



PartnerSHIP 4 Health
Charting a course for good health

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Dear Gina, welcome to the PartnerSHIP 4 Health e-newsletter. We hope you enjoy these exciting updates!

TF4H Visits the Capitol

On May 3, six representatives for PartnerSHIP 4 Health attended the Minnesotans for a Smoke Free Generation's Day at the Capitol. We spoke about the need to keep tobacco taxes high to prevent new/youth initiation, the potential for raising the smoking age to 21, and how flavored tobacco impacts our youth. Our Senators and Representatives were open and agreed with our message. Would you like to support MN's first Smoke-Free Generation?



Addressing Tobacco Use with Mental Health Consumers

People with mental health conditions die on average 10-20 years earlier than the general population and smoking is the single largest factor in this shocking difference. Learn how one organization is helping their consumers achieve a more promising future.

[Click here to learn more](#)



VISTA Positions Available

PartnerSHIP 4 Health is looking for a **Summer Associate** and full-time **AmeriCorps VISTA** to assist in increasing access to healthy foods through improving the capacity of community gardens, farmers markets and area food shelves.



1) Summer Associate term June 6- August 12, 2016 [Learn More](#)

2) AmeriCorps VISTA P (11) month position [Learn More](#)

**Barnesville Bike
Rodeo
May 31st 6pm
Barnesville
Library
Public Invited**



Equipping Staff to Help Consumers Make Healthy Lifestyle Changes



People with disabilities can find it difficult to eat healthy, manage their weight, and be physically active; obesity rates for adults with disabilities are 56% higher than for adults without disabilities (2008

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System). PartnerSHIP 4 Health is working with organizations like Creative Care for Reaching Independence to support the clients they serve to live healthier happier lives.

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