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#### Community Action

Coalition sent out letters to parents of high school and middle school students to ask for their support in modifying school policy to include nicotine products.

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Coalition members had a meeting with school board to discuss modifying school substance policy to include nicotine products

#### Community Change

School Board modified substance policy to include e-cigarettes, vaporizers, and nicotine products.  
*(Strategy: Modifying/ Changing Policy)*

#### Community Action

Researched and met with local policy writer to develop policy message to ensure policy was properly written

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Had a meeting with and of the school administrators to discuss the policy and how to enforcement of the new policy would work.

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Held a meeting with local law enforcement to discuss and develop process to distribute drug testing kits for the first time in the community.

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Developed materials and media to include in drug testing kits for the new drug testing kit distribution initiative with local law enforcement

#### Community Change

Launched community's first drug testing kit distribution initiative with law enforcement to provide drug testing to parents who suspect their youth is using.

(Strategy: Enhancing Access/  
Reducing Barriers)

#### Community Action

Researched and worked with local pharmacies and health departments to acquire the items to be included in the kits.

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Held a meeting to discuss who will be distributing the drug testing kits and discuss determining who can qualify for a kit.