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#### SMOKING and HEALTH

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#### **The Grim Statistics**

#### Between 1964 and 2014:

- Over 20 million Americans died because of smoking, including
  - 2.5 million nonsmokers
     More than 100,000 babies

Smoking is still the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the United States.

21<sup>st</sup> Century Tobacco Use
Between 2010 and 2014 smoking caused
Nearly half a million premature deaths a year
More than 87% of all lung cancer deaths
61% of all pulmonary deaths
32% of all coronary deaths

## The costs of smoking

- Annual smoking costs are more than \$289 billion.
- We spend at least \$132 billion in yearly medical care for adults.
- We lose at least \$157 billion yearly in productivity costs when smokers get sick and die early.

#### In North Carolina

We spend at least \$3.8 billion per year in medical costs due to smoking.

## **Smoking and Children**



#### **The Power of Nicotine Addiction**

- Nicotine is the primary addicting drug in cigarettes.
- Nicotine keeps people smoking longer and that causes more damage to the body.
- Nicotine patches, gum, and lozenges are safe when used as directed.



# Four-level hierarchy for classifying the strength of causal inferences from available evidence

- Level 1 Evidence is **sufficient** to infer a causal relationship
- Level 2 Evidence is **suggestive but not sufficient** to infer a causal relationship
- Level 3 Evidence is inadequate to infer the presence or absence of a causal relationship (which encompasses evidence that is sparse, of poor quality, or conflicting)
   Level 4 Evidence is suggestive of no causal
  - relationship

#### **Smoking and Diabetes**

Diabetes is the 7<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the U.S.

- Smoking causes type 2 diabetes.
- Smokers are 30-40% more likely to develop type 2 diabetes than nonsmokers.
- The more cigarettes an individual smokes, the higher the risk for diabetes.



#### Diabetes

- Diabetes a disease that causes blood sugar levels in the body to be too high – is a growing health crisis around the world.
- In the United States, more than 25 million adults suffer from diabetes.
- In North Carolina, 9.1% of persons with diabetes are current smokers.

## **Biological Basis of Causation: Smoking and Type 2 Diabetes**

- Smokers have more abdominal or "belly" fat. This kind of fat makes the body more resistant to insulin.
- Nicotine in cigarette smoke may make the body more resistant to insulin and irregularities in glucose metabolism. This means that smokers with diabetes may need to take more insulin and have worse control of their blood sugar than nonsmokers.
- There is growing evidence that some of the risk can stem from prenatal and neonatal exposure to nicotine.
- In addition, smokers with diabetes are more likely to have diseases that result from damaged blood vessels than are nonsmokers with diabetes. Chemicals in cigarette smoke cause injury to the cells lining the blood vessels. This interferes with the body's ability to make blood vessels widen and to control blood clotting.

#### **Smoking – The Cancer Trigger**

Smoking is now known to cause
13 different types of cancer—
almost everywhere in the body.
1 out of 3 U.S. cancer deaths are tobacco-related.



#### **New Cancer Findings**

TWO more cancers are caused by smoking:

- Liver cancer
- Colorectal cancer the second deadliest behind lung cancer

SMOKING keeps cancer treatments from working as well as they should.



### **Smoking – The Breath Blocker**

#### **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)**

Smoking causes most cases of COPD.
 There is NO CURE for COPD



#### Smoking and Asthma 2014 SGR Conclusions

Continues to support the 2004 findings that there is a causal relationship between active smoking and exacerbation of asthma in adults.

#### Implications

- Asthma is one of the most common chronic conditions in childhood, and is also common in adults.
- "The clinical implications are clear: people with asthma should not smoke."

#### **Smoking – The Heart Stopper**

- Smoking causes cells lining veins and arteries to swell.
- Narrower arteries mean reduced blood flow to the heart, brain, and organs.
- Clots can block narrowed arteries, causing heart attack, stroke, and even sudden death.
- Even occasional smoking damages blood vessels.



#### **Smoking and Reproduction**

Smoking increases the risk of ectopic pregnancy.
 Other smoking complications include:

 miscarriage
 early delivery
 low birth weight



## **Smoking and Reproduction**

Smoking also causes reproductive issues for men:
Smoking can cause erectile dysfunction (ED).
Smoking damages DNA in sperm.



## **Smoking and Eye Disease**

Smoking causes serious eye disease, including:

- Age-related macular degeneration (AMD)
- Cataracts

These diseases are the most common causes of blindness.



#### **Smoking and the Immune System**

- Smoking harms the immune system and causes autoimmune disorders.
- **Smoking is a cause of rheumatoid arthritis (RA).**
- RA treatment can be less effective for smokers.



