

**Due to significant dwindling participation in teaching the Tar Wars program in Tennessee and in submission of posters for the Annual Tennessee Tar Wars Poster Contest, the Tennessee AFP Board of Directors has voted to no longer sponsor the Tar Wars Program in Tennessee, and no longer host a state-wide Tar Wars Poster Contest.**

**The link to the Tar Wars teaching guide on the American Academy of Family Physicians' website is provided on this page. You are still very welcome to teach Tar Wars in your local 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms, and hold your local poster contest. The difference will be there will no longer be a state-wide Tennessee Tar Wars Poster Contest.**

**Many thanks to those of you who have over the years taught Tar Wars in Tennessee, and supported the Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians' efforts in encouraging the children and youth of Tennessee in not using tobacco products.**