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News and announcements from the Tobacco Control Network

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Help Your Peers requests

Please see below for Help Your Peers requests that are currently circulating. If you have any information to share or can connect us with someone who does, please reply to the TCN staff at tcn@astho.org, and we will connect you with the person who submitted the request.

HIV case management program referrals to state quitlines

Deadline: March 27, 2015

The New Hampshire Tobacco Control Program would like to know: Have any state tobacco programs have worked with staff in the state HIV Case Management Program / Ryan White Emergency Financial Assistance Program for the purpose of ensuring that direct and indirect referrals to state quitlines are happening in clinics and care management centers?

- **If yes:** Before starting a quality improvement initiative with Tobacco, HIV Case Management, and the provider community, did you develop a survey to send to state staff about attitudes and perceptions relative to tobacco treatment for this population? Would you be willing to talk with NH about your survey?

*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

[Webinar: Taxing E-Cigarettes: The Next \(Complicated\) Frontier](#) – Tobacco Control Legal Consortium
March 26 | 1-2 PM ET

[How to Operationalize Medicaid Coverage of Group Cessation Counseling – A Peer-to-Peer Discussion](#) – American Lung Association and ASTHO
March 27 | 2-3 PM ET

[National Public Health Week](#) – American Public Health Association
April 6-12

[Using the Low Income](#)

Job interview questions for Tobacco Program Manager position

Deadline: March 30, 2015

The Washington, DC Tobacco Control Program would like to know: Does anyone have a draft list of interview questions you use in determining potential Tobacco Control Program staff? We are preparing to fulfill a Program Manager's position and want to ensure we ask the appropriate questions in order to select the best candidate.

Partner Announcements

[Report on Public Health Implications of Raising Minimum Purchasing Age for Tobacco Products](#) – *Institute of Medicine (IOM)*.

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) released a new report which concluded that increasing the minimum age of legal access to tobacco products will likely prevent or delay initiation of tobacco use by adolescents and young adults, particularly amongst 15-17 year olds.

[Webinar recording: #FinishIt Media Resources & Tools to Help Coalitions End Tobacco Use](#) - *Legacy and C-Change*. Features an overview of [truth's® "Finish It" campaign](#), CDC's ["Tips From Former Smokers" campaign](#) (which launches on March 30), and the FDA's ["The Real Cost" campaign](#). Media resources and tools are available for state and local tobacco control programs to extend these campaigns throughout their communities.

[Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarships](#) – *Legacy*. Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis for: a) a record of commitment to community service on behalf of an underserved community, related to tobacco prevention and/or control and b) the best use of the visual arts, media, creative writing or other creative endeavor to convey culturally appropriate health messages aimed at raising awareness of tobacco's harmful impact. Applications are due April 30.

[Housing Tax Credit Program to Promote Smoke-free Housing Policies](#) - Tobacco Control Legal Consortium
April 9 | 12-1 pm ET

[2015 TPSAC Meeting on Modified Risk Tobacco Product Applications](#) – FDA Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee
April 9-10 | Silver Spring, MD (or via webcast)

[Webinar: Exploring the Use of Electronic Health Records to Support Tobacco Cessation and Million Hearts](#) –ASTHO and the National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO)
April 13 | 1-2:30 PM ET [new date]

[Tobacco Control and the Patient-Centered Medical Home](#) – AAP Richmond Center and the American Academy of Family Physicians
April 16 | 2-3 PM ET

[UCSF Tobacco Documents Workshop](#) – UCSF Center for Tobacco Control Research & Education
May 8; [Registration](#) required by April 17

[Electronic Cigarettes and the Public Health: A Public Workshop](#) – Food and Drug Administration
June 1 – 2; [Registration](#) required by May 20

For a more comprehensive listing of upcoming state and

[LGBT Health Awareness Week, March 23-27](#) - *National Coalition for LGBT Health*. This theme for this year's LGBT Health Awareness Week is "Time to Come Together: Trust. Transparency. Truth." to bring attention to LGBT health issues and health disparities.

Research

[Youth Tobacco Product Use in the United States](#) – *Pediatrics*. An analysis of the 2012 National Youth Tobacco Survey found that 3.6% of youth reported using 2 tobacco products and 4.3% reported using 3 or more tobacco products. The researchers also found that more than twice as many youth in the United States currently use 2 or more tobacco products compared to cigarettes alone.

[Public Support for Raising the Age of Sale for Tobacco to 21 in the United States](#) – *Tobacco Control*. A cross-sectional dual-frame survey was used to assess the level of public support nationally to raise the legal age to purchase tobacco in the US. 70.5% of respondents supported raising the age to buy tobacco to 21. The majority of adults in every demographic and smoking status category supported raising the legal age to 21.

[Supplement: The Pack and the Retail Environment](#) – *Tobacco Control*. This e-issue supplement to the journal *Tobacco Control* features fourteen articles devoted to the retail environment for tobacco products, including research about regulating the consumer environment (packaging, labelling, and marketing) and the built environment (the quantity, type and location of retailers) in twelve countries, including the United States.

[Development of a Twitter-Based Intervention for Smoking Cessation that Encourages High-Quality Social Media Interactions via Automessages](#) – *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. An early development trial was conducted for a hybrid social media intervention (Tweet2Quit) that combines traditional online social

national tobacco control and public health trainings and events, visit the [Public Health Events Calendar](#), managed by the Emory Centers for Training and Technical Assistance.

Job listings

[Epidemiology Specialist II \(Lead Evaluator\)](#)
[Alaska Tobacco Prevention & Control Program](#)
[Anchorage, AK](#)

[Advocacy Director](#)
[American Lung Association in California](#)
[Los Angeles, CA](#)

[Associate, Health Education](#)
[American Lung Association of the Northeast](#)
[East Hartford, CT](#)

[Idaho Lung Health Manager](#)
[American Lung Association in Idaho](#)
[Boise, ID](#)

[Senior Communications Specialist](#)
[Texans Standing Tall](#)
[Austin, TX](#)

[Program Coordinator for Youth Leadership Council](#)
[Texans Standing Tall](#)
[Austin, TX](#)

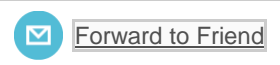
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support with daily automessages sent through quit-smoking groups on Twitter appears. Results of the trial indicated the approach holds promise for smoking cessation.

[Does Vaping in E-Cigarette Advertisements Affect Tobacco Smoking Urge, Intentions, and Perceptions in Daily, Intermittent, and Former Smokers?](#) - *Health Communication*. Findings suggest that visual depictions of vaping in electronic cigarette advertisements may increase the urge to smoke and decrease self-efficacy, attitudes, and intentions to quit amongst smokers and former smokers. Watch the researchers talk about the study [here](#).

[Bay Area Air Quality/Government Relations Consultant](#)
[Breathe California, Golden Gate Public Health Partnership](#)
[Daly City, CA](#)

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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. Click [here](#) to learn more about the TCN.

The TCN is managed by 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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