

ADVOCACY/ POLICY ACTION TEAM



**Southern
Illinois
Tobacco
Disparities
Partnership**

Overall Goal

Reduce and prevent tobacco/nicotine product use among targeted populations through policy, system, and environmental change in the southernmost 16 counties of Illinois.

Strategies

- Develop and implement comprehensive policy, system, and environmental change aimed at reducing tobacco-related health disparities.
- Advocate for smoke-free environments and a tobacco free lifestyle while creating awareness on the dangers of all tobacco products including e-cigarettes and vaping usage.
- Increase the number of people covered by comprehensive smoke-free policies.
- Utilize "Engaging Youth for Positive Change" to involve youth in comprehensive tobacco control efforts.
- Reduce exposure to targeted tobacco industry advertising, promotions, and sponsorships.
- Implement comprehensive smokefree laws to create a supportive environment for quitting and motivation for smokers to quit.

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