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NEWS RELEASE

**Tobacco-Free Partnership of Charlotte County
Community Meeting**

Port Charlotte (FL) – The Tobacco Free Partnership of Charlotte County will meet Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at the Charlotte County Health Department, 1100 Loveland Boulevard, 2nd floor conference room, from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm.

The Tobacco-Free Partnership collaborates with community partners to decrease smoking, tobacco use, and exposure to secondhand smoke in Charlotte County. The committee focuses on initiatives to reduce and prevent initiation of tobacco use, especially among youth; provide resources for smoking cessation, and establish and advocate for new policies and laws that eliminate secondhand smoke exposure on a local level.

For more information on the Tobacco-Free Partnership or how to become involved, please contact Melissa Peacock, Tobacco Prevention Specialist, Charlotte County Health Department at 941-624-7200 ext. 7279. For local resources on how to become tobacco-free, visit www.CharlotteCHD.com.

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