

## **Tobacco Use Prevention and Control**

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### **Standing meetings for Coalitions (times, dates, places):**

Smoke-Free Knoxville meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room at the Knox County Health Department.

### **Brief overview of program referencing HP 2010 Goals for the Nation when appropriate:**

The tobacco use prevention and control program provides information, education, and programming for prevention, tobacco use cessation and secondhand smoke awareness.

The program works to address the 4 goal areas for tobacco control programs:

- Prevent initiation of tobacco use among young people
- Promote quitting among youth and adults
- Eliminate secondhand smoke exposure
- Eliminate disparities

### **Relevant Healthy People 2010 Objectives:**

**27-1.** Reduce tobacco use by adults

**27-2.** Reduce tobacco use by adolescents

**27-3.** Reduce initiation of tobacco use among children and adolescents

**27-5.** Increase smoking cessation attempts by adult smokers

**27-10.** Reduce the proportion of nonsmokers exposed to environmental tobacco smoke

### **Any other pertinent information:**

Our program partners with Smoke-Free Knoxville and area hospitals to provide smoking cessation resources including the Tennessee Tobacco Quitline (1-800-QUIT-NOW) and local **Freedom From Smoking** classes. Please visit [www.smokefreeknoxville.com](http://www.smokefreeknoxville.com) for more information.