

Introduction to the Smoke-Free Regulation Tool Kit

The following “tools” have come from the combined experience of the tobacco-free partners in Michigan. Historically, our state has benefited from the experience, funding, human resources of numerous groups and individuals. Particularly, in the last year the partners have come together to focus concretely on clean indoor regulations, especially at the county level, around the state. In rallying around the flagship name of Michigan Smoke-Free Regulation Task Force, we have already seen the explosion of creativity and energy that focused collaboration brings.

The Tool Kit will continue to be a “working document” as the dynamics of changing public policy also change. Thanks to all who have contributed to the contents within, and to Tobacco-Free Michigan for making all documents available on their website at www.tobaccofreemichigan.org. Individual credit has been given throughout the document.

The Smoke-Free Regulation Task Force Partners:

Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Tobacco Section

Smoke-Free Environments Law Project (SFELP)

Tobacco-Free Michigan (TFM) Coalition

Marquette County Tobacco-Free Community Coalition

Michigan Association for Local Public Health (MALPH)

American Lung Association of Michigan (ALAM)

American Cancer Society (ACS), Great Lakes Division

American Heart Association (AHA), Greater Midwest Affiliate

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