The State of Tobacco Control in Kansas

Program Areas

Prevention
Secondhand Smoke Exposure
Cessation
Disparities

Fiscal Year 2019 State Funding for Tobacco

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network published this map in their 2019 Progress Report on State Legislative Activity to Reduce Cancer Incidence and Mortality. In FY 2019, state tobacco control programs in Kansas only received 8.3% of the funding level recommended by CDC. The American Lung Association gave Kansas an F grade for tobacco prevention and cessation funding, tobacco taxes, access to cessation services, and Tobacco-21.
The annual cost of smoking in Kansas:

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<td>$237.4 million</td>
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Return on Investment:

In Kansas from June 2016 to May 2017, for every $1.00 spent on the Quitline and tobacco cessation media, $9.38 was saved in medical expenditures, lost productivity, and other costs.

How We Do It

Multi-Sector Collaboration  Policy Support  Communication & Education  Kansas Tobacco Quitline

More Information

For more information on what tobacco prevention and cessation strategies state and community partners work on, why they do it, and more details on the evidence-based interventions, go to the eleven-page The State of Tobacco Control in Kansas document: www.tobaccofreekansas.org