interactive instruction and other state-of-the-art teaching tools. Click on the following link to our Materials Catalog to view the listings: [Materials Catalog](#).

Tobacco Cessation Resources

Additional tobacco cessation resources are available through the Florida Department of Health's online quit line. This integrated telephone/web-based program includes a Quit Coach® for support to assist with the preparation for quitting. Also, included is a workbook-style Quit Guide and access to Web Coach®, the online learning and support community. Participants will have unlimited toll-free access to Quit Coaches, as needed. For more information, visit: <https://www.quitnow.net/florida/> or call 1-877-U-CAN-NOW (1.877.822.6669).

PUFS Program

State law requires that a special stamp be placed on all cigarettes sold in Florida as evidence that the excise tax and surcharge has been paid. You can report all cigarettes without this stamp to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco by calling toll-free 1-866-540-PUFS (7837). Callers can remain anonymous and are eligible to receive a cash reward of up to 50 percent of the fine levied against the individual selling the unstamped cigarettes. For more information or to view the special stamp, visit: <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/abt/PUFS.html>.



New Developments

Regulation of Smoking Bill Signed by Governor Scott

On June 2, 2011, Governor Rick Scott signed Senate Bill 1430. This legislation authorizes school districts to restrict smoking on school district property, effective July 1, 2011. Previously, due to preemption, school districts were precluded from regulating smoking on school property. Click link to view: http://laws.flrules.org/files/Ch_2011-108.pdf.

2010 School Health Profiles Results

The School Health Profiles (Profiles) is a system of surveys conducted biennially, that assists state and local education and health agencies in monitoring health programs and policies, including tobacco-use prevention. During the spring of 2010, the Florida Department of Education (DOE), Bureau of Curriculum and Instruction's Office of Healthy Schools mailed Profiles surveys to both principals and lead health education teachers at 446 regular and charter middle and high public schools containing any one of grades 6 through 12. Of the surveys received, 82% were usable from both the principal and lead health education teacher providing Florida with weighted data for the 2010 Profiles administration. As a result of this, Florida also attained trend data from Profiles surveys conducted in 2006, 2008, and 2010. A Sample of Profiles data for school health policies related to tobacco-use prevention are as follows:

- *Percentage of schools that follow a policy that mandates a "tobacco-free environment": 45.7% middle, 62.3% high, and 51.9% of all schools*
- *Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use: 95.8% middle, 96.4% high, and 95.5% of all schools*
- *Percentage of schools in which teachers tried to increase student knowledge on tobacco –use prevention in a required course in any of grades 6 through 12: 81.4% middle, 94.8% high, and 86.6% of all schools*

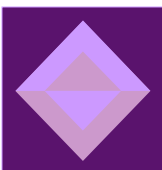
The Profiles questionnaires were developed by the Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with representatives of state, local, and territorial departments of education and health. To view results from the 2010 Profiles, visit: <http://www.fldoe.org/BII/CSHP/Education/fshps.asp>.

Tobacco Cessation Plan Possession Limits and Details

On April 1, 2011, the Department of Corrections began initiating the Tobacco Cessation Initiative to make sure all facilities are tobacco-free by September 30, 2011. Tobacco cessation will be provided to interested inmates and trans-dermal nicotine patches will be offered for sale in the canteens. No tobacco items will be sold after September 2, 2011. View notice at: <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/secretary/press/2011/04-05TobaccoCessation.pdf>.

Find 100% Tobacco-Free Colleges

Currently nationwide, there are approximately 250 colleges and universities that are 100% tobacco-free. Four of these institutions are in Florida. The American Lung Association maintains a national list of colleges and universities prohibiting tobacco use everywhere on campus. This list only includes institutions where the policy covers the entire college or university. To download the list visit: <http://www.lungusa.org/about-us-our-impact/top-stories/find-tobacco-free-colleges.html>.



Can You Find The Words Listed Below?

Word Search

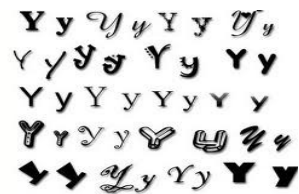
- ADDICTION
- CANCER
- CIGARETTE
- DANGEROUS
- HARMFUL
- LEADER

Tobacco Free is the Way to Be

A T I R S V C T R Q U
 D X O Y E A E E G E P
 D D A B N D K U N C E
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Word Search

- NICOTINE
- NONSMOKER
- PRESSURE
- STINKY
- STUDENTS
- TOBACCO



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Brain Teaser

Brain teaser and puzzle created by: Rochelle Cornwall. Permission is granted by Discovery Education to print unlimited copies of the puzzle (word search) for classroom use only.



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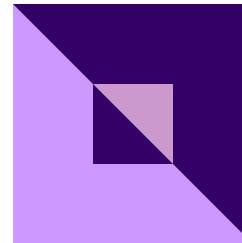
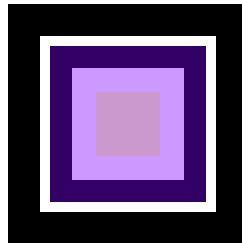
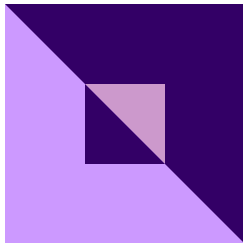
TPITTP Final Project Reports for 2010-11 years II and IV awarded districts are due by close of business on August 5, 2011.



Statewide Online TPITTP Final Project Reports for 2009-10 year I awarded districts are due by close of business on August 19, 2011.



Answer to brain teaser: **Time to be wise, tobacco ends lives!**



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