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TCN News

News and announcements from the Tobacco Control Network

2022 TCN Policy Recommendations Now Available!

We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the [2022 TCN Policy Recommendations Guide](#). This guide offers tobacco control programs, coalitions, and decision-makers evidence-based policies and emerging strategy recommendations to move our nation forward in ending the tobacco epidemic. It additionally provides **(1)** guiding principles for advancing tobacco control policies and also for working with Tribal nations and **(2)** a summary of the changing tobacco control landscape, including the youth e-cigarette epidemic, information on health disparities and health equity, the roadblock of policy preemption, and addressing related issues such as marijuana, e-cigarette or vaping use-associated lung injury (EVALI), and COVID-19.

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.

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

Program Managers and Evaluators Meeting – CDC Office on Smoking & Health

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Upcoming Events

[Getting to Know Truth: Resources for Inspiring Lives Free from Smoking, Vaping, and Nicotine](#) – CADCA Webinar
May 25, 12 p.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

[Lunch & Learn - Taking a Psychosocial Rehabilitation \(PSR\) Program Tobacco-Free: A Success Story from Maryland](#) – Breathe Easy NC Virtual Event
May 25, 12:30 p.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

[Quantum Leap](#) – AATCLC & Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Virtual Event
May 27, 1-2:30 p.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

[Traditional Tobacco vs. Commercial Tobacco:](#)

June 27, 8:30-11:30 a.m. CT

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

[Coordinator Camp 2022](#) – Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
& Truth Initiative

June 27, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. CT

Tobacco Control Program Manager Networking Luncheon –
TCN

June 28, 12:15-1:45 p.m. CT

Help Your Peers Request

Disposal of Hazardous Vape Waste

Deadline: June 3

Proper disposal of hazardous vape waste is a burden for our schools. We are looking for solutions on how to shift disposal costs as well as how to set up a process for collection/disposal across the state. Please let us know if you have any experience or suggestions regarding this topic.

Partner Announcements

- The following announcements come from the **CDC Office on Smoking & Health (OSH)**:
 - This CDC feature [highlights](#) the dangers of menthol cigarette use in African American communities and how No Menthol Sunday engages faith communities in a discussion about how to improve health and reduce health disparities in African American communities.
 - OSH [released](#) new content on nicotine withdrawal symptoms after quitting and how nicotine addiction affects youth

[Knowing the Difference to Better Serve American Indian Clients](#) – Breathe Easy NC Webinar

June 1, 12 p.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

[More Than Checking a Box: Implementing Recommendations on Technology-Mediated Services to Increase Reach](#) – North American Quitline Consortium Webinar

June 1, 3-5:30 p.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

[Lung Cancer Screening Implementation Guide](#) – North American Quitline Consortium Webinar

June 8, 3-5:30 p.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

[Tobacco Treatment Specialist Livestream Training and Certification](#) – Mayo Clinic Nicotine Dependence Center Virtual Event

June 7-9 | *Registration Required*

[How Advocates can use the Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination \(CERD\) to Further Local Tobacco Control](#) – Action on Smoking & Health Webinar

June 9, 12 p.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

[Engagement and Innovation Strategies for Youth Substance Use Prevention Messaging](#) – National Council for Mental Wellbeing Webinar

June 14, 1:30-2:30 p.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

[Public Private Partnerships for Quitline Sustainability](#) – North American Quitline Consortium Webinar

mental health.

- The following announcements are from **FDA**:
 - FDA [issued](#) marketing granted orders to R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company for its Vuse Vibe e-cigarette device and accompanying tobacco-flavored closed e-liquid pod, as well as for its Vuse Ciro e-cigarette device and accompanying tobacco-flavored closed e-liquid pod.
 - FDA [shared](#) that the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas issued an order in the case of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. et al. v. United States Food and Drug Administration et al., to postpone the effective date of the “Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements” final rule to July 8, 2023.
- The following announcements are from **Truth Initiative**:
 - Truth Initiative [provides](#) three key takeaways on the FDA proposed rules to eliminate menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars from the market.
 - Truth Initiative [reports](#) that vape shops are expanding their product lines to include cannabidiol products and building up their online marketing in response to tightening restrictions on e-cigarettes.
 - Health researchers and Truth Initiative CEO and President Robin Koval [discuss](#) the proliferation of new tobacco products that threaten to reverse years of progress made toward ending nicotine addiction.
- **Rescue Agency** [explains](#) the key pillars of the Intentional Equity Framework and why equity can only be achieved with intentionality at every step of the program development and implementation process.

