

ALAMEDA HEALTH CONSORTIUM, ALAMEDA, CA

The Alameda Health Consortium represents nine-member community health centers providing primary care services to approximately 128,000 patients in Alameda County, CA. This grant enabled the Alameda Health Consortium to develop appropriate tobacco prevention and cessation interventions with their member health centers. The patients served by the centers, who are overwhelmingly uninsured, would benefit greatly from tobacco prevention and cessation interventions at the centers where they seek care.

CALIFORNIA RURAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD, SACRAMENTO, CA

The California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. embarked on a tobacco use cessation and prevention project to address the issue of tobacco use among American Indians in rural California.

CAMC (CHARLESTON AREA MEDICAL CENTER) HEALTH EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC., CHARLESTON, WV

The West Virginia Community Voices Partnership provided low-income individuals with a six-week intervention program and churches and other community organizations in a four-county area with technical assistance to organize smoking cessation support groups. A cornerstone of the project was to train volunteers to develop and provide community supported smoking cessation groups.

CAMILLUS HOUSE, INC., MIAMI, FL

The Camillus House, Inc. embarked a tobacco use prevention and cessation program to address the issue of tobacco use in three ethnically diverse communities of Miami, Florida. The program developed life management skills and cessation for 100 youth from Overtown, East Little Havana, and Little Haiti, FL neighborhoods. Youth development accounts provided educational funds for youth who successfully complete the program.

COLLINS CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY, MIAMI, FL

This program built youth leadership (Overtown and East Little Havana) in two minority, underserved neighborhoods in Miami around tobacco cessation and prevention. The project's areas of focus was on youth-led development; youth

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empowerment; youth understanding and leadership around tobacco cessation and prevention; and, youth community involvement around healthy community issues, including tobacco and social justice issues.

COMMUNITY VOICES OF EL PASO/ CENTER FOR BORDER HEALTH RESEARCH, EL PASO, TX

The El Paso Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program increased successful quit attempts among low-income smokers of all ages and populations in El Paso, Texas. The program strengthened and expanded existing community partnerships with medical and dental health care providers, implemented culturally appropriate clinical protocols, and increased the awareness of health care providers of health risks and public policy issues related to tobacco use.

DENVER HEALTH AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, DENVER, CO

The Denver Health Community Voices Tobacco Use Cessation and Prevention created on a tobacco prevention project to enhance utilization of prevention and cessation services already available through Denver Health. In addition, the targeted high-risk neighborhoods with a comprehensive secondhand smoking education, counseling, and cessation campaign in order to reduce pediatric exposure.

FIRSTHEALTH OF THE CAROLINAS, INC., PINEHURST, NC

FirstHealth of the Carolinas served residents of Moore and Montgomery counties of North Carolina. The project reached both youth and adults and has three components. First, a prevention component in the middle and high schools reduced youth tobacco usage. Secondly, a cessation program for smokers ready to quit offered scholarships to those unable to afford patches and other prescriptions. And lastly, the project developed an employee cessation program for local businesses.

INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, LANSING, MI

The Ingham County Community Voices Project provided Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU) teams with service-learning goals, promoted teen cessation and assistance, media advocacy, and model policies within community and school districts. The project also built upon clean indoor air activities, increased services for pregnant women who smoke, and strengthened the partnership with the

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African American Health Institute and CIRCLE (Circle for Indigenous Races for Community Leadership and Empowerment) to reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities.

NORTH MANHATTAN COMMUNITY VOICES COLLABORATIVE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NY

The project reduced youth tobacco use in the Washington-Heights/Inwood community of Northern Manhattan and developed a parent/caregiver cessation program for tobacco users. The expected outcomes included establishment of youth-led tobacco initiatives, development of youth leaders, establishment of community cessation clinics, and ongoing program evaluation.

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NY

This program provided general oversight and monitoring of the Legacy Community Voices awards; strengthened the network of the Legacy/CV sites to support tobacco prevention/cessation efforts; assisted in the evaluation and reporting of findings; increased visibility of community-based tobacco activities with a website; and organized tobacco sessions at Legacy/CV meetings.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, ALBUQUERQUE, NM

The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center embarked on a tobacco use cessation and prevention program to implement new and innovative cessation programs, train health care providers in cessation skills, and support statewide coalition efforts. Specifically, the project had six objectives, they: 1) provided cessation and training programs to primary care providers; 2) provided cessation skills training to promotoras (lay health advisors); 3) expanded dental clinic cessation and prevention programs; 4) implemented cessation programs in school-based health and dental centers; 5) supported statewide teen tobacco use coalition; and 6) mobilized an educational campaign to reduce exposure to second hand smoke.

VOICES OF DETROIT INITIATIVE, DETROIT, MI

The Voices of Detroit Initiative (VODI) improved the health status of 27,000 uninsured Detroiters by developing training modules for dental and primary

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care providers to provide counsel to patients to encourage them to quit tobacco; developing an interactive multimedia kiosk at several VODI clinic sites; and providing fee or low cost NRTs for 300 clients.