

Coalition partners (L-R) Lewis McTush, Onjewel Smith, George Klein, and Cynthia Hallett celebrate implementation of smokefree Atlanta in January 2020.

January 2020



ACTION TOWARDS HEALTH EQUITY

OUR FIGHT FOR SMOKEFREE AIR CONTINUES DESPITE COVID-19

ANRF AMERICAN NONSMOKERS' RIGHTS FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT 2020

OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE SMOKEFREE AIR AS THE NATIONAL NORM THROUGH PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS, INFORMATION DISSEMINATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING.

The ANR Foundation works to improve health equity and community health by working with partners on the ground to create healthy smokefree environments and to raise a tobacco-free generation.

No-smoke.org

598,700 page views, 484,532 sessions, and 412,314 users.

Media Contacts

98 unique news clips related to smokefree air & tobacco issues, with some clips picked up by other news agencies for a total of 113 clips.

Library Tobacco Database: Program staff

collected and cataloged

411 new documents for inclusion in the organization's library, and updated 226 existing documents' records.

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

These social media ads are one example of our education to assist the community in protecting their health.



March 2020

THE PIVOT

RESPIRATORY RISKS AND SECONDHAND SMOKE

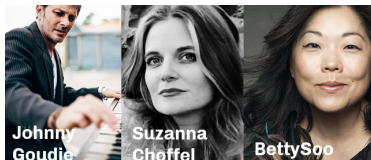
We gave details about how respiratory droplets and SHS are both dangerous. [This post](#) continued to be updated in 2020 and was a valuable resource.



April 2020

SMOKEFREE MUSIC CITIES

over 60 artists told their stories about working in secondhand smoke via our [Stay Safe at Home Series](#) launched in April. The series lasted all year, receiving over 1,220 views on YouTube.



June 2020

ZOOMING FOR SMOKEFREE

[Shreveport](#) was the first **completely virtual** campaign in the U.S. that successfully resulted in a smokefree bar and casino law.



REOPEN SMOKEFREE

GAMING AND PUBLIC HEALTH

In 2020 we provided [news](#) and [resources](#) to support the rapid momentum of casinos announcing smokefree gaming and the goal to **remain** smokefree upon re-opening.



CASINOS SITE LAUNCH

Interactive Maps & Lists—Produced in collaboration with Casino City Press [gamingdirectory.com](#)



Oct 2020

VIRTUAL SMOKEFREE CHALLENGE AWARDS

ANRF team provides office hours, resources, and a [virtual event](#) to award the continued work of smokefree despite the pandemic.



In a year like no other, ANRF stayed the course, capitalized on public health being top-of-mind (especially respiratory health), and remained the go-to source for how to organize a grassroots coalition, even during a pandemic.

We pivoted to online offerings: sharing the music and stories of artists working in secondhand smoke from all over the country, creating resources for coalition building over Zoom, and running virtual training via webinars.

2020: BY THE NUMBERS



of current U.S. workers are still exposed to secondhand smoke on the job.



cities and counties in the U.S. have 100% smokefree laws in effect for non-hospitality workplaces, restaurants, & bars.



61% of the population in the U.S. is protected by 100% smokefree air policies covering workplaces, restaurants, & bars.



years of experience in helping to promote knowledge about smokefree air.

623 Communities have smokefree policies* for Publicly-Owned Multi-Unit Housing.

*The majority of which are adopted by a Public Housing Agency to restrict or prohibit smoking in private units of the public housing properties it owns and manages.

64 cities and counties have enacted municipal laws that prohibit smoking in 100% of private units of rental multi-unit housing, and the laws in 58 of those communities prohibit smoking in 100% of private units of owner-occupied multi-unit housing.

U.S. Tobacco Control Laws Database

has almost 18,000 laws in the current collection in more than 5,800 places. Staff analyzed or reanalyzed 348 laws during 2020 that either increased the number of municipalities with tobacco control coverage or amended existing coverage.

Our data has been used in more than

530 peer-reviewed journal articles, studies, and/or reports, and in multiple NCI monographs and Surgeon Generals' Reports ([See our partial bibliography.](#))

We are also the home of the only national database of smokefree and tobacco-free college campus policies.

2,509 colleges and universities are protected by smokefree policies, covering the entire campus, both indoors and out. 1,975 of them are completely tobacco-free and 1,945 prohibit the use of e-cigarettes anywhere on campus. 986 also prohibit hookah use, and 435 prohibit smoking/vaping marijuana.

4,144 hospitals are protected by smokefree policies, covering the entire campus, both indoors and out. In addition, 409 nursing facilities are protected by smokefree policies everywhere indoors.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

The ANR Foundation also has a strong record of fiscal responsibility and is skilled in managing multiple diverse funding streams in accordance with the highest standards of nonprofit accountability and financial management. It has received multi-year and renewed grants and contracts from various government and nonprofit organizations.

