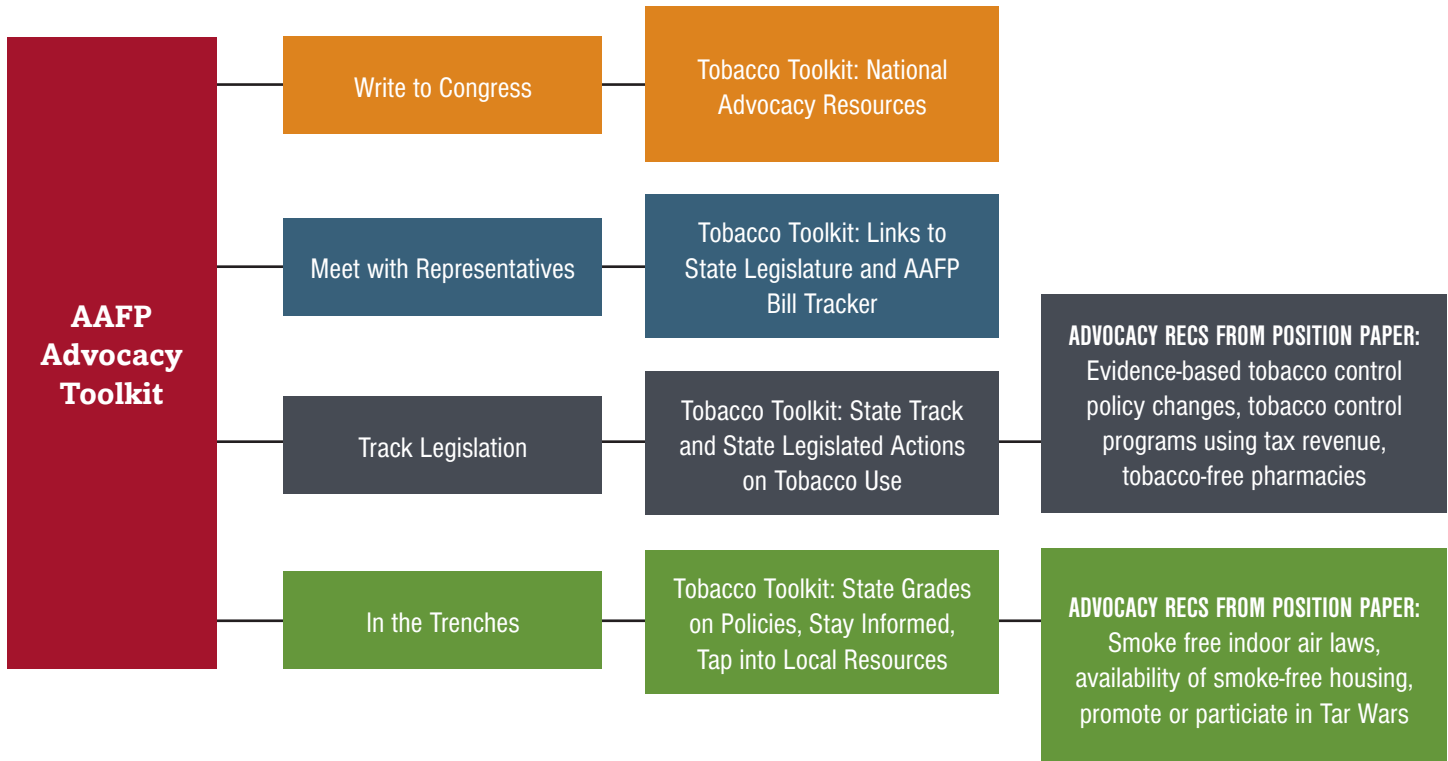


# State/Local Advocacy Resources (AAFP Tobacco and Nicotine Toolkit)

The tobacco control advocacy resources are intended to help family physicians improve their communities and the lives of their patients.

The table below outlines the sections of the tobacco control advocacy resources and demonstrates how these components map back to the AAFP advocacy toolkit and the call to action recommendations stated in the AAFP tobacco position paper.



The states in this resource guide were selected because they have the highest rates of cigarette smoking among adults in the U.S., according to the most recent statistics (2013) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The seven states are: Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Your guide to state-level advocacy features information and resources in the following categories:

### 1. Did your state make the grade?

State-level grade on key policies that help prevent the death, disability, and disease caused by tobacco use. State of Tobacco Control is an initiative of the American Lung Association.

