



Center for a Tobacco-Free Finger Lakes

The "Treat Nicotine Newsletter"

September 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>

Research opportunity

See the attached flyer for a research opportunity

Clinician Training

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

Contact us

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NEW! Lung Cancer Screening

**IN MARCH 2021, THE USPSTF
UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR LUNG
CANCER SCREENING THAT:**



<https://tinyurl.com/screenlung>

- 1 Reduced the screening age from 55 to 50.
- 2 Reduced the minimum smoking history from 30 to 20 pack-years.
- 3 Increased eligible Americans from 6.5 million to 14.5 million!

Dental Webinar Highlights

SMOKING CESSATION INTERVENTIONS IN THE DENTAL SETTING

01 Quitline services are meant to enhance, not replace onsite interventions

02 What you say to patients and how you say it will influence their receptivity to receiving Quitline Services

**Attend the next webinar!
Earn 1 CDE Credit Hour**

Oct 6th 2021: Tobacco cessation lessons in dental settings:

motivating dental patients to quit

To sign up, go to:

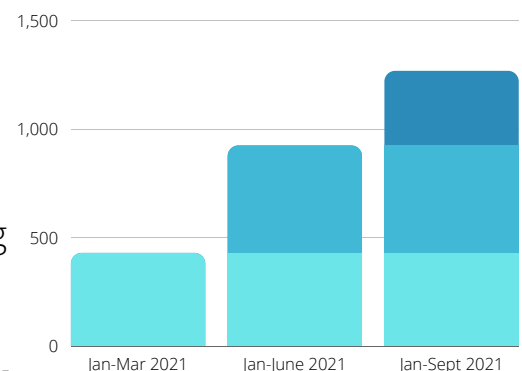
<https://tinyurl.com/octoberdental>

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



NYS Quitline Referrals

Quitline referrals for our 11 counties from January-March 2021 totaled 428, followed by 495 from April-June and 344 from July-Present Day, totaling 1,267 referrals.



Well Done, Health Systems!