

The "Treat Nicotine Newsletter"

August 2021

Partnering with these Counties: Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins, Wayne & Yates

RESOURCES

NYS smokers Quitline

Quit Coach Access and
Free Nicotine Patches/Gum
Click: [Provider Toolkit](#)
Call: 1-866-697-8487
nysmokefree.com

NYS Medicaid Tobacco Cessation Coverage

Fully Covers Counseling & Meds

- Chantix (Varenicline Tartrate)
 - Zyban (Bupropion Hydrochloride)
 - Nicotine Replacement Therapy
- For More Info: Health.Ny.Gov

Research opportunity

See the attached flyer for a research opportunity for smokers and vapers in Genesee, Seneca, Orleans, Yates & Wyoming Counties

Contact us

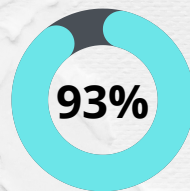
Phone: 585-802-9944
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Clinician Training

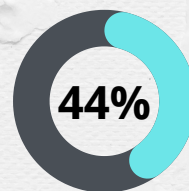
For nicotine treatment training:
<https://tinyurl.com/treatnicotine>

FDA Plans Menthol Ban

Percentage of adults who started smoking with Menthol



Black Adults



White Adults

May 2021, the FDA announced a plan to ban menthol-flavored cigarettes. This addresses a major driver of smoking among African Americans.

Vaping & Oral Health

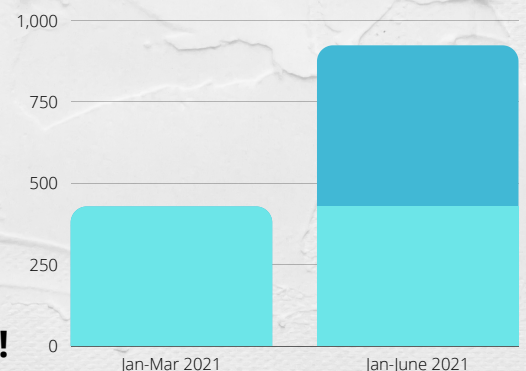
A study published earlier this year in the journal iScience showed that 43% of people using e-cigarettes had gum disease and oral infections.

When younger patients present with dry mouth, periodontal disease or mouth ulcers, consider asking, 'Do you vape?' These symptoms are all tied to components in e-cigarettes.



NYS Quitline Referrals

Quitline referrals for our 11 counties from January-March 2021 totaled 428, followed by 495 from April-June totaling 923 referrals.



Well Done, Health Systems!