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# TCN News

*News and announcements from the Tobacco Control Network*

## TCN Announcements

- A new [FAQ sheet](#) that provides more information on ASTHO's smokefree housing [ROI tool](#) is available on the [resources tab](#) of the TCN website. If you have questions about this resource, reach out to [tcn@astho.org](mailto:tcn@astho.org).
- Program managers and Funders Alliance leads are encouraged to complete the brief survey last emailed on Aug. 28 to help TCN assess its implementation of the [2016-2019 Strategic Map](#) before the extended deadline of Dec. 8. In addition, please join the [TCN Forum](#), a password-protected section of the TCN website, to engage in dialogue and share new resources with colleagues. Please see the [Forum How-To Guide](#) and [How-To video](#) for more information.

## Partner Announcements

- A new [blog](#) on [ASTHO's StatePublicHealth.org](#) features Donald Reed Jr. from the West Virginia University Extension Service discussing tobacco

*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

[Crafting Richer Public Health Messages: Messaging and the Five Essential Public Health Law Services](#) – Network for Public Health Law  
Nov. 30, 1-2:30 PM  
ET|Registration Required

[Marijuana and Communities: Criminalization, Impact, and Moving Forward](#) – Public Health Institute  
Nov. 30, 1:30-3 PM  
ET|Registration Required

[Smoking Cessation and Reduction in Pregnancy Treatment \(SCRIPT®\) Training Workshop](#) – Society for Public Health Education  
Washington, D.C.  
Dec. 4|Registration Required

[Crafting Richer Public Health](#)

control interventions for low-income and rural populations.

- **FDA** extended the [public comment](#) period on Philip Morris' modified risk application for its IQOS heated tobacco products beyond the original Nov. 24 deadline, and announced that it will publish an additional notice 30 days prior to the revised deadline.
- A **CDC** [analysis](#) of National Adult Tobacco Survey data published in *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* found that 20.1 percent of all adults use a tobacco product, including 17.6 percent that smoke any combustible tobacco product and 15.1 percent that smoke cigarettes.
- **American Lung Association** published a new [online toolkit](#) to help state and local public health professionals to help make the case for tobacco control in hospital community health needs assessments.

## State News

- **Wisconsin** launched its "Tobacco is Changing" [multimedia campaign](#) to increase parents' awareness of flavored and electronic tobacco products that may appeal to children.
- A new [state quitline website](#) is now available in **Colorado**, featuring web-based cessation support and four weeks of free nicotine replacement therapy.

[Messages: Lessons and Examples for State and Local Advocacy](#) – Network for Public Health Law  
Dec. 14, 1-2:30 PM  
ET|*Registration Required*

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

[13<sup>th</sup> 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*

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## Funding Opportunities

[Tobacco-Free Generation Campus Initiative \(TFGCI\) Grant Program](#)

**Deadline: Jan. 15, 2018**

The American Cancer Society Center for Tobacco Control launched a third request for proposals for the TFGCI grant program to provide grants to accelerate and expand the adoption and implementation of 100 percent smoke- and tobacco-free policies on college and university

## In the News

- On Nov. 26, tobacco companies began running court-ordered television and newspaper [corrective statements](#) to prevent future fraud and misconduct after being found guilty of racketeering. National tobacco control organizations issued a [press release](#) providing additional background and encouraging continued public health action to combat the actions of tobacco manufacturers.

## Research

- A laboratory [experiment](#) published in *PLOS One* found that e-cigarette exposure might be correlated with craniofacial defects in developing mammal embryos.
- An [analysis](#) of nationally representative web survey data published in the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* found that 73.7 percent of all Americans are in favor of smoke-free public housing, including 44.3 percent of current smokers and 73.2 percent of former smokers.
- A laboratory [experiment](#) published in the *Journal of Psychopharmacology* concluded that menthol heightened rats' sensitivity to nicotine when administered together.

campuses across the nation. This initiative, which addresses a critical need and is being supported by the CVS Health Foundation, is part of their #BeTheFirst initiative, a five-year, \$50 million commitment to deliver the first tobacco-free generation.

### Job Listings

[Director, Statewide Health Improvement Initiatives](#)  
[Minnesota Department of Health](#)  
[Saint Paul, MN](#)

[Research Associate](#)  
[Truth Initiative](#)  
[Washington, D.C.](#)

[Public Affairs Manager](#)  
[ClearWay Minnesota](#)  
[Minneapolis, MN](#)

[Advertising Specialist](#)  
[UC Davis Medical Center](#)  
[Sacramento, CA](#)

[Research Analyst](#)  
[California Department of Public Health](#)  
[Sacramento, CA](#)

[Health Education Specialist – Tobacco Cessation](#)  
[Montana Department of Health and Human Services](#)  
[Helena, MT](#)

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

[Advocacy Manager](#)  
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[Fresno or Bakersfield, CA](#)

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[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 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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