

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)

City of Schuyler Employees

Setting:
(Where and when this took place)

City of Schuyler for work sites and employees.

Conflict:
(obstacle, barrier or problem)

The coalition had received several smoking complaints from the public in regard to the Streets Department for the City of Schuyler. Representatives went out twice within the last year without having any success and the problem continued. The coordinator contacted the Schuyler Chief of Police to investigate the third complaint and he suggested meeting with the mayor’s office. A meeting was set up between the coordinator and the mayor. The coordinator explained the situation and discussed the benefits of having a tobacco-free worksite, which would include all city employment work sites, and city-owned vehicles and equipment.

Action:
(what happened)

After meeting with the mayor, streets department manager, and the city clerk it was decided to implement a tobacco-free policy for the City of Schuyler. The comprehensive policy includes e-cigarettes and covers use at all worksites, in all vehicles, and on all equipment.

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

Policy was passed and put into place. Since the policy was implemented there have been no more complaints

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

The city had previously implemented a policy, but it did not cover all worksites, vehicles, equipment, or include e-cigarettes. Through this interaction, they were able to strengthen the policy and make it more effective and enforceable for the city.