



Kittitas County Tobacco Prevention and Control Program

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Kick Butts Day



Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to speak up and take action against Big Tobacco companies.

SWAPP students from Morgan Middle School (Students With A Positive Plan) and TATU students (Teens Against Tobacco Use) created anti-tobacco ads in honor of Kick Butts Day.



Kittitas County Tobacco Free Champions

In February and March, the Kittitas County Tobacco Prevention and Control completed several tobacco compliance checks within Kittitas County. Thank you to the following stores for **not selling** tobacco products to our youth: Morning Star Deli, Safeway Store Fuel Center Cle Elum, Central Sundries, Sportland Mini Mart, Cle Elum Shell Station, Pilot Travel Center, Dollar Way Mini Mart, Smittys, 7 Eleven store 2307, Central Market & Smoke Shop, Rite Aid, JR's Economart, 7 Eleven Store 2303, and Albertson's.

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Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU) 2009

Our last TATU training was presented at Ellensburg High School on November 12th, 2008. Since November, **107 Kittitas County youth have received presentations from TATU mentors.**



Free Training Opportunities for Community Partners



Tobacco Prevention Resource Center

A Tobacco Prevention & Control Program

Tobacco Prevention Resource Center (TPRC) offers many great training opportunities around the state including Motivational Interviewing, Understanding the Mysteries of the Teenage Brain, Cultural Diversity workshops, Science of Nicotine Addiction, and many others. These trainings often feature nationally known trainers/speakers and are very well put together. For more information on trainings that are offered or if you have questions you can contact TPRC by visiting: www.tobaccoprc.org

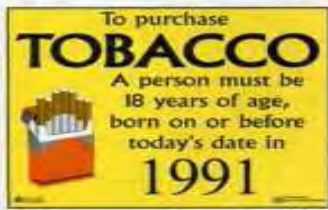
May 8	Cultural Competency Training	Clarkston
May 12	Understanding Poverty as it Relates to Tobacco Prevention Efforts	Kelso
May 14	Motivational Interviewing - Level 3	Renton
May 29	Motivational Interviewing - Level III	Olympia
Jun 2	Understanding the Mysteries of the Teenage Brain	Renton
Jun 8	Understanding the Mysteries of the Teenage Brain	South Bend

Head Start/ECEAP/Child Care partner up with TPCP

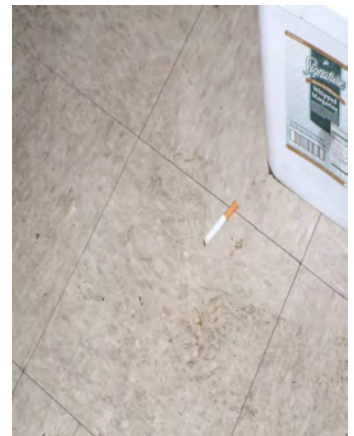
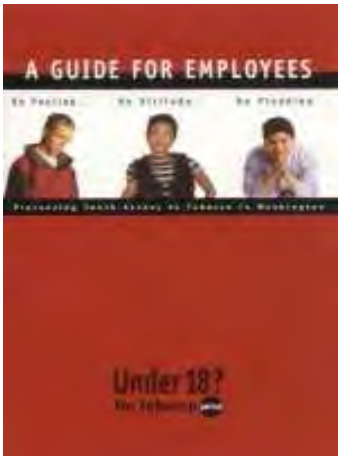
On May 17th, 2003 the Kittitas County Tobacco Prevention & Control Program launched the “Clean Air for Kids” Campaign. Tobacco Prevention & Control staff are currently in the process of launching another campaign to address children and second hand smoke issues within Kittitas County. Thanks to Head Start, TPCP staff was welcomed to parent meetings and surveys were distributed in order to reach 30 respondents. After more in depth interviews, the next campaign will be launched in May of 2009. In addition, Head Start hosted a Brief Intervention Training in order for Head Start staff to feel comfortable regarding addressing tobacco use in Head Start families and to deliver cessation messages.



Tobacco Control Teams Up With Environmental Health



Kittitas County Tobacco Prevention & Control will be coordinating and working closely with Environmental Health staff. With the new TPCP work plan, there will be an increased focus on providing retailer education and information regarding the “Smoking In Public Places” law. TPCP staff will join EH during food inspections in addition to marketing the “Smoking In Public Places” complaint line at 509-962-7090.



2009 - What's New

For additional copies of this newsletter or for more information on the Kittitas County Tobacco Prevention and Control Program contact Sarah Bedsaul or Kasey Knutson at 962-7515.

We're on the web at <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/health/tobacco/>



Report A Violation

**Complaint Line:
509-962-7090**



**Smoking In Public Places Law
(70.160)**



Smoking is prohibited in all “public places” and “places of employment.” The law includes any portion of any building or vehicle used by and open to the public or workers.

In addition, smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of entrances, exits, open windows, and ventilation