

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program (TUPAC)

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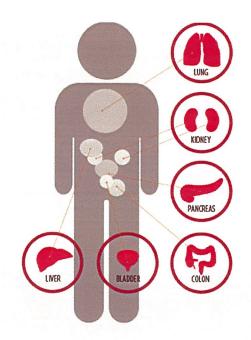
Tobacco use is the single largest preventable cause of disease, disability, and death

2,802 smoking-related deaths in New Mexico annually



84,000+

New Mexicans suffer with smoking-related diseases



Tobacco is an economic burden in New Mexico

\$1.4+ Billion

- Total annual economic burden of smoking in New Mexico
- \$873 per household



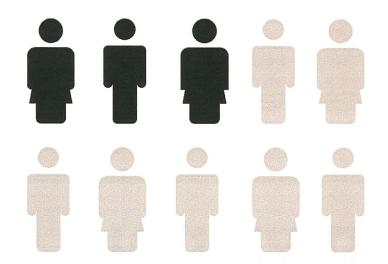
Source: CTFK—The Toll of Tobacco in NM fact sheet, 3/12/19

Smoking adds to the cost of New Mexico's Medicaid Program

471,000

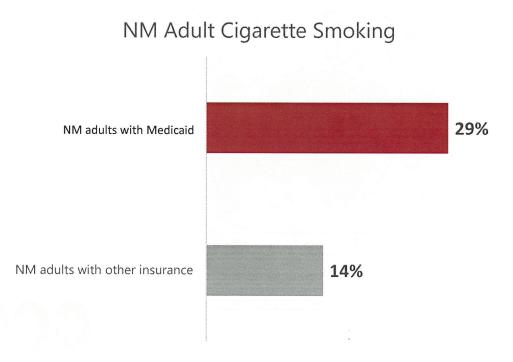
New Mexico adults are enrolled in Medicaid

(3 in 10 adults)



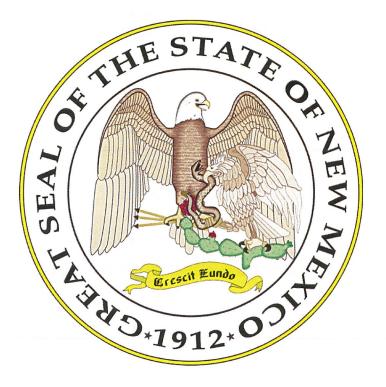
29%

of adults with Medicaid smoke cigarettes, compared to 14% of New Mexicans with other insurance



\$222,800,000

Annual New Mexico Medicaid costs caused by smoking



New Mexico communities using proven interventions produce positive outcomes

Proven interventions

- 100% smoke-free policies, including e-cigarettes
- Access to tobacco cessation services
- No access to tobacco by minors
- Tobacco price increases

