



The ANR Foundation is dedicated to improving community health and increasing health equity by ensuring that everyone is protected by a 100% smokefree law. We provide training, technical assistance, and tobacco policy surveillance data for civic engagement to improve community health.

no-smoke.org
497,162 page views, 407,835 sessions, and 348,652 users.

ANR/F Media Contacts:
146 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 262 clips.

37.3%

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

1,194

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

38

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

62.7%

of the population is now protected by 100% smokefree air policies covering workplaces, restaurants and bars.

Library Tobacco Database:
Information Specialists collected and cataloged **451** new documents for inclusion in the organization's library, and **updated 505** existing documents' records to reflect evolving concepts and developments in tobacco control.

U.S. Tobacco Control Laws Database®
In **2023**, staff analyzed **708** new laws and reanalyzed many more existing laws, which increased the number of municipalities with tobacco control coverage, and amended existing coverage. As a result, the number of municipality records in the database increased to **5,975**, representing a total of **19,967** individual laws.

Our data has been used in more than **664** peer-reviewed journal articles, studies, and/or reports, and in multiple NCI monographs and Surgeon Generals' Reports (See our bibliography.)

622 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.

82 cities and counties have **enacted municipal laws** that prohibit smoking in 100% of private units of rental multi-unit housing, and the laws in **75** of those communities prohibit smoking in 100% of private units of owner-occupied multi-unit housing.

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

2,613

colleges and universities are protected by smokefree policies, covering the entire campus, both indoors and out. **2,192** of them are completely tobacco-free, and **2,284** prohibit the use of e-cigarettes anywhere on campus. **1,247** also prohibit hookah use, and **643** prohibit smoking/vaping marijuana.

4,172

hospitals are protected by smokefree policies covering the entire campus, both indoors and out. In addition, **463 nursing facilities** are protected by smokefree policies everywhere indoors.

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



NEW JERSEY TWO YEARS IN; STILL FIGHTING

Legislation to close the smoking loophole in NJ casinos is still an all-out brawl with the casino industry refusing to go down, but more than 70% of lawmakers are co-sponsors. Casino industry lobbyists continue to submit a myriad of amendment proposals to leadership under the guise of compromise. This campaign is generating a profound ripple effect across all gaming states. The outcome in New Jersey will be a significant part of our legacy.



PENNSYLVANIA STATE ACTIVITY: HB 1657



ANRF Director of Advocacy, Bronson Frick, with members of CEASE PA in Harrisburg, who gathered to support passage of HB 1657, which will get rid of the loophole that allows smoking in casinos. The result of the Nov. 15, 2023 hearing was positive: an affirmative vote to advance HB1657 to the House for a vote. Below, members of CEASE attending the hearing, garnering an acknowledgement from Rep. Frankel and Rep. Khan for their advocacy.



RHODE ISLAND WORKERS SHOW UP TO ADVOCATE

The coalition, led by ANR/F and CEASE RI, continues to build legislative support and recruit bill co-sponsors. An advocate training was held in December 2023 to prepare for the start of legislative session 2024. Rumors are that House leadership may allow a vote in the new session starting in January. Passing the law in NJ will likely have a significant impact on the potential for advancement in RI.



KANSAS WORKER ADVOCATE LEADS THE WAY

A bill to advance smokefree casinos is a strong prospect for 2024. The key factor for KS is the amazing, relentless CEASE leader, Joe, who is a casino security officer. He has met with dozens of legislators and has promises from nearly 60 house members to support a smokefree casino bill. Joe also recruited many other casino workers to the cause from other segments of the industry.



TRIBES COALITION TO ADVANCE SMOKEFREE / TRIBAL HEALTH

ANRF Tribal Relations Consultant, Clinton Isham, has been hosting regular meetings of a network of over 300 members called **Reclaim Sacred Tobacco** (RST). It includes representatives of sovereign Tribes and Tribal health partner networks. As a result of RST, Clinton has been in touch with CA's Clean Air Project at ETR about submitting an abstract to present at the California Nations Indian Gaming Association's (CNIGA) **Western Indian Gaming Conference (WIGC)** at Pechanga Resort & Casino in 2024.



SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ANOTHER TOOL FOR POLICY CHANGE

In ANRF's first year of attempting to press for change from within the industry, we engaged with MGM, Caesar's Entertainment, and Boyd gaming. ANRF attended the **Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR)** conference. Leaders from ICCR attended recent legislative hearings in PA and have engaged with lawmakers to express support for bill passage.

MEMPHIS TENNESSEE SMOKEFREE 901 CAMPAIGN

The campaign kicked off Oct 30th with a coalition event led by faith leaders with support from ANRF, Shelby County Health Dept, The Center for Black Health and Equity, musicians, University of Memphis students, and other key health and community partners. In 2024, ANRF and The Center for Black Health and Equity will work to build and train advocates, engage policy champions, and work towards introduction of a local smokefree law.

TIPPING POINT STATE HEARINGS, G2E PANEL, SHAREHOLDER ADVOCACY

2023 was a year of firsts. The first smokefree hearings in New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Pennsylvania in more than a decade. The first opportunity to be part of a major gaming industry conference panel solely focused on smoking in casinos and going smokefree. Our first direct shareholder advocacy effort with casino companies. ANRF is at a tipping point in the smokefree movement.

VIDEO RECAP THE FIGHT FOR SMOKEFREE IN '23



This 4 minute [video](#) shows the momentum of CEASE, ANRF's landmark participation at Global Gaming Expo, and how smokefree gaming can be good for business.

CANNABIS/MARIJUANA TRACKING LEGALIZATION, DEFENDING CLEAN INDOOR AIR, EDUCATING ALL

OH voters passed Issue 2, making it the 24th state in the U.S. to allow legalized adult use marijuana. Our concern is where **rollbacks in smokefree protections may happen**, as in the recent California proposed legislation. ANR recommends that communities discuss



practical ways to create legal outdoor spaces out of public view for patrons to smoke or vape cannabis products. See our policy guide for on-site cannabis consumption.

CANNABIS EDUCATION

ANRF staff created a video training series: **Marijuana and Smokefree Air 101** which can be purchased on the online learning platform [Thinkific](#). The four sessions cover the facts about secondhand marijuana smoke, smokefree threats and industry opposition, roles for Tobacco Prevention and Control professionals, and messaging.



CITYHEALTH PARTNERSHIP FOR SMOKEFREE CITIES

On the heels of [CityHealth announcing its 2023 policy assessment](#), the American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation is thrilled to share that smokefree indoor air policies helped contribute to a 12% increase in new cities recognized, with a reach of over 4 million new people.



CEASE LAS VEGAS SUMMIT

Hosted by UAW Local 3555, ANRF convened representation from the most powerful voices in our movement. CEASE frontline casino workers from NV, NJ, PA, RI, MI, KS, FL, and VA came together to share their stories and learn from subject matter experts. The atmosphere was electric, creating a buzz of energy for advocates to return to their states with renewed purpose to advance smokefree policy change.



THE REAL DEAL CENTERING CASINO WORKERS' VOICES IN THE FIGHT

ANRF produced one minute videos via [YouTube](#) and our Facebook/IG feed that feature Pete, Lamont, Nicole, and many more from several chapters of **Casino Employees Against Smoking's Effects (CEASE)**. Their stories are profoundly moving and this tactic aimed to put the voices of the people affected by secondhand smoke front and center as these were shared with legislators, coalitions, and via social media.