#### **Smoking Today – The Persistent Epidemic**

**Cigarettes** cause almost all tobacco-related disease and death.

- **Smoking claims nearly 500,000 lives every year.**
- More than 16 million people have at least one smokingrelated disease.
- **88 million** Americans continue to be exposed to SHS.

## **Saving Millions of Lives – Doing Much More**

We know what works to lower smoking rates:

- Higher prices on cigarettes and other tobacco products
- Well-funded, continuous mass media campaigns about the dangers of smoking
- State and community outreach, educational and public health programs

Saving Millions of Lives – Doing Much More
We know what works to lower smoking rates:
Smokefree policies in public places
Make smoking the exception – not the norm
Easy-to-get affordable smoking cessation treatments



#### **Cessation – Lifeline to a Tobacco-Free Life**

- Most smokers want to quit and half already have.
- Cessation therapies improve your chances of quitting successfully.
- Talk to your doctor, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW, or go to <u>www.SmokeFree.gov</u> for free help.



#### We Can Be Tobacco-Free

# LET'S MAKE THE NEXT GENERATION **TOBACCO-FREE**



Your Guide to the 50th Anniversary Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health



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#### Resources

- www.BeTobaccoFree.gov information portal for additional tobacco-related Web sites
- www.SurgeonGeneral.gov SGRs, consumer guides, Public Service Announcements
- www.cdc.gov/tobacco statistics, reports, plain language products for download and ordering
- www.smokefree.gov help for people who want to quit smoking

www.cdc.gov/tips - stories of real people dealing with smokingrelated diseases and how they quit

## Overview of CDC's *Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs–2014*



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Nationally, Current State Spending on Tobacco Control is 85% Less than CDC-Recommended Levels; North Carolina's gap is much greater

- Annual revenue states receive in tobacco settlement payments and sales:
  - ~\$80 per person
- CDC-recommended annual spending on tobacco control:
  - \$10.53 per person
- Nationally, annual average state spending on tobacco control: \$1.50 per person.
- In NC in 2013, TOTAL spending dedicated to tobacco control is 41 cents per person
  - NC state spending on tobacco is 18 cents per person.
  - NC's federal funds dedicated to tobacco is 23 cents per person.

Sources: Orzechowski & Walker. Tax Burden on Tobacco, 2012; STATE System. <u>http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/statesystem/Default/Default.aspx;</u> Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. Broken Promises to Our Children: The 1998 State Tobacco Settlement 15 Years Later. 2013.

#### **CDC Best Practices 2014**

North Carolina's State Page Section C: Recommended Funding Levels, by State

#### North Carolina

Program Intervention Budgets	2014		
Recommended Annual Investment	\$99.3 million		
Deaths in State Caused by Smoking			
Annual average smoking-attributable deaths	12,500		
Youth aged 0-17 projected to die from smoking	180,000		
Annual Costs Incurred in State from Smoking			
Total medical	\$3,810 million		
State Revenue from Tobacco Sales and Settlement			
FY 2012 tobacco tax revenue	\$294.8 million		
FY 2012 tobacco settlement payment	\$141.0 million		
Total state revenue from tobacco sales and settlement	\$435.8 million		
Percent Tobacco Revenue to Fund at Recommended Level	23%		

	Annual T Minimum	otal (Millions) Recommended	Annua Minimum	l Per Capita Recommended
I. State and Community Interventions Multiple social resources working together will have the greatest long-term population impact.	\$26.4	\$33.1	\$2.71	\$3.39
II. Mass-Reach Health Communication Interventions Media interventions work to prevent smoking initiation, promote cessation, and shape social norms.	\$6.8	\$9.8	\$0.70	\$1.00
III. Cessation Interventions Tobacco use treatment is effective and highly cost-effective.	\$27.1	\$43.5	\$2.78	\$4.46
IV. Surveillance and Evaluation Publicly funded programs should be accountable and demonstrate effectiveness.	\$6.0	\$8.6	\$0.62	\$0.89
V. Infrastructure, Administration, and Management Complex, integrated programs require experienced staff to provide fiscal management, accountability, and coordination.	\$3.0	\$4.3	\$0.31	\$0.44
TOTAL	\$69.3	\$99.3	\$7.12	\$10.18

Note: A justification for each program element and the rationale for the budget estimates are provided in Section A. The funding estimates presented are based on adjustments for changes in population and cost-of-living increases since Best Proceedings and published. The actual funding required for implementing programs will vary depending on state characteristics, such as prevalence of tobacco use, sociodemographic factors, and other factors. See Appendix E for data sources on deaths, costs, revenue, and state-specific factors.

