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# NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP FOR WELLNESS & SMOKING CESSATION

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## Indiana Funding Opportunity



The Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Executive Board has announced the availability of \$950,000 to support grants for statewide tobacco prevention and cessation efforts, including outreach to mental health and substance abuse populations. Partners are encouraged to apply for the grants, with a deadline of May 9. The grants are designed to encourage collaboration and are especially aimed at protecting youth. For details or to download the

Request for Funding Application visit the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation (ITPC) website at <http://www.in.gov/itpc/2981.htm>.

## Tobacco Cessation News from Other States



Demand for information and resources is bubbling up from states and local communities as the smoking cessation message penetrates the mental health and substance abuse arenas. The Smoking Cessation Leadership Center is receiving numerous daily phone calls and email requests for help in extending cessation services to these populations. State and local tobacco control officials are looking for ways to connect with mental health agencies, and SCLC is doing its best to

facilitate these collaborations. Last week the Office on Smoking and Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention invited SCLC staff to participate in a national webinar on smoking and mental illness, attended by representatives of the states and territories, and it resulted in numerous follow-up requests. The [Bringing Everyone Along](#) initiative, sponsored by the [American Legacy Foundation](#), held a national webinar last week as well on this topic that was so well attended a second one had to be scheduled. Go to [www.tcln.org/BEA](http://www.tcln.org/BEA) for information on the series, including the next webinar.

Partners can reach out to cessation officials in their area to advance these efforts. If you want to connect with cessation champions in your state, contact SCLC. If you have names to share with us, please let us know as well.

Last but not least, please continue to [send us your updates](#) (i.e. newsletter articles, provider trainings, presentations, etc.). We will collect all the information, send out regular updates, and continue to post information on the [SCLC website](#). Thank you!



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