

CLEAN AIR FOR ALL

THE SMOKE-FREE PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT

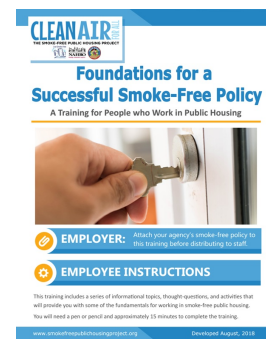
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Tip: Three Ways to Engage PHA Staff in Smoke-Free Housing

1. Train Them

Ensuring that all staff are familiar with the basics of smoke-free housing, your PHA's policy, enforcement procedures, and cessation resources is paramount. To train your staff, consider partnering with your local health department or use our staff training tool:

[Foundations for a Successful Smoke-Free Policy.](#)



2. Support Them In Quitting Tobacco



Smoke-free policies motivate people to quit using tobacco, including staff. There are lots of ways to promote free resources for staff: share the free quit line number 1-800-QUITNOW, post information, like this [poster](#), in offices and break rooms, or, invite community partners to an employee health fair like Saint Paul Public Housing Authority did this month (pictured).

3. Show Appreciation

Transitioning to smoke free can be tough for both residents and staff, especially those who smoke. It also takes teamwork to improve compliance. Be sure to thank and acknowledge your staff for the important role they play in making your PHA healthier, cleaner, and safer for everyone.



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