

A GAME CHANGING YEAR

SMOKEFREE AIR BECOMES A PUBLIC HEALTH WIN IN THE AGE OF COVID

ANR Foundation works to improve **health equity** and community health by working with partners on the ground to **close the gaps** in smokefree protections, create healthy smokefree environments, and to raise a **tobacco-free generation**.

No-smoke.org

493,248 page views,
393,055 sessions, and
337,654 users.

ANR/F Media Contacts

175 unique news clips related to smokefree air & tobacco issues, that quote ANR/F or cite our data, with some clips picked up by other news agencies for a total of **577** clips.

Library Tobacco Database: Information Specialists

collected and cataloged

779 new documents for inclusion in the organization's library, and **updated 541** existing documents' records.

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

ATLANTIC CITY WORKERS ORGANIZE

ANR has been assisting Atlantic City casino workers who are demanding that lawmakers take action to protect them from secondhand smoke. Three workers pictured here, with **Cynthia Hallett**, President and CEO of ANR, are **Pete, Nicole, and Lamont**, who have organized casino employees into a group called **CEASE**, collecting over 2,000 supporters together via social media. **More Perfect Union** picked up this important story and amplified their voices with a [powerful video](#).



IT'S TIME FOR SMOKEFREE CASINOS

WHY ARE CASINO WORKERS TREATED DIFFERENTLY THAN EVERY OTHER WORKER IN NEW JERSEY?

HELP US CLOSE THE CASINO LOUPOHOLE

NAVAJO NATION AIR IS LIFE COALITION



After many years of work, on Saturday, Nov. 6, the **Nítch'í éí bee iiná-Air is Life Act of 2021** was signed into law by the President and Vice President of the Navajo Nation. "This is a long time coming," President Jonathan Nez said. "We want our people to live a long and healthy life." The policy will create a commercial tobacco free environment for all public places, the four Navajo casinos, pow wows, annual festivals, as well as sporting events and rodeos.

SOVEREIGN NATIONS LEADING THE WAY FOR HEALTH EQUITY

Clinton Isham, Tribal Relations Consultant for ANR Foundation,

recently conducted [video interviews with members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians \(EBCI\)](#) to highlight the impact of secondhand smoke from commercial tobacco. During the pandemic, the Tribe reopened its casinos with smokefree indoor air policies and is considering legislation to make it permanent.

"Traditional tobacco has the power to transform narratives that no longer serve Indigenous communities and we can save lives by making a conscious decision to remove the accessibility of commercial tobacco in Tribal public places."

-Clinton Isham
Tribal Relations Consultant, ANR Foundation



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38%

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

1,638

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

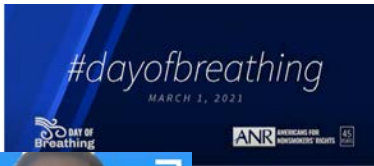
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years of experience in helping to promote knowledge about smokefree air.

62.3%

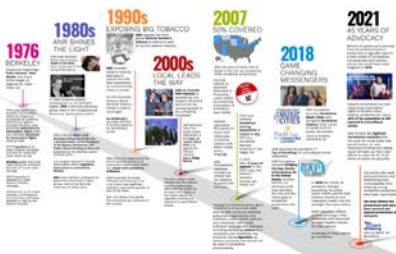
of the population in the U.S. is protected by 100% smokefree air policies covering workplaces, restaurants, & bars.

45 YEARS OF ADVOCACY



On March 1, 2021, ANR marked 45 years of advocating for those exposed to secondhand smoke by wearing blue on Day of Breathing. [See video](#)

View the history of smokefree advocacy [here](#).



SHREVEPORT SMOKEFREE PREVAILS

A smokefree ordinance passed in June 2020, but heavy casino pushback was enough to get council members to delay implementation for more than a year. Just as the implementation date approached, industry allies convinced a council member to introduce an amendment to exempt the casinos completely just days before the ordinance was scheduled to take effect. Through the work of ANR Foundation's **Onjewel Smith**, and many partners, smokefree prevailed and the ordinance was implemented, making workplaces like casinos and bars instantly safer spaces.



TENNESSEE LOCAL MUSICIANS LEAD THE WAY



Jamie Kent continued work with partners and the coalition in Tennessee. ANR is leading the charge to close gaps in smokefree protections, and will take direct action to make voices heard in the state of Tennessee's next legislative season.



INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

CASINOS SITE LAUNCH

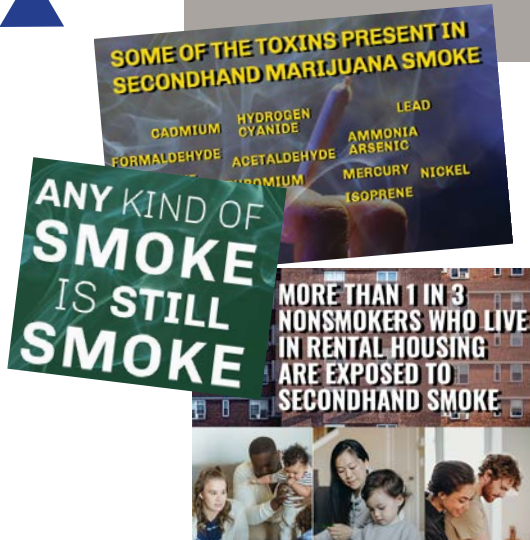


Interactive Maps & Lists—Produced in collaboration with Casino City Press. This site helps the public determine where smokefree casinos are, normalizing smokefree as an amenity that visitors are looking for: [gamingdirectory.com](#)

Social Media Reach



These **social media ads** are another example of our public facing education to assist the community in protecting their health.



U.S. Tobacco Control Laws Database

In 2021, the number of municipality records in the database increased to nearly 5,900. There are close to 18,300 laws in total in the database. Staff analyzed or reanalyzed 177 laws during 2021 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 bibliography](#)).

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

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

67 cities and counties have enacted municipal laws that prohibit smoking in 100% of private units of rental multi-unit housing, and the laws in **61** of those communities prohibit smoking in 100% of private units of owner-occupied multi-unit housing.

2,599 colleges and universities are protected by smokefree policies, covering the entire campus, both indoors and out, **2,162** of them are completely tobacco-free, and **2,233** prohibit the use of e-cigarettes anywhere on campus. **1,217** also prohibit hookah use, and **571** prohibit smoking/vaping marijuana.

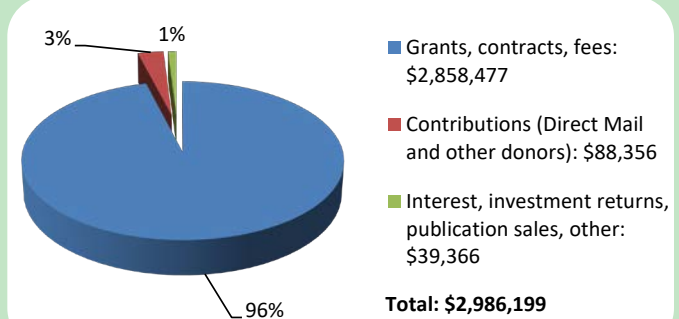
4,172 hospitals are protected by smokefree policies covering the entire campus, both indoors and out. In addition, **431** nursing facilities are protected by smokefree policies everywhere indoors.

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

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.

Financial Support



Expenses

