

# Maine Prevention Services: Tobacco Use & Exposure Prevention Statewide Progress Report January-March 2022

The MaineHealth Center for Tobacco Independence supports tobacco use and exposure prevention services at the State- and local-level as part of the Maine Prevention Services initiative. CTI contracts with District Tobacco Prevention Partners (DTPP) in each of Maine's Public Health Districts for local-level implementation of objectives.

## Objective 1: Prevent Tobacco Initiation (Policy Objective)



Policy Type	# of Policies Passed	Reach
Schools	0	N/A
Youth Serving Entities	8	74 Staff & 2,814 Youth
Municipalities & Public Places	8	92,318 Residents/Visitors Reached
Licensed Retailers	N/A	45 Retailer Assessments

## Objective 2: Reduce Exposure to Secondhand Smoke (Policy Objective)



Policy Type	# of Policies Passed	Reach
Healthcare Sites	4	20,190 Clients & 137 Employees
BH	3	900 Clients & 54 Employees
Workplace	10	19 Buildings & 154 Employees
MUH	1	3 Buildings, 15 units, 24 tenants
Smoke-Free Homes Pledge	N/A	3 Families

## Objective 3: Promote Tobacco Treatment (Training Objective)

### Quitting Tobacco Together (QTT):

**83** Social Service Agency & Vet Agency Staff Trained through **5** Trainings

**151** Individuals Referred to the Maine QuitLink

### Sidekicks:

**198** Sidekick Youth Trained through **14** Trainings



## Quarterly Updates: FMI - CTIMaine.org

### Treating Tobacco Together: Basic Skills Training 06/07/22: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Join other health professionals in this remote training to learn more about nicotine addiction and how to integrate brief, evidence-based tobacco treatment interventions into current practice. The Basic Skills Training is open to all health professionals, prevention professionals, and community members who are interested in learning more about the burden of tobacco and strategies for intervention and treatment.

### National Conference on Tobacco or health (NCTOH): 06/28-6/30/22-New Orleans, Louisiana

The National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH) is one of the largest, long-standing gatherings for top United States tobacco control professionals. The convening attracts a diversity of public health professionals committed to best practices and policies to reduce tobacco use—the leading preventable cause of disease and death in the United States.

