



Consortium State Cancer Plan Tobacco Chapter 2017-2020 Review

Description/Definition: (3-4 sentences)

Activities / Future Activities:

1. Promote the TN Quitline
2. Partner with ACS to support tobacco legislation to increase tax per pack
3. Partner with iCitizen (Frist) to disseminate data on website and partner on projects
4. Partner with American Heart Association on awareness activities
5. Include scores on Cancer Report Card
6. Intern project – hotel smoking legislation amendment to include one star and less hotels/motels
7. Support efforts of evidence-based and Tennessee pilot-tested S.M.A.R.T. Moms initiative targeting pregnant smokers
8. Partner with TN Public Health Association to support no smoking in vehicles resolution

Partners & Perspective Partners:

- Tennessee Department of Health, Tobacco Prevention Program
- American Cancer Society
- iCitizen
- American Heart Association
- TSU Office of Research
- MTSU Center for Health and Human Services

Funding Opportunities:

We are seeking funds to carry out these activities.

Supporting Data/Statistics (national/state):

*Please share any references or links here. Staff will add data tables and stats.

Link One:

Tobacco-Free Kids (pregnant moms and women by state) – 2016 report:

<https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/research/factsheets/pdf/0257.pdf>

- Tennessee women smokers - 22.6%



- Ranking 47th
- number of women smokers 598,500
- Pregnant smokers 14.9% , 41st ranking, 12,000 smoking-affected births per year

Link 2:

<http://www.lung.org/our-initiatives/tobacco/reports-resources/sotc/>

- 3 F's (Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Funding, Tobacco Taxes, Access to Cessation Services) and 1 C (Smoke-free Air)

Link 3:

Adult Current Cigarette/Smokeless Tobacco Use

In Tennessee, the percentage of adults (ages 18+) who currently smoke cigarettes was 23.0% in 2011. Across all states and D.C., the prevalence of cigarette smoking among adults ranged from 11.8% to 29.0%. Tennessee ranked 37th among the states.

The percentage of adults who currently use smokeless tobacco was 6.4% in 2011. Across all states and D.C., the prevalence ranged from 1.4% to 9.8%. Tennessee ranked 41st among the states.

http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/state_data/state_highlights/2012/states/tennessee/index.htm