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NEWS RELEASE

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

Punta Gorda (FL) - Tobacco-Free Partnership of Charlotte County will be holding a Community Meeting for tobacco prevention, education and policy change. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at Children & Families First, Wednesday May 19th, 7:30-8:45 a.m. The Tobacco-Free Partnership is comprised of community agencies, leaders, and individuals who are committed to a Tobacco-Free Charlotte County.

The Charlotte County Health Department’s Tobacco Prevention Program received a “Community-Based Tobacco Interventions” grant to mobilize the community to establish policies supporting long-term, social norm change. The major goals of this grant are to reduce the prevalence of tobacco and secondhand smoke in Charlotte County.

Membership is open, but please R.S.V.P. because meeting space is limited. Contact Melissa Peacock, Tobacco Prevention Specialist, Charlotte County Health Department, 941-833-3050 ext. 2784.

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