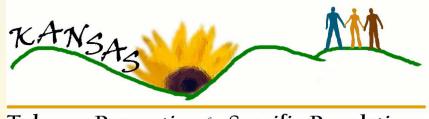
Kansas Tobacco Prevention for Specific Populations



Who am I?

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 - Last born of 10 children
 - German background
 - Impacted by tobacco: Husband has emphysema and COPD



Tobacco Prevention for Specific Populations

Mission

To increase knowledge, training and resources needed to address tobacco-related disparities among specific populations in Kansas.



Overall Workgroup Purpose

To produce a strategic plan based on the viewpoints of specific populations in Kansas that identifies and eliminates tobaccorelated disparities.



Disparity

• When compared with other populations, a measurable difference in poor health outcomes that occurs in a specific population



What are Disparities?

- Diversity: Representation of difference
- Inclusion: Assurance of active involvement of all parts of community
- Disparity: Disproportionate harm
- Parity: Equality in power, value, rank



How to Address Disparities?

- Develop strategic plan to guide work.
- Produce programs and activities that are culturally tailored to meet the needs of specific populations.
- Work with communities to increase resources that support reduction of tobacco-related disparities among specific populations.



Workgroup Structure

- Workgroup Members
- Workgroup Co-chairs
- Workgroup Support Staff
- Guests/Resource Partners



CDC Strategic Planning

Inclusive and representative

Community-Based

• Data Driven



First Task

• Convene the Workgroup.

• Build an Effective Team.

• Embrace the Planning Process.



Second Task

- Review Kansas' Data.
- Identify Gaps in the Data.
- Request Additional Data.
- Identify and Prioritize 3-4 Critical Issues.



Third Task

- Develop a goal for each of the critical issues.
- Finalize wording of goals.
- Develop and finalize strategies for each goal.



Fourth Task

- Create implementation plan with action steps.
- Determine marketing plan.
- Decide future workgroup participation.



Celebration!

- Strategic plan completed and published.
- Steps for monitoring progress in place.
- Implementation beginning to occur.
- Systems changes identified and being carried out.







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