



Center for a Tobacco-Free Finger Lakes

The "Treat Nicotine Newsletter" October 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

Call: 1-866-697-8487

nysmokefree.com

The Check-Up, a brief:

<https://tinyurl.com/thecheckup>

NYS Medicaid Tobacco Cessation Coverage

Fully Covers Counseling & Meds

- Chantix (Varenicline Tartrate)

- Zyban (Bupropion

Hydrochloride)

- Nicotine Replacement Therapy

For More Info: Health.Ny.Gov

NY Statshot

Total tobacco use among NYS HS students down but remains high at 26%. Go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/statshot>

Clinician Training

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

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National Council for Mental Wellbeing

REGISTRATION FOR NATCON22 IS NOW OPEN!



<https://tinyurl.com/NATCON22>

- Hear from 500+ health care experts – from SAMHSA's Assistant Secretary Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, PhD, to author and executive coach, Marshall Goldsmith.
- Select from 250+ learning sessions and choose from more than a dozen CE and CME credit opportunities.
- Take advantage of new NatCon features – including summits devoted to rural health care and prevention.

Dental Webinar Highlights

PERSPECTIVES FOR MOTIVATING DENTAL PATIENTS TO QUIT



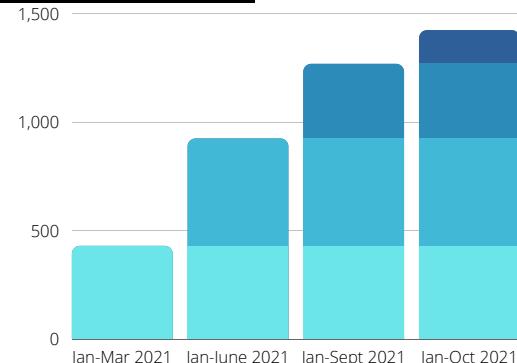
Reminders for your nicotine dependent patients! Nicotine use results in:

- Reduced effectiveness of treatment for gum disease
- Mouth pain, cavities and gum recession (which can lead to tooth loss)
- Reduced ability to fight infection (including in mouth and gums)
- Slow healing of gum tissue (after oral surgical procedures)

To review: <https://tinyurl.com/dentaloctober>

NYS Quitline Referrals

Quitline referrals for our 11 counties from January-March 2021 totaled 428, followed by 495 from April-June, 344 from July-Sept, and 156 from Sept-Present day totaling 1,423 referrals.



Well Done, Health Systems!