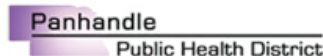


TOBACCO FREE IN THE PANHANDLE



Objectives, Strategies and Outcomes September 2014

Eliminate Secondhand Smoke Exposure

❖ **School tobacco-free campus policies**

- Design and assist to maintain *Human Performance Project in NE* website.
- Work with schools to develop or enforce policies.
- 95 percent of the schools have a policy prohibiting tobacco use on school grounds.
 - Technical assistance and signage available for schools.

❖ **Homes and cars smoke-free campaign**

- Work with WIC and Healthy Families America to increase the number of households with children signing the smoke free pledge.
 - Over 1125 signed pledges returned.
- Develop news releases and raise awareness at health fairs and parent teacher conferences.
 - Smoke-free homes and cars educational folder and pledges available.

❖ **Multiunit housing complexes smoke-free policies**

- Work with managers and owners to adopt smoke-free policies.
 - Technical assistance and toolkit available to landlords/owners.
- Develop a smoke-free housing list for the Panhandle.
 - List available at www.pphd.org/tfnHousingAptList.html. 97 are on the list.

❖ **Outdoor smoke-free/tobacco-free policies**

- County Fairs: Morrill 100% smoke-free, Scottsbluff smoke-free midway, livestock pavilion and grandstands, Box Butte smoke-free grandstands.
- Developed signage for tobacco-free pools, parks and other recreational facilities.
 - Technical assistance and signage available.

❖ **Business smoke-free/tobacco-free policies**

- Work with businesses to adopt smoke-free/tobacco-free policies.
 - 15' from the entryway policy – 3 businesses
 - Tobacco-free campus policy – 5 businesses
 - Tobacco-free child care facility – 2 businesses
 - Tobacco-free worksite - 6 businesses
 - Smoke-free campus policy - 5 businesses
 - Technical assistance and signage available.

Prevent Youth Initiation

❖ **Compliance checks**

- MOU's with State Patrol and Scottsbluff Police Department.
 - 192 compliance checks done throughout Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan, Scottsbluff, Morrill and Cheyenne County with 92 percent in compliance.
- Promote Responsible Beverage Server Training.
 - Pass/Fail letter and RBST flyer sent to 100 percent of the businesses checked outside Scottsbluff County.