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ASIAN PACIFIC PARTNERS FOR EMPOWERMENT, ADVOCACY & LEADERSHIP, OAKLAND, CA

Focus: Asian American Pacific Islander (Chinese, Vietnamese and South Asian)

This project developed effective, replicable and community competent tobacco cessation strategies for Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities. The objectives included: 1) assess availability and effectiveness of tailored services for AAPI, 2) develop clinical and organizational policies in AAPI health care settings, 3) inventory the accessibility and effectiveness of state quitlines, and 4) build internal capacity and infrastructure of two AAPI communities to provide services and develop replicable models.

FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC., BOSTON, MA

Focus: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender

This project developed a series of community-based trainings to motivate and prepare Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community groups to plan, fund, and implement competitive tobacco cessation projects. Their goal was to use Massachusetts, West Virginia and Iowa as test sites to develop trainings and engagement strategies that can be replicated in other states as the need arises.

HEALTH EDUCATION COUNCIL, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA

Focus: African Americans and Low Socioeconomic status

The goal of this project was to improve availability and effectiveness of cessation services to Low Socioeconomic Status (low SES) and African American populations. The strategy was to combine the National Network on Tobacco Prevention and Poverty individual cessation counseling model with National African American Tobacco Education Network's Be Free Indeed! Toolkit to assess its appropriateness as a faith-based cessation intervention. The also expanded and broadened the resources of community-based referral programs that are used by the quitlines.

LATINO COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO, NEW YORK, NY

Focus: Hispanic/Latino

LCAT goal of this project was to building the advocacy and public education capacities of community-based organization's that serve primarily Latino populations. Four states and communities, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and the South Bronx in New York, were chosen as the key areas of focus. They were chosen based on significantly large and growing Latino population, the smoking prevalence rates among Latinos, and the

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existence of any work on policy change. All four communities meet the criteria and exhibit rates of smoking that nearly match or exceed the national average among most ethnic groups.

NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD, PORTLAND, OR

Focus: Native American Alaska Natives

Project TIPI (Tribal Initiatives, Promising Interventions) increased the capacity and sustainability of network stakeholders, by identifying and evaluating tribal promising interventions and disseminating results to a national network of over 300 members. Project TIPI served as mentor to two tribal community organizations over the course of the grant period and developed a community mentor training guide.