### 2. Stay Informed

State-level information on campaigns, coalitions, and other grassroots efforts on tobacco and nicotine control.

### 3. Track State Legislation and Laws on Tobacco

State-level legislation and laws targeting tobacco and nicotine control.

### 4. Meet Your State Senators and Representatives

Information about senators and representatives in your state and a link to the AAFP Bill Tracker for information on the bills that directly impact family medicine.

### 5. Tap Into Local Resources

State-level programs supported through departments of health or independent organizations. Most programs focus on patient education and resources for prevention or cessation.

### ARKANSAS

#### 1. Did your state make the grade?

[www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/arkansas/](http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/arkansas/)

#### 2. Stay Informed

- Coalition for Tobacco-Free Arkansas: <http://arfreshair.com/>
- Local control of smoke-free ordinances: [www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=4](http://www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=4)
- Breathe Easy Arkansas: [www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programsServices/environmentalHealth/arcleanair/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programsServices/environmentalHealth/arcleanair/Pages/default.aspx)

#### 3. Track State Legislation and Laws on Tobacco

- State Track: [www.cqstatetrack.com/taxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/++enDRleoxGVwww?report=55102ebb5&session=551048b2a8f](http://www.cqstatetrack.com/taxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/++enDRleoxGVwww?report=55102ebb5&session=551048b2a8f)
- State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues (SLATI): <http://slati.lung.org/slati/statedetail.php?statelid=05>

#### 4. State Senators and Representatives

- Arkansas Senators and Representatives: [www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2015/2015R/Pages/LegislatorSearch.aspx](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2015/2015R/Pages/LegislatorSearch.aspx)
- AAFP Bill Tracker: <http://grassroots.aafp.org/aafp/billtracker>

#### 5. Tap Into Local Resources

- Systems Training and Outreach Program (STOP) – Training and consultation for Arkansas health care professionals and delivery systems to routinely address health risk behaviors and chronic diseases with their patients. Online training courses qualify for CME: [www.arstop.org](http://www.arstop.org)
- Stamp Out Smoking (SOS) – Patient education materials and support for quitting: [www.stampoutsmoking.com](http://www.stampoutsmoking.com)
- Project Prevent – Youth Tobacco and Nicotine Prevention: [www.sosprojectprevent.com](http://www.sosprojectprevent.com)
- Arkansas Academy of Family Physicians: [www.arkansasafp.org/](http://www.arkansasafp.org/)

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### KENTUCKY

#### 1. Did your state make the grade?

[www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/kentucky/](http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/kentucky/)

#### 2. Stay Informed

- Local control of smoke-free ordinances: [www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=18](http://www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=18)
- Smoke-Free Kentucky: <http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/microsites/smokefreekentucky/>
- Kentucky Tobacco Policy Research Program: [www.mc.uky.edu/TOBACCOPOLICY/](http://www.mc.uky.edu/TOBACCOPOLICY/)
- Kentucky 100% Tobacco Free Schools: [www.tobaccofreeschoolsky.org/](http://www.tobaccofreeschoolsky.org/)
- Executive Order Bans Tobacco Use on State Grounds: <https://tobacco-free.ky.gov/tobacco-free>

#### 3. Track State Legislation and Laws on Tobacco

- State Track: [www.cqstatetrack.com/taxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/++enDRleoxGVwww?report=55102ebb5&session=551048b2a8f](http://www.cqstatetrack.com/taxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/++enDRleoxGVwww?report=55102ebb5&session=551048b2a8f)
- State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues (SLATI): <http://slati.lung.org/slati/statedetail.php?statelid=21>
- Kentucky tobacco laws: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/mch/hp/TobaccoLaws.htm>

#### 4. State Senators and Representatives

- Kentucky Senators and Representatives: [www.lrc.ky.gov/Find%20Your%20Legislator/Find%20Your%20Legislator.html](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Find%20Your%20Legislator/Find%20Your%20Legislator.html)
- AAFP Bill Tracker: <http://grassroots.aafp.org/aafp/billtracker>

#### 5. Tap Into Local Resources

- Kentucky Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/mch/hp/tobacco.htm>
- Quit Now Kentucky: <https://www.quitnowkentucky.org/>
- Kentucky Employees' Health Plan – Smoking and Tobacco Cessation Programs and Services: <http://chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/C861A257-741C-4764-96B3-6C8576CC62DA/0/KEHPSmokingandTobaccoCessation.pdf>
- Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians: [www.kafp.org/](http://www.kafp.org/)