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#### FY2014 Funding for State Tobacco Prevention Programs



January 2014

State	FY2014 Current Annual Funding (millions)	CDC Annual Recommendation <sup>e</sup> (millions)	FY2014 Percent of CDC's Recommendation	State	FY2014 Current Annual Funding (millions)	CDC Annual Recommendation <sup>e</sup> (millions)	FY2014 Percent of CDC's Recommendation	
Alaska*	\$10.1	\$10.2	99.4%	South Carolina	\$5.0	\$51.0	9.8%	
North Dakota*	\$9.5	\$9.8	97.1%	Connecticut	\$3.0	\$32.0	9.4%	
Delaware	\$8.3	\$13.0	64.0%	Wisconsin	\$5.3	\$57.5	9.2%	
Wyoming	\$5.1	\$8.5	60.0%	Illinois	\$11.1	\$136.7	8.1%	
Hawaii	\$7.9	\$13.7	57.3%	Indiana	\$5.8	\$73.5	7.8%	
Oklahoma	\$22.7	\$42.3	53.7%	Tennessee	\$5.0	\$75.6	6.6%	
Maine	\$8.1	\$15.9	50.7%	Massachusetts	\$4.0	\$66.9	5.9%	
Colorado	\$26.0	\$52.9	49.1%	District of Columbia	\$495,000	\$10.7	4.6%	
Arkansas	\$17.5	\$36.7	47.6%	Texas	\$11.2	\$264.1	4.2%	
Vermont	\$3.9	\$8.4	46.4%	Kentucky	\$2.1	\$56.4	3.7%	
Minnesota	\$21.3	\$52.9	40.2%	Pennsylvania**	\$5.0	\$140.0	3.6%	
Utah	\$7.5	\$19.3	39.1%	Kansas	\$946,671	\$27.9	3.4%	
Montana	\$5.4	\$14.6	37.0%	Nevada	\$1.0	\$30.0	3.3%	
South Dakota	\$4.0	\$11.7	34.2%	Rhode Island	\$388,027	\$12.8	3.0%	
Florida	\$65.6	\$194.2	33.8%	Georgia	\$2.2	\$106.0	2.1%	
Mississippi	\$10.9	\$36.5	29.9%	Michigan	\$1.5	\$110.6	1.4%	
Arizona	\$18.6	\$64.4	28.9%	North Carolina	\$1.2	\$99.3	1.2%	
New Mexico	\$5.9	\$22.8	26.0%	Washington	\$756,000	\$63.6	1.2%	
Oregon	\$9.9	\$39.3	25.2%	Ohio	\$1.5	\$132.0	1.1%	
New York	\$39.3	\$203.0	19.4%	New Hampshire	\$125,000	\$16.5	0.8%	
West Virginia	\$5.3	\$27.4	19.2%	Alabama	\$275,000	\$55.9	0.5%	
California	\$64.8	\$347.9	18.6%	Missouri	\$76,364	\$72.9	0.1%	
Maryland	\$8.5	\$48.0	17.8%	New Jersey	\$0.0	\$103.3	0.0%	
lowa	\$5.1	\$30.1	17.1%			Prevention's Best Practice	s for Comprehensive	
Idaho	\$2.2	\$15.6	14.1%	Tobacco Control Programs – 2014. * Alaska and North Dakota currently fund tobacco prevention programs at CDC-recommended level				
Louisiana	\$8.0	\$59.6	13.4%	when a federal grant of \$1.1 million is added to state funding levels. ** Pennsylvania's current annual spending is estimated, not confirmed. North Carolina Ranks 45 <sup>th</sup>				
Nebraska	\$2.4	\$20.8	11.4%					
Virginia	\$9.5	\$91.6	10.3%					

Of the 50 states + D.C.



## National *Recommended* Funding Levels, by Program Component

National <i>Recommended</i> Investment	Total	State and Community Interventions	Mass-Reach Health Communication Interventions	Cessation Interventions	Surveillance and Evaluation	Infrastructure, Administration, and Management
Total Level (\$ millions)	\$3,306.3	\$1,071.0	\$532.0	\$1,271.9	\$287.7	\$143.7
Per Person	\$10.53	\$3.41	\$1.69	\$4.05	\$0.92	\$0.46
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- Webinar on How to Use the SGR 50 and CDC Best Practices 2014. For Government and Advocacy Partners. March 27, 11am-12:30. Contact: pam.diggs@dhhs.nc.gov
- Plenary Session on the SGR 50. Acting Surgeon General Rear Admiral (RADM) Boris D. Lushniak, M.D., M.P.H., is the invited speaker. NC Town Hall Meeting to follow. NCPHA Annual Conference September 17, 2014. Wilmington Hilton.

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