TUPAC partners with communities to prevent kids from starting to use tobacco



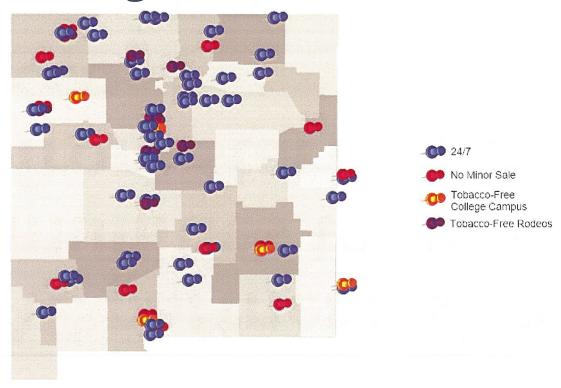








Proven interventions prevent youth from starting to use tobacco

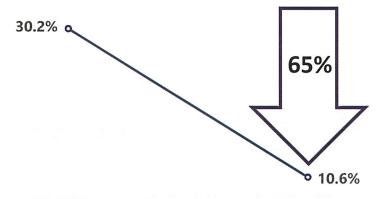


Source: NM TUPAC, FY15-FY19

65% decline in high school youth cigarette smoking

23,400 fewer high school youth smoke cigarettes

Cigarette smoking among New Mexico HS youth



2003 2017

Source: 2003 and 2017 NM YRRS 15

TUPAC partners with communities to reduce secondhand smoke (SHS) exposure

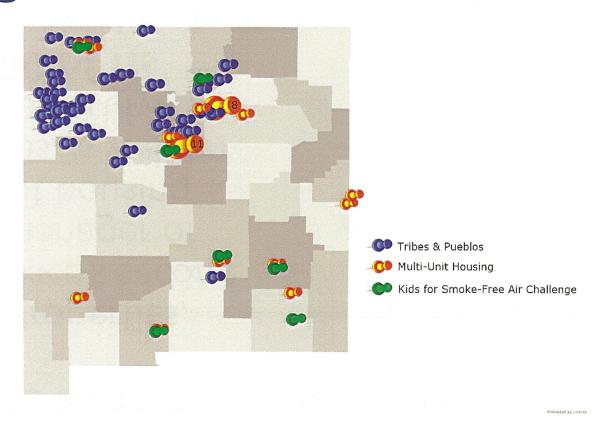








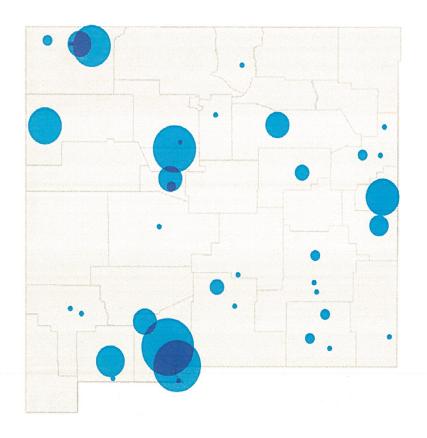
Proven interventions reduce exposure to SHS



Source: NM TUPAC, FY15-FY19

Success Story: JL Gray goes smoke-free

JL Gray Properties, New Mexico's second largest manager of multi-unit housing properties, is well on its way to certifying all 5,000 of its units smoke-free by June 2020



44% decline in high school youth SHS exposure

HS youth exposed to secondhand smoke

33,800 fewer high school youth exposed to secondhand smoke indoors



2003 2017

TUPAC and community partners help people quit using tobacco





















New Mexico



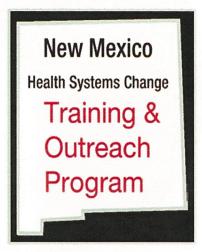
Across the state, we offer these resources to promote cessation



Comprehensive
Cessation Services
for those who want to
quit



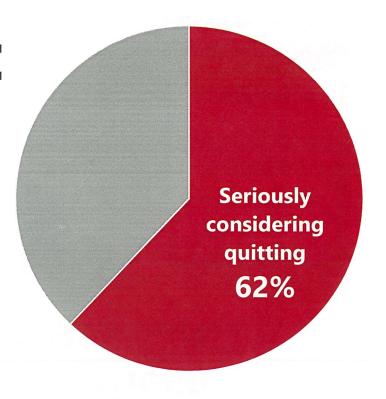
Online Training for Health Professionals



Health Systems
Change Training and
Outreach Program

Source: NM TUPAC Program, FY19

62% of adult smokers want to quit

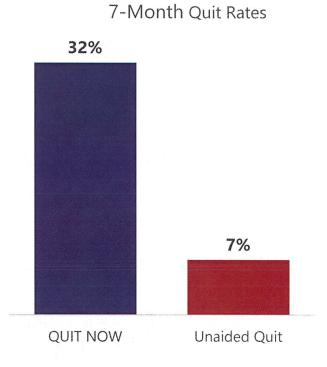


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Source: 2018 NM Tobacco Evaluation Survey

QUIT NOW improves smokers' quitting success

- About 1 in 3 QUIT NOW enrollees successfully quits
- Quitline counseling and FDAapproved nicotine medication more than triples quit rates



19% decline in adult smoking

Smoking among New Mexico adults

54,300 fewer NM adult smokers



2011 2017

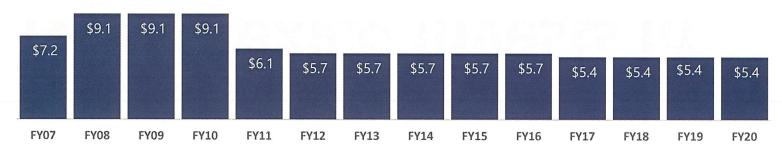
Source: 2011 and 2017 NM BRFSS 24

New Mexico invests in tobacco use prevention and cessation

State investments in tobacco prevention and control in NM

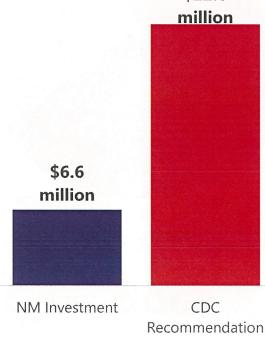
Tobacco MSA Funding to TUPAC Program

(millions)



Source: NM TUPAC, FY20

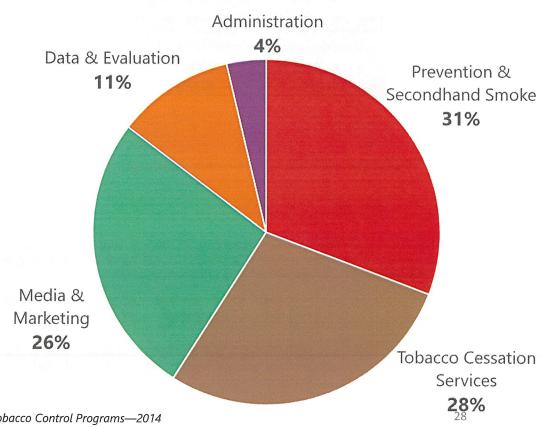
NM's total investment in tobacco prevention and control is 29% of CDC recommendation \$22.8



Where TUPAC's MSA funding goes

Allocation follows

CDC guidelines for comprehensive programs



Source: NM TUPAC FY19; CDC, Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs—2014

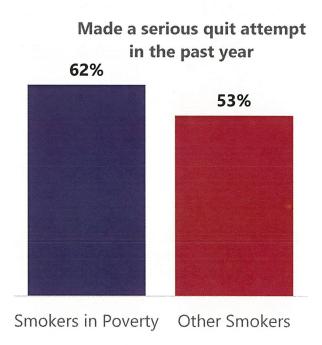
Despite successes, we still have work to do!

- Continued high smoking rates among people experiencing poverty
- High use of new tobacco products among youth and young adults

More than half of remaining smokers are people experiencing poverty...

...representing over 157,000 New Mexicans

Smokers in poverty are more likely to try to quit

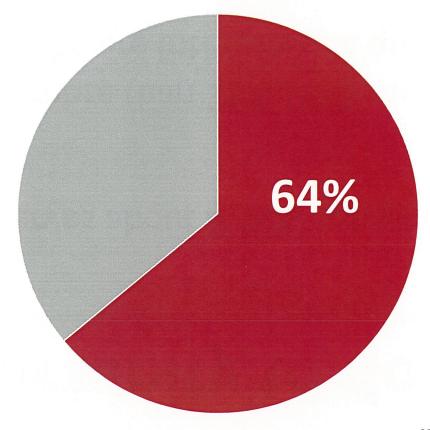


Source: 2017 NM BRFSS 31

TUPAC reaches smokers experiencing poverty

- Systems change trainings focused on FQHCs
- Smoke-free policies in low-income housing
- Free quit coaching & free NRT via QUIT NOW
- QUIT NOW promotion to low-income smokers

64%
of QUIT NOW
enrollees earn less
than \$25,000 per
year



Source: NM TUPAC Cessation Services Report, FY19

There's an opportunity to do more

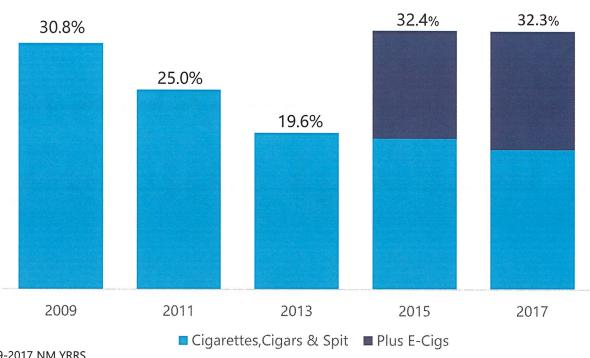
Through QUIT NOW, TUPAC serves about **8,000** tobacco users per year...

...but there are more than **166,000** smokers who are **interested in quitting**

E-cigarettes threaten to reverse gains

E-cigarette use has offset declines in conventional tobacco product use among youth

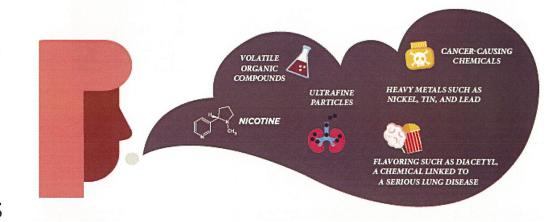
Tobacco use among NM High School Youth



Source: 2009-2017 NM YRRS

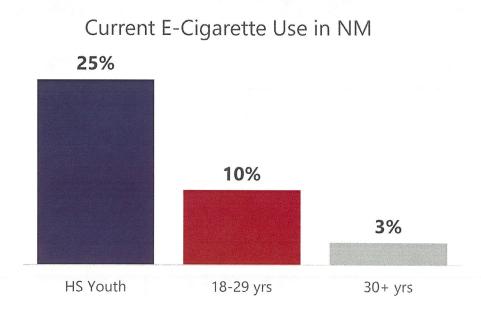
E-cigarettes and other vapor products pose risks

- Nicotine is highly addictive and can harm brain development through age 25
- E-cigarette aerosol is not harmless
- Young people who use e-cigs may be more likely to go on to use regular cigarettes



E-cigarette use highest among youth and young adults

- 1 in 4 NM high school youth use e-cigarettes
- High school youth use
 e-cigarettes at more than
 twice the rate they use
 regular cigarettes



Source: 2017 NM YRRS and 2017 NM BRFSS

New products pose new threats requiring new investments and new policies

Recommendations of the Surgeon General

- Raise and strongly enforce minimum-age-of-sales laws for all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes
- Incorporate e-cigarettes into smoke-free policies
- Reduce access to flavored tobacco products by young people
- Sponsor high-impact media campaigns to educate public on harms of e-cigarettes among young people
- Increase price of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes
- Require tobacco retailer licensure



TUPAC, policy makers, and other partners can work together to combat the youth e-cigarette epidemic

Thank you for making tobacco control your priority!