### LOUISIANA

#### 1. Did your state make the grade?

[www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/louisiana/](http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/louisiana/)

#### 2. Stay Informed

- The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living: [www.tobaccofreeliving.org/home5/section/18/](http://www.tobaccofreeliving.org/home5/section/18/)
- Local control of smoke-free ordinances: [www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=19](http://www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=19)

#### 3. Track State Legislation and Laws on Tobacco

- State Track: [www.cqstatetrack.com/teaxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/+iehysAeGcGVwww?report=5512b6de2427&session=5512d12c3](http://www.cqstatetrack.com/teaxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/+iehysAeGcGVwww?report=5512b6de2427&session=5512d12c3)
- State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues (SLATI): <http://slati.lung.org/slati/statedetail.php?stateld=22>

#### 4. State Senators and Representatives

- Louisiana State Senators and Representatives:  
<http://senate.la.gov/Senators/seatingchart.asp> and [http://house.louisiana.gov/H\\_Seating/H\\_SeatingPicsLinks.htm](http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Seating/H_SeatingPicsLinks.htm)
- AAFP Bill Tracker: <http://grassroots.aafp.org/aafp/billtracker>

#### 5. Tap Into Local Resources

- Louisiana Tobacco Control Program: <http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/608>
  - Quit with US, LA: [www.quitwithusla.org/](http://www.quitwithusla.org/)
  - Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians: [www.lafp.org/](http://www.lafp.org/)
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### MISSISSIPPI

#### 1. Did your state make the grade?

[www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/mississippi/](http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/mississippi/)

#### 2. Stay Informed

- Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) Office of Tobacco Control: [www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/\\_static/43%2c0%2c94.html](http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/_static/43%2c0%2c94.html)
- Mississippi Tobacco-Free Coalitions: [www.tobaccofreems.org/](http://www.tobaccofreems.org/)
- Local control of smoke-free ordinances: [www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=25](http://www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=25)

#### 3. Track State Legislation and Laws on Tobacco

- State Track: [www.cqstatetrack.com/teaxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/+iehysAeGcGVwww?report=5512b6de2427&session=5512d12c3](http://www.cqstatetrack.com/teaxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/+iehysAeGcGVwww?report=5512b6de2427&session=5512d12c3)
- State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues (SLATI): <http://slati.lung.org/slati/statedetail.php?stateld=28>

#### 4. State Senators and Representatives

- Mississippi Senators and Representatives:  
[http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/members/ss\\_membs.xml](http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/members/ss_membs.xml) and [http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/members/hr\\_membs.xml](http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/members/hr_membs.xml)
- AAFP Bill Tracker: <http://grassroots.aafp.org/aafp/billtracker>

#### 5. Tap Into Local Resources

- Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation: [www.msafp.org/foundation.asp?xid=76](http://www.msafp.org/foundation.asp?xid=76)
- Mississippi Tobacco Quitline: [www.quitlinems.com/](http://www.quitlinems.com/)
- ACT Center for Tobacco Treatment, Education, and Research: [www.act2quit.com/](http://www.act2quit.com/)
- Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians: [www.msafp.org](http://www.msafp.org)

### OKLAHOMA

#### 1. Did your state make the grade?

[www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/oklahoma/](http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/oklahoma/)

#### 2. Stay Informed

- Tobacco Stops with Me: [www.ok.gov/stopswithme/](http://www.ok.gov/stopswithme/)
- Breathe Easy OK: [www.ok.gov/breatheeasyok/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/breatheeasyok/index.html)
- Communities of Excellence – Tobacco Control:  
[http://ok.gov/tset/Programs/Current\\_TSET\\_Grantees\\_&\\_Contacts/Tobacco\\_Control\\_Grantees.html](http://ok.gov/tset/Programs/Current_TSET_Grantees_&_Contacts/Tobacco_Control_Grantees.html)
- Local control of smoke-free ordinances: [www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=37](http://www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=37)

#### 3. Track State Legislation and Laws on Tobacco

- State Track: [www.cqstatetrack.com/taxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/+iehysAeGcGVwww?report=5512b6de2427&session=5512d12c3](http://www.cqstatetrack.com/taxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/+iehysAeGcGVwww?report=5512b6de2427&session=5512d12c3)
- State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues (SLATI): <http://slati.lung.org/slati/statedetail.php?statelid=40>