June 15, 3-5:30 p.m. ET
| *Registration Required*

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

[Comment Period Open: FDA Proposed Rules Prohibiting Menthol Cigarettes](#) – FDA
Deadline: July 5

[Comment Period Open: Tobacco Product Standard for Characterizing Flavors in Cigars](#) – FDA
Deadline: July 5

[Tobacco Treatment Specialist Livestream Training and Certification](#) – Mayo Clinic Nicotine Dependence Center
Virtual Event
Sept. 20-22 | *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
Bethesda, MD
Oct. 11-14

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

[3rd Annual Nicotine Dependence Center Conference](#) – Mayo Clinic
Phoenix, AZ

- **Counter Tobacco** [provides](#) a primer on tobacco-related Assurance of Voluntary Compliance in a recent podcast.
- **Addiction Policy Forum** [launched](#) Protect Your Brain, an education and awareness campaign featuring videos that present adolescents with key strategies to protect themselves from substance use disorder.
- In a recent panel discussion, the **Center for Health Care Strategies** [explores](#) the roots and rates of tobacco use in the Black community, related disease burden, and opportunities at the state and community levels to improve health equity through targeted cessation efforts.

State News

- The **Guam** Youth Congress [introduced](#) a bill that would impose a 40% tax on the price of nicotine-containing "e-liquid" or "juice" used in vaping products.
- The **Maine** legislature [enacted](#) legislation to increase funding for cessation, prevention, and treatment programs to \$15.9 million, \$7.5 million of which is new funding.
- The **Connecticut** legislature [failed](#) to pass a ban on flavored vaping products for the third year in a row.
- The **Colorado** Senate Appropriations Committee [voted](#) 5-2 to shut down a bill that seeks to ban the sale of flavored tobacco products.

In the News

March 27-28, 2023
| *Registration Required*

Funding Opportunities

[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

If you know of any funding opportunities that would appeal to state and territorial tobacco control programs, please send those to us at tcn@astho.org.

Job Listings

[Research Project Coordinator](#)
Washington University in St. Louis
St. Louis, MO

[Program Director](#)
Policy + System Change Network
Aurora, CO

[Regional Manager, Region II](#)
The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living
Baton Rouge, LA

[Senior Tobacco Control Evaluator](#)
Professional Data Analysts
Minneapolis, MN (remote)

- A *Medpage Today* article [reports](#) that e-cigarette use had a neutral impact on cardiovascular events when used alone and that dual use with conventional tobacco cigarettes wasn't any less risky than smoking alone.

Research

- A *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* analysis of electronic nicotine delivery systems ads [found](#) that 28% of static, 62% of video, and 67% of radio ads that ran before the effective date of FDA's requirement to feature a standard nicotine warning statement contained a verbatim warning versus 84%, 96%, and 86% of ads that ran after.
- A *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* analysis of longitudinal data from cancer patients who reported current smoking [concluded](#) that few patients achieved 30-day continuous abstinence from smoking but nearly all participants made at least one quit attempt with an average of 16.94 quit attempt days.
- A *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* analysis of pregnant women from Waves 1-4 of the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health Study [found](#) that approximately 1% of pregnant women reported past 30-day exclusive e-cigarette use and 3.2% used e-cigarettes and one other tobacco product.
- A *Tobacco Control* analysis of online survey data from a convenience sample of adolescents [found](#) that addiction, chemicals, negative health symptoms and effects, and cigarette comparison themes were associated with higher perceived message effectiveness (PME), whereas industry targeting, environmental impact,

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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flavor themes, images of food and people's faces were associated with lower PME.

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