



Treat Nicotine

Center for a Tobacco-Free Finger Lakes

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HHS FRAMEWORK TO SUPPORT AND ACCELERATE SMOKING CESSATION 2024

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is taking action to support and accelerate smoking cessation and reduce smoking- and cessation-related disparities.

Cigarette smoking remains the leading cause of preventable disease, disability, and premature death in the United States, including about 25% of all cardiovascular disease deaths and 30% of all cancer deaths.

The HHS Framework to Support and Accelerate Smoking Cessation uses a health equity lens to provide an organizing set of goals and broad strategies intended to enhance collaboration and coordination to drive further progress in increasing smoking cessation.

[Read the full article HERE!](#)

CESSATION BEFORE AGE 40 BRINGS GREAT BENEFITS

Is smoking cessation beneficial even at older ages?

Chronic smoking remains a major cause of premature mortality on a global scale. Despite intensified efforts to combat this scourge, a quarter of deaths among middle-aged adults in Europe and North America are attributed to it. However, over the past decades, antismoking campaigns have borne fruit, and many smokers have quit before the age of 40 years, enabling some case-control studies.

[READ THE REVIEW HERE!](#)

WEBINARS AND IMPORTANT DATES

[“Supporting Patients with Disabilities in Becoming Tobacco-Free”](#)

(Archived)

Watch any time!

1 FREE credit hour STILL available

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[“Products on the Shelves: An Overview of the Tobacco & Nicotine Products Available Today”](#)

Wed, March 27th, at 12pm

1 CHES & 1 CME Credit Available

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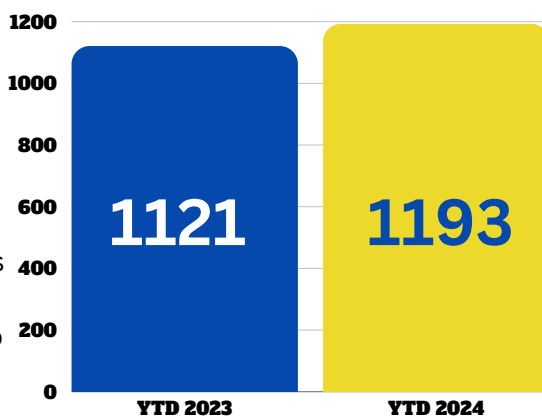
[“Clinician Challenges in Tobacco Treatment: Addressing Behavioral Health Populations and Youth Vaping Trends”](#)

Thur, March 28th, 12-2pm

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NYS Smokers' Quitline Referrals

Jan 1 to date 2023 vs Jan 1 to date 2024
Provider Referrals to the NYS Quitline



Provider Referrals Increase Quit Success!

www.nysmokefree.com/HealthcareProviders/ReferralPrograms

Free Nicotine Patches/Gum Call: 1-866-697-8487

Visit: nysmokefree.com

AMERICAN HEART ASSOC. OFFERS NEW CERTIFICATION IN TOBACCO TREATMENT

The American Heart Association is offering a new certification in tobacco treatment for licensed medical professionals. Over 16 million Americans have at least one disease that is caused by smoking. About a third of all deaths from heart disease are caused by tobacco product use.

Patients can improve their cardiovascular health through physician-guided lifestyle changes. This certification supplies healthcare providers with long-standing, evidence-based tobacco cessation therapies for their patients.

[Find out more HERE!](#)

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