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TCN News

News and announcements from the Tobacco Control Network

TCN Announcements

- Visit the TCN website to see the new 2017-18 TCN Executive Committee members on the [About Us](#) and [Officers](#) tabs.
- Program managers and Funders Alliance leads should be sure to complete the brief survey last emailed on Aug. 28 to help TCN assess its implementation of the [2016-2019 Strategic Map](#).
- Program managers and Funders Alliance leads are invited to join the [TCN Forum](#), a password-protected section of the TCN website, to engage in dialogue and share new resources with other tobacco peers. Please see the [Forum How-To Guide](#) for more information.

Circulating Help Your Peers Request

Online Youth Cessation Programs

Deadline: Oct. 11

Utah would like to know if any states are aware of or are using any evidence-based online youth cessation programs.

*The biweekly **TCN News** provides a concise digest of tobacco control announcements to the Tobacco Control Network's membership base of tobacco control program managers and additional staff from each state, territory, and D.C., as well as our valued partners.*

Upcoming Events

[How to Think – Not Feel – About Tobacco Harm Reduction](#) – University of California San Francisco
Oct. 18, 1-2:30 PM
ET|Registration Required

[Tobacco Cessation and Smokefree Public Housing](#) – American Lung Association and MD Anderson
Oct. 18, 2-3:30 PM
ET|Registration Required

[Creating the Healthiest Nation: Climate Changes Health: APHA 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo](#) – American Public Health Association
Atlanta, GA
Nov. 4-8|Registration Required

[Smoking Cessation and Reduction in Pregnancy](#)

If you have any information to share or know someone who does, please reply to tcn@astho.org and we will forward your response to the person who submitted the request.

Partner Announcements

- **FDA** issued a final industry [guidance](#) on required warnings on small-packaged cigars that will be implemented on Aug. 10, 2018.
- **Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids** redesigned [their website](#) to make it more user-friendly and more descriptive of their work.
- **NIH** published a supplemental data [report](#) that provides data on a wide variety of tobacco-related opinions and behaviors. The information is current as of 2015.
- **ChangeLab Solutions** and the **Healthy Stores for a Healthy Community Campaign** collaborated on an [infographic](#) called, "Tobacco Companies are Sweet-Talking Our Kids," which provides information on point-of-sale tobacco advertising strategies that may appeal to underage consumers.

State News

- The **Colorado** state quitline published a new [provider guide](#) that educates medical providers on what the Colorado QuitLine is, and how they can refer smokers to the quitline.
- Correctional facilities in **Missouri** are now [smoke-free](#) after an inmate with asthma won a court judgement

[Treatment \(SCRIPT®\) Training Workshop](#) – Society for Public Health Education
Washington, DC
Dec. 4|*Registration Required*

[It's About a Billion Lives](#) – University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM PT, Feb. 2, 2018|*Save the Date*

[Agents of Change Summit 2018: The Science and Technology of Behavior Change](#) – Rescue: The Behavior Change Agency
San Diego, CA
Feb. 12-13, 2018|*Registration Required*

[13th National Reduce Tobacco Use Conference](#) – Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth
Norfolk, VA
Apr. 10-11, 2018|*Save the Date*

[Clearing the Air: An Institute for Policy Advocacy, XI](#) – American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation
Ridgedale, MO
May 1-3, 2018|*Registration Required*

Funding Opportunities

If you know of any tobacco-related funding opportunities that may appeal to a state and territorial tobacco control audience, please reach out to tcn@astho.org.

[2017 Tobacco-Free College Program for Community Colleges and Minority-Serving Institutions](#)

Deadline: Oct. 11

Truth Initiative is launching its new Tobacco-Free College Program, which offers 17-

asserting he has the right to clean air.

- Partners in **New Jersey** published a draft tobacco and behavioral health [action plan](#) after stakeholders participated in a leadership academy summit with National Behavioral Health Network, the Smoking Cessation Leadership Center, and SAMHSA.

In the News

- Starting next month, tobacco manufacturers will be running court-ordered [corrective statements](#) on the health consequences of smoking through TV and newspapers.
- Several U.S. senators [announced](#) the proposal of the Tobacco Tax Equity Act of 2017, which would introduce parity into federal taxation on all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes.
- Philip Morris International [announced](#) a new Foundation for a Smoke-Free World to encourage people worldwide to stop smoking cigarettes and instead use e-cigarettes and other forms of smokeless tobacco. A [statement](#) from WHO encourages governments and public health advocates to not partner with the foundation.
- A new tobacco control policy [tool](#) released by an interdisciplinary team of university researchers allows users to model the estimated impacts of different tobacco control policies in one's state.

Research

month grants of up to \$20,000 to community colleges and minority-serving institutions to adopt a 100 percent tobacco-free college policy. Grantees receive guidance through webinars, learning communities, and one-on-one consultations throughout the grant period.

Job Listings

[Advocacy Manager](#)
[American Lung Association in California](#)
[Chico or Redding, CA](#)

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[American Lung Association in California](#)
[Fresno or Bakersfield, CA](#)

[Program Director 2](#)
[Tennessee Department of Health](#)
[Nashville, TN](#)

About the Tobacco Control Network

The TCN's mission is to improve the public's health by providing education and state-based expertise to tobacco prevention and control at the state and national levels.

The TCN is a network of tobacco program managers and staff from state and territorial health departments as well as Funder's Alliance organizations, and a peer group of the [Association of State and Territorial Health Officials](#) (ASTHO) on behalf of the CDC's Office on Smoking and

- A *Tobacco Control* [study](#) of different statistical models estimates that anywhere between 1.6 million and 6.6 million premature deaths could be prevented in the United States by 2100 if cigarette use is replaced by e-cigarette use over a 10-year period.
- A [study](#) published in *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* found that anti-cigarette advertisements focusing on cigarette constituents were significantly more effective if they featured arsenic, utilized visual imagery, or cited FDA as an informational source.
- A [study](#) of survey data published in *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* found that female smokers, some former smokers, and some never-smokers reported increased likelihood of trying hypothetical tobacco products marketed as less harmful or less addictive.

Health.

About ASTHO

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials is the national nonprofit association representing the state and territorial public health agencies of the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the District of Columbia. ASTHO members, the chief health officials of these jurisdictions, are dedicated to formulating and influencing sound public health policy and to ensuring excellence in state-based public health practice.



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