#### 4. State Senators and Representatives

- Oklahoma State Senators and Representatives: [www.oksenate.gov/Senators/Default.aspx?selectedtab=0](http://www.oksenate.gov/Senators/Default.aspx?selectedtab=0) and [www.okhouse.gov/Members/Default.aspx](http://www.okhouse.gov/Members/Default.aspx)
- AAFP Bill Tracker: <http://grassroots.aafp.org/aafp/billtracker>

#### 5. Tap Into Local Resources

- Cessation Systems Coordination: [www.ok.gov/health/Wellness/Tobacco\\_Prevention/Cessation\\_Systems\\_Initiatives.html](http://www.ok.gov/health/Wellness/Tobacco_Prevention/Cessation_Systems_Initiatives.html)
- SWAT – Oklahoma youth program for tobacco prevention: [www.ok.gov/okswat/](http://www.ok.gov/okswat/)
- Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians: [www.okafp.org/](http://www.okafp.org/)

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### TENNESSEE

#### 1. Did your state make the grade?

[www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/tennessee/](http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/tennessee/)

#### 2. Stay Informed

- Local control of smoke-free ordinances: [www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=43](http://www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=43)
- Smokefree Tennessee: <http://tn.gov/health/topic/smokefree-tennessee>

#### 3. Track State Legislation and Laws on Tobacco

- State Track: [www.cqstatetrack.com/taxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/+iehysAeGcGVwww?report=5512b6de2427&session=5512d12c3](http://www.cqstatetrack.com/taxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/+iehysAeGcGVwww?report=5512b6de2427&session=5512d12c3)
- State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues (SLATI): <http://slati.lung.org/slati/statedetail.php?statelid=47>

#### 4. State Senators and Representatives

- Tennessee State Senators and Representatives: [www.capitol.tn.gov/senate/members/](http://www.capitol.tn.gov/senate/members/) and [www.capitol.tn.gov/house/members/](http://www.capitol.tn.gov/house/members/)
- AAFP Bill Tracker: <http://grassroots.aafp.org/aafp/billtracker>

#### 5. Tap Into Local Resources

- Tennessee Tobacco Quitline: <http://tn.gov/health/topic/FHW-tobacco>
- Tennessee Department of Health resources: <http://tn.gov/health/article/FHW-tobacco-resources>
- Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians: [www.tnafp.org/](http://www.tnafp.org/)

### WEST VIRGINIA

#### 1. Did your state make the grade?

[www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/west-virginia/](http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/state-grades/west-virginia/)

#### 2. Stay Informed

- Local control of smoke-free ordinances: [www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=49](http://www.protectlocalcontrol.org/state.php?sid=49)

#### 3. Track State Legislation and Laws on Tobacco

- State Track: [www.cqstatetrack.com/texis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/++enDRleoxGVwww?report=55102ebb5&session=551048b2a8f](http://www.cqstatetrack.com/texis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/++enDRleoxGVwww?report=55102ebb5&session=551048b2a8f)
- State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues (SLATI): <http://slati.lung.org/slati/statedetail.php?statelid=54>

#### 4. State Senators and Representatives

- West Virginia Senators and Representatives: [www.legis.state.wv.us/Senate1/roster.cfm](http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Senate1/roster.cfm) and [www.legis.state.wv.us/House/roster.cfm](http://www.legis.state.wv.us/House/roster.cfm)
- AAFP Bill Tracker: <http://grassroots.aafp.org/aafp/billtracker>

#### 5. Tap Into Local Resources

- West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WVDHHR) – Division of Tobacco Prevention: [www.dhhr.wv.gov/wvdtpp/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/wvdtpp/Pages/default.aspx)
- West Virginia Tobacco Cessation Program: [www.dhhr.wv.gov/wvdtpp/cessation/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/wvdtpp/cessation/Pages/default.aspx)
- West Virginia Clean Indoor Air Program: [www.dhhr.wv.gov/wvdtpp/clean\\_indoor\\_air/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/wvdtpp/clean_indoor_air/Pages/default.aspx)
- West Virginia Youth Tobacco Prevention Program: [www.dhhr.wv.gov/wvdtpp/youth2/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/wvdtpp/youth2/Pages/default.aspx)
- West Virginia Academy of Family Physicians: [www.wvafp.org/](http://www.wvafp.org/)