

**Maryland Department of Health  
Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control Partner Profile**

**Allegany County  
Cigarette Restitution Fund, Tobacco Control  
Program**



**Comprehensive Tobacco Control Goals:**

- Goal 1: Prevent initiation of tobacco among youth and young adults
- Goal 2: Promote quitting among adults and youth
- Goal 3: Eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke
- Goal 4: Identify and eliminate tobacco-related disparities among population groups

**County Strategies<sup>(1)</sup>**

The LHD prioritized decreasing electronic smoking device (ESD) use rates among youth.

**County Demographics<sup>(2)</sup>**

<b>Composition</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Maryland</b>
Population	71,615	6,052,177
Percent of Population Under 18	17.5%	22.3%
Median Household Income	\$41,559	\$76,067
Percent of Persons in Poverty	17.2%	9.3%

**Health Statistics<sup>(3) (4)</sup>**

<b>Youth</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Maryland</b>
High School Cigarette Use	14.6%	8.2%
High School Electronic Smoking Device (ESD) Use	24.4%	13.3%
High School Smokeless Tobacco Use	11.2%	6.2%
Minority Youth Current Tobacco Use	31.7%	13.0%

  

<b>Adult</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Maryland</b>
Adult Current Tobacco Use	21.4%	16.6%
Minority Adult Tobacco Use	18.1%	14.6%
Adult Cigarette Use	15.6%	13.7%

**Partners<sup>(1) (5) (6)</sup>**

**Key Types of Partnerships**

Faith-based organizations; Nonprofits or community organizations; and Other

**Partners by Activity Type**

**Community Outreach**

The Caporale Group; The Housing Authority of the City of Cumberland, Maryland; and Grace Baptist Church

**Youth Education**

Allegany College of Maryland and Nurse Managed Wellness Clinic; Community Unity in Action, Inc.; and Mt. Ridge SADD Chapter

**Enforcement**

Sheriff's Office

## Actions<sup>(1) (5) (7) (8) (8)</sup>

Enforcement Activities & Outcomes	County	Maryland
Tobacco Sales Compliance Checks	123	6,494
Tobacco Sales Citations Issued	13	606
Rate of Citations Issued per Compliance Checks	10.6%	9.3%
Synar Rate	0.0%	13.9%

Cessation Program Activities & Outcomes	County	Maryland
Cessation Program Participants- Quitline Callers	61	4,117
Cessation Program Participants- In-Person	105	7,004
LHD Referrals to Maryland Tobacco Quitline	127	3,630

## Activities to Reduce Exposure to Secondhand Smoke

The LHD distributed tobacco education materials to Family Development for each move-in at Jane Frazier Village, Fort Cumberland Homes, and Banneker Gardens. Adults were given a pre-survey and follow up post-survey on a quarterly basis. The LHD partnered with Grace Baptist Church on two educational family fun nights focused on secondhand smoke. Family fun nights had information tables with game sheets, guest speakers, and secondhand smoke table placemats with a billboard display created by local elementary school students. This event reached 97 adults and 50 children.

## Innovations

An innovative program at the LHD was a partnership with a local high school SADD Chapter to develop formal marketing training for an awareness campaign utilizing radio, billboard, