

Tobacco Free Marion County
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22 September 2002

Dear Member,

Our next meeting is on 14 October 2002, and it will be a good one! We are going to have another oversized check presentation, with press coverage to include *The Mountaineer Echo* and *The Baxter Bulletin*. Please come and show your support. The photo opportunity will be the first thing on the agenda, at 5:30 p.m. This event will announce to the community the receipt of a second grant, this one from Coalition for a Tobacco Free Arkansas in the amount of \$9,525. Most of this money is earmarked for newspaper and radio advertising.

We have had two great groundwork meetings in the last two months, and are making progress on our workplan. We are at the next stage of development, and would like to encourage maximum participation by increasing the number of people attending our monthly hour-long meetings. We are meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Marion County Health Unit, with Chairman Jerry Strobel presiding.

We are hoping for many new faces at this meeting, as well as returning participants who signaled their interest in our earliest planning stages, to join those who regularly attend. Please mark your calendar and bring along a friend if you know someone else who is concerned that Marion County has the highest rate of adult tobacco use in the state. Join us as we oppose the negative influences of the tobacco industry and work toward a healthier and more prosperous county.

Thank you for your commitment.

Sincerely,

Julie Andersen
Program Coordinator