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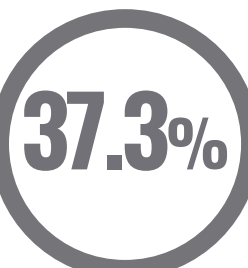


Our mission is to ensure that everyone—especially those in frontline hospitality jobs—has the right to breathe safe, smokefree air at work, and to earn a living without compromising their health or dignity.

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284,379 page views, 240,765 sessions, and 197,120 users.

In 2024, ANR/F had 135 unique press clips. Of those, at least 14 articles/news segments were syndicated items (e.g., Associated Press or television segments) that appeared more than once in different sources. Of the 135 press clips, a minimum of 112 (83%) discussed smoking in casinos, 38 included mention of CEASE, and 34 discussed shareholder resolutions.



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



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



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

**Library Tobacco Database:** Information Specialists collected and cataloged **195** new documents for inclusion in the organization's library, and updated **186** existing documents' records to reflect evolving concepts and developments in tobacco control.

**U.S. Tobacco Control Laws Database**

During 2024, 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 **6,019**, representing a total of **20,675** individual laws.

Our data has been used in more than **700** 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.

**101** cities and counties have **enacted municipal laws** that regulate smoking in private units of multi-unit housing properties.



**85** of these cities and counties prohibit smoking in 100% of private units of rental multi-unit housing.

**51** of those communities have the strongest laws that prohibit smoking in 100% of private units of both rental and owner-occupied multi-unit housing with 2 or more units, and they prohibit the use of vaping products and the smoking/vaping of marijuana where smoking is not allowed.

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



**2,587** colleges and universities are protected by smokefree policies, covering the entire campus, both indoors and out. **2,167** of them are completely tobacco-free, and **2,259** prohibit the use of e-cigarettes anywhere on campus. **1,220** also prohibit hookah use, and **604** prohibit smoking/vaping marijuana.

**4,172** hospitals are protected by smokefree policies covering the entire campus, both indoors and out.



**468** 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, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION AND CAPACITY-BUILDING TRAINING.**



**THE SMOKEFREE MOVEMENT  
WORKER-LED ADVOCACY FOR THE WIN**

Recognized for their selfless work by the American Lung Association, the co-founders and leaders of **Casino Employees Against Smoking Effects (CEASE)** were presented the C. Everett Koop Unsung Hero award at ANR Foundation's **Clearing the Air® Institute (CTA)** in Philadelphia. This ANR Foundation convening is the only commercial tobacco control conference focused on smokefree air and gaps in protections. [Read more about the award and conference here.](#) This 12<sup>th</sup> installment of the Institute brought together leading experts and over 150 attendees to share the latest research and progress on many fronts, from fighting off preemption to exploring Tribal commercial tobacco policy development. Attendees noted that hearing directly from CEASE, a worker led coalition, brought these issues to life by showcasing the real-world implications and impact of our collective work. The ANR Foundation has supported marginalized workers to strategically build power and create change throughout the country. We partner directly with frontline workers to provide training, communications support, and advocacy tools.



ANRF program staff at **Clearing the Air® Institute Philadelphia 2024**

**SMOKEFREE ON A ROLL  
A WORKER-LED FIGHT FOR SMOKEFREE AIR**

For the last three years, there's been a hot streak of activity for smokefree casinos, particularly in NJ and expanding out into RI, PA, and even KS. In the first half of 2024, ANR/F and CEASE garnered over 80 original press hits, including in major outlets such as CNBC, HuffPost, New York Times, The Associated Press, CNN, Politico, and other local news outlets.

NJ: Workers continue to press members of the Assembly to move legislation for a floor vote. Together with UAW, a presence in Trenton will be important to keep the issue top of mind for lawmakers.

PA: Workers rallied outside of the National Council of Lawmakers from Gaming States summer meeting held at Rivers Pittsburgh with CEASE leaders, UAW, and the legislative sponsor of updates to the Clean Indoor Air Act, Rep. Dan Frankel.

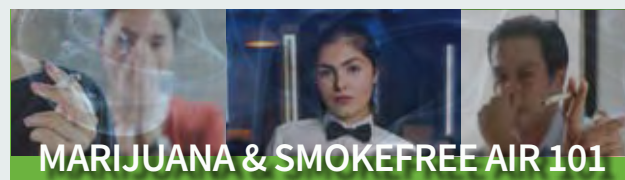
RI: CEASE, together with labor leaders, are continuing to press lawmakers to take immediate action at the start of 2025, especially with progress to close the casino smoking loophole receiving a vote in committee at the close of the 2024 session.



**Grid Magazine** in Philadelphia provided a prominent cover story in excellent coverage of the fight for smokefree casinos in Pennsylvania. Jen Rubolino of CEASE PA is quoted as is Bronson Frick, ANR's Director of Advocacy. [Read more](#)



**MARIJUANA OFFICE HOURS+EDUCATION  
UNDERSTANDING CANNABIS SCIENCE, ASSESSING THREATS, RECOMMENDING POLICY**

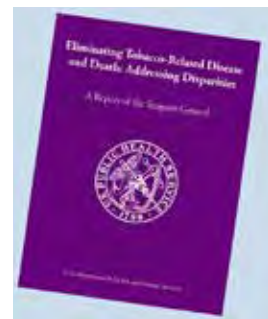


ANRF policy staff have been hosting **Smokefree Air and Marijuana Office Hours** since 2022. The monthly office hours are an open facilitated discussion around the intersection of marijuana legislation and smokefree air policies. ANRF created a 4-part self-paced training course about marijuana and smokefree air that covers everything from the science of marijuana smoke, threats and industry opposition and how to address them, partners' and health department roles, as well as messaging.

The ANR Foundation's Tobacco Control Laws Database has hit an impressive milestone, and now contains over 20,000 laws. These laws, enacted as early as 1889 through 2024, covering clean air, sales/distribution, youth access, excise taxes, conditional use permits, and advertising, show clearly that **local control is both effective and popular**. The vast number of laws in our Laws Database illustrates that cities and counties in the United States do not want preemption and will continue to fight against it by enacting local laws. [Read more](#)

**SURGEON GENERAL  
ANR FOUNDATION MENTIONED  
37 TIMES IN NEW REPORT**

ANRF was pleased with the release of the 2024 Surgeon General's Report, "Eliminating Tobacco-Related Disease and Death: Addressing Disparities," which provides valuable information to support smokefree air and tobacco prevention education and policy advocacy work at the local and state level. ANR Foundation is heavily cited throughout the report (see pages 548-560), and pages 551-552 feature several of our maps, created to show the progression of laws over time. ANRF hosted a special edition **Virtual Clearing the Air®** webinar titled "2024 Surgeon General's Report Explained", with special guest Michael Tyman of CDC OSH.



Co-led by **Clinton Isham**, Tribal Relations Consultant for ANRF, and **Hershel Clark** from the Navajo Nation's Air is Life initiative, Reclaim Sacred Tobacco (RST) was formed in response to the growing demand for technical assistance and resources from Tribal partners following the passage of significant Tribal commercial tobacco policies, such as the **Nítch'i' Éí Bee líná-Air is Life Act of 2021**. RST stands as a leading advocacy group, specifically designed to support Tribal commercial tobacco prevention advocates who are initiating policy changes and protecting cultural practices on Tribal lands.

**FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

