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TCN News

News and announcements from the Tobacco Control Network

NCTOH Ancillary Meetings Calendar

If you're hosting an ancillary meeting at NCTOH or are aware of one that we're not listing, let us know about it at tcn@astho.org. A TCN luncheon for program managers will tentatively take place at noon on Tuesday, June 28. More information will be shared with program managers via email.

NTCP Technical Assistance Meeting – CDC Office on Smoking & Health
June 27, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Program Managers and Evaluators Meeting – CDC Office on Smoking & Health
June 27, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Media Network Meeting – CDC Office on Smoking & Health
June 27, 1-4:30 p.m.

Partner Announcements

- **ASTHO** [released](#) a podcast in which Dr. Andrea Gentzke, a health scientist with CDC/OSH, reviews the findings of the latest National Youth Tobacco Survey.
- A recent **CDC** MMWR report [found](#) that electronic vapor product use (15.4%) was more prevalent

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Upcoming Events

[2022 National Summit](#) – Eliminate Tobacco Use
April 20 – 21 | *Registration Required*

[No Menthol Sunday Kick-off](#) – Wisconsin African American Tobacco Prevention Network Online event
April 22, 12-1:30 p.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

[Outlast Tobacco Webinar](#) – National LGBT Cancer Network Webinar
April 26, 2 p.m. ET | *Registration Required*

[Why Tobacco Control is Essential for Pharmacists](#) – Action on Smoking & Health Webinar
April 27, 11 a.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

among students in grades 9-12 than prescription opioid misuse (4.3%), current cigarette smoking (3.3%), cigar-smoking (2.3%), and smokeless tobacco use (1.9%) from January-June 2021.

- The following announcements are from **FDA**:
 - After concluding that the likely benefit for adult smokers who significantly reduce their cigarette use outweighs the risk to youth, FDA [authorized](#) several tobacco-flavored ENDS products from Logic Technology Development LLC under the Logic Vapeleaf, Logic Power, and Logic Pro brands.
 - FDA [issued](#) marketing denial orders to Fontem US, LLC for several myblu ENDS products after determining their applications lacked sufficient evidence that permitting marketing of these products would be appropriate for the protection of public health.
- **Truth Initiative** [shares](#) that eight of the 10 films nominated for Best Picture at the 2022 Oscars and more than half (61%) of all this year's Oscar-nominated feature films contain tobacco imagery, reinforcing the glamorization of tobacco use in entertainment media and pop culture.
- **ChangeLab Solutions** [released](#) a collection of downloadable resources on evidence-informed messaging to help frame communication efforts on tobacco-related health disparities in ways that center on justice and social context.

State News

- **Washington** State Attorney General Bob Ferguson [announced](#) that JUUL must pay \$22.5 million to resolve Ferguson's lawsuit against the e-cigarette company for its unlawful advertising

[Moment of Action 2022](#) – Truth Initiative
April 27, 3 p.m. ET | *RSVP to Participate*

[Public Health Roadmap: Hospitals Helping People Quit](#) – American Lung Association
Interactive Webinar
May 11, 2-3 p.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

[National Tribal Tobacco Conference](#) – Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN
May 16 – 17 | *Registration Required*

[Clear the Vapor 2022](#) – Parents Against Vaping e-cigarettes
May 24 – 25 | *Registration Required*

[National Conference on Tobacco or Health](#) – National Network of Public Health Institutes
New Orleans
June 28 – 30 | *Registration Required*

[3rd National Menthol Conference](#) – The African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council
Washington, D.C.
Sept. 28 – 30 | *Registration Required*

[3rd International Symposium to Advance Total Worker Health®](#) – NIOSH and the Center for Health, Work & Environment
Oct. 11 – 14

[Agents of Change Summit 2023](#) – Rescue Agency
March 6 – 7, 2023

practices.

- The Houston City Council in **Texas** unanimously [approved](#) a ban on the use of electronic smoking products in the same areas that ban regular cigarettes, effective immediately.
- An *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* analysis of a **New York state** survey of residents in five public housing authorities [reported](#) evidence that implementation of a rule prohibiting the use of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and water pipes in all federally subsidized public housing resulted in policy compliance, reduced secondhand smoke incursions, and lowered reported smoking rates.

In the News

- The *Washington Post* [released](#) a podcast sponsored by Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, in which Georges Benjamin, executive director of APHA, and Keith Wailoo, professor at Princeton University, explore the tobacco industry's concerted efforts to target African Americans with menthol cigarettes and the FDA's impending ban on the product.

Research

- An *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* analysis of trends in seven FDA-approved prescription smoking cessation medications during 2009–2019 [found](#) that total spending per fill increased by 80% (from \$157 to \$282), whereas patient spending per fill decreased by 75% (from \$47 to \$12).

Funding Opportunities

[Request for Proposal - Louisiana Tobacco Quitline Services](#) – Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI) & the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)

LPHI and LDH are seeking to enter into a grant agreement with a qualified Quitline Provider who can provide a proactive, Statewide, counseling and tobacco treatment telephone-based Quitline and interactive website.

Deadline: May 13, 2022

[2022 Julius B. Richmond Visiting Lectureship Program](#) – The American Academy of Pediatrics

The American Academy of Pediatrics is accepting applications for multiple awards of up to \$1,000 to support customized virtual programs focused on educating pediatric health clinicians and other collaborators on protecting the health of children and families by controlling tobacco smoke exposure.

Deadline: May 31, 2022

[Youth Engagement in Statewide Tobacco Control Activities](#) – Maryland Department of Health

The Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control within the Maryland Department of Health seeks to fund one applicant to conduct a statewide needs assessment on youth engagement in tobacco prevention and utilize the results of the needs assessment to design, launch, and support a youth-led, adult-guided statewide tobacco control movement.

If you know of any funding

- A *Preventive Medicine Reports* analysis of 2014–2019 Monitoring the Future data [reported](#) that Tobacco 21 coverage was associated with a lower likelihood of smoking participation among 12th graders, Hispanic and other/multiracial individuals, those with parents who have less than a college education, and those who were not definitely planning on attending college.
- A *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* analysis of survey data of 1,000 adolescents [found](#) that adolescents were more likely to be receptive to cigarette ads with flora imagery.
- A *Tobacco Control* analysis of e-cigarette advertisements coded for the presence of flavors [reported](#) that following the 2020 FDA flavor guidance, the relative proportion of menthol-flavored e-cigarette advertisements sent via email significantly increased from 22.5% to 52.2%.

opportunities that would appeal to state and territorial tobacco control programs, please send those to us at tcn@astho.org.

Job Listings

[Regional Manager, Region II](#)

The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living
Baton Rouge, LA

[Policy Technical Assistance Coordinator](#)

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Madison, WI

[Senior Tobacco Control Evaluator](#)

Professional Data Analysts
Minneapolis, MN (remote)

[Tobacco Cessation Educator](#)

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Lincoln, NE

[Research and Writing Assistant](#)

Washington University in St. Louis
St. Louis, MO

[Health Systems Change Specialist](#)

Optum
Eden Prairie, NM
(telecommute)

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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