

ECSAAG Tobacco Subgroup  
Meeting Minutes  
February 14, 2006

Members Present:

Nancy Bernthal, ECSAAG staff  
Chief Bill Callahan, CPD  
Gail Duncan, Eaton United Way  
Thomas Root, CHS Student

Nancy Bernthal reported on the success of the single session Quit Workshop that was presented to 12 attendees at Eaton ISD on January 19<sup>th</sup>. The group will be provided with follow-up sessions for 12 weeks. Local tobacco partners, including ALA, EISD and ICHD are seeking a CRCF grant to build and provide a network of cessation services in Eaton County. 10 tobacco checks were done on January 26<sup>th</sup>, as part of a CSAP site visit. Lisa Miller from ODCP requested our help. Nancy and a youth decoy from PHS accompanied the site visit team into the field for checks in Delta Township and Grand Ledge. Almost half of the vendors sold to the underage youth. Nancy will attend the monthly Police Chief's meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup> to enlist law enforcement collaboration in a pre-SYNAR inspection blitz this spring. Bill will be at the meeting and he will support her request. The subgroup discussed the DYTUR role and its willingness to take on this function for ECSAAG. Nancy made reports on two meetings that she attended: Tobacco 24/7 Schools meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>, hosted by MDCH and MDOE and a tobacco data group meeting hosted by ISAPCC on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Kick Butts Day is coming up and will be celebrated on April 19<sup>th</sup>, locally. Nancy Bernthal and Amy Moore, from the Capital Coalition are collaborating to involve local schools and community groups.