

**Coalition for a
Tobacco-Free West Virginia**
presents

Past Successes – Future Challenges
**The Next Phase of
Tobacco Policy Advocacy
in West Virginia**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2005
9:00 A.M.—3:30 P.M.
CHARLESTON, WV
JOHN XXIII PASTORAL CENTER

Effective, well enforced tobacco control policy is a key component of a comprehensive tobacco prevention program. This conference will provide insight into the most effective tobacco control policies, updates on tobacco control policy on the federal, state and local levels, and offer training and strategies to support tobacco control advocacy on all levels. Anyone interested in supporting tobacco control policy is encouraged to attend.

The goal for this conference is to gather advocates from across West Virginia to expand understanding about tobacco control policy, strengthen advocacy networks, and confirm strategies to advance tobacco control policy in our communities, state and nation.



**Success in tobacco
policy advocacy
takes all of us,
working together.**

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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

NAME _____

TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL _____

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2005.

A small block of rooms is being held at the conference site, John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. The single room rate is \$45 per night, double rate is \$33 per person per night. If you are interested in spending the night of November 13 or November 14 at John XXIII, please complete the section below and return asap. Lodging accommodations at John XXIII will be coordinated by the Coalition. This facility is not a hotel, it is a pastoral center offering comfortable sleeping rooms in a peaceful setting. No phones or TVs in the rooms. Some scholarships available. Please contact Cinny Kittle to reserve a room or for additional information.

I WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE A ROOM FOR THE NIGHT OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

I WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE A ROOM FOR THE NIGHT OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Please complete the above registration information and return no later than November 1, 2005 to:

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Agenda

- 9:00-10:00** **Registration/Breakfast**
- 10:00-10:15** **Welcome and Introductions**
Coalition for a Tobacco-Free West Virginia
Cinny Kittle
Executive Director
- 10:15-10:35** **Tobacco Control Policy on the Federal Level**
Amy Barkley
Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
- 10:35-11:05** **Tobacco Control Policy on the State Level**
Chuck Hamsher
Government Relations Specialist
- 11:05-12:15** **Update from West Virginia Bureau for Public Health**
Division of Tobacco Prevention
Tobacco Settlement Funds for Prevention
Bruce Adkins, Director
- Regional Tobacco Control Coalitions**
 Garland Holley
- 11:45-12:15** **Status of Local Clean Indoor Air in West Virginia**
Christina Mickey, Project Coordinator
Smokefree-West Virginia
- Lunch** **Provided**
- 1:00-1:45** **Policy Positions/Agenda of the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free**
West Virginia
Chuck Hamsher
- 1:45-3:00** **Advocating for Tobacco Control Policies**
Amy Barkley
Chuck Hamsher
- 3:00-3:30** **Next Steps**

The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free West Virginia encourages all tobacco policy advocates to join the Action Network system offered by the American Lung Association of West Virginia. You may sign up for this electronic alert system by going to www.alawv.org. Scroll down and click on Take Action to register. You may also access this registration site through the Coalition's website at www.ctfwv.com, click on Get Involved.

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Important information about a statewide tobacco control conference for ALL tobacco control advocates in West Virginia

This conference made possible in part through funding from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health, Division of Tobacco Prevention.