

Success Story Worksheet



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County/Area/Tribe:

Platte/Colfax

Goal Area:

- ☐ Cessation
- ☒ Disparate Populations
- ☒ Secondhand Smoke Exposure
- ☒ Youth Prevention

Individuals/Target Audience:
(who this happened to)

Central Community College- Columbus Campus students, facility and visitors

Setting:
(Where and when this took place)

Central Community College-Columbus Campus, November 2014

Conflict:
(obstacle, barrier or problem)

An obstacle in implementing a tobacco free policy for the college was the question of enforcement. What would the enforcement look like, who would be responsible for carrying out the enforcement of the new policy, and what to do with those who don't follow the policy - especially repeat offenders.

Action:
(what happened)

Central Community College-Columbus Campus implemented a tobacco free campus November 20th, 2014. The comprehensive policy includes all campus grounds and dormitories. The policy also includes e-cigarettes.

Outcome(s):
(measurable or concrete evidence of change)

Central Community College-Columbus Campus implemented a 100% tobacco free campus November 20th, 2014. The college felt this was a step in the right direction to prepare students to enter into the workforce, where many workforces are tobacco free. Concern by administration over enforcement has not been an issue. The policy has been well received and they haven't had many violations.

Relevance:
(how this story helps us demonstrate need or measure success)

By creating a tobacco free environment for faculty, students and visitors the college is showing they value health. The policy also demonstrates a step in preparing students for the workforce as many businesses are tobacco free. Most concerns about enforcement by administration are not an issue because the policy is self-enforced.