



Treat Nicotine

Center for a Tobacco-Free Finger Lakes

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

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THE HUMAN COST OF TOBACCO IN NYS: TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM PROVES NEED

Recent data updates have helped show the need and prove the importance of Tobacco Control programming. Despite trends toward reduced tobacco use, the negative impacts on health have never been more pronounced. NYS sees 30,000 deaths, annually, that are attributable to smoking or secondhand smoke, and there are still approximately 1.6 million New York Adults who are currently cigarette smokers.

The Center for a Tobacco-Free Finger Lakes can help your health system, agency, and health offices with Public Health best practices and policies to guide screening and intervening practices to decrease tobacco use among your patients and clients. This service is provided through the New York State Department of Health's Bureau of Tobacco Control.

[CONTACT US TODAY!! \(<- Email Link\)](#)

For more information, and to increase your impact on reducing tobacco use and tobacco-related negative health outcomes among your patient and client populations, email us today!

[See the FULL Data Sheet HERE](#)

WEBINARS AND IMPORTANT DATES

"2024 Cessation Updates: Year in Review"

Wed, January 29th, 10am EST
FREE 75 min CME or CEU CREDIT
[REGISTER HERE](#)

"Health at Risk: The Long-Lasting Effects of Tobacco and Nicotine Use"

Wed, February 26th, 12pm - 1pm EST
1 CHES Credit Available
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"The Curious Science of Cravings"

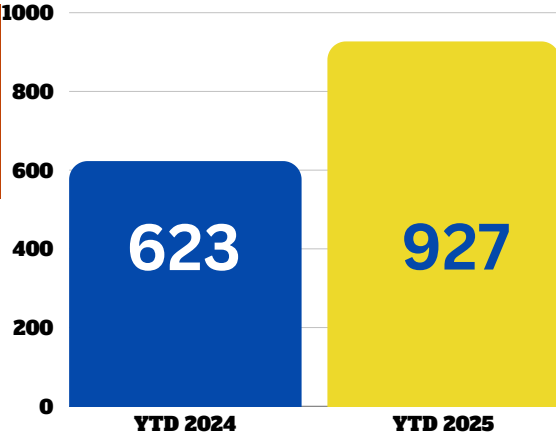
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[WATCH HERE](#)

"Navigating the Intersection of Tobacco and Opioid Use Disorder"

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NYS Quitline Referrals

Jan 1 to date, 2024
vs
Jan 1 to date, 2025
Users enrolled through calls and referrals to the Quitline (Statewide)



Provider Referrals Increase Quit Success!

www.nysmokefree.com/HealthcareProviders/ReferralPrograms

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

Visit: nysmokefree.com

FDA PROPOSES SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARD REDUCING NICOTINE IN CIGARETTES AND OTHER PRODUCTS

On 1/15/25 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced a proposed rule that would limit nicotine levels to minimally or nonaddictive levels. This groundbreaking proposal aims to prevent addiction and reduce smoking-related disease and death. If finalized, it would mark a significant milestone, making the U.S. the first country to take such an action. The agency intends to seek input on the proposal, including through public comment and the FDA's Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee. **[READ MORE HERE](#)**