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**TOBACCO FREE COALITION OF PINELLAS COUNTY MEETS MAY 5**

The Tobacco Free Coalition of Pinellas County will hold a public meeting at 3 PM on Tuesday, May 5, at the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County's Mid-County center, 8751 Ulmerton Rd., Largo. Meetings are open to the public. The agenda includes a presentation on electronic cigarettes by Dr. Mary Martinasek from the University of Tampa.

The coalition is a group of local youth and adults dedicated to ending tobacco use and creating a tobacco-free environment for the people of Pinellas County. Residents and community partners who have a strong commitment to improving public health by reducing tobacco consumption and public exposure to deadly secondhand smoke make up the coalition's membership.

For information about the meeting, call Samantha Suffich, (727) 588-4040, ext. 3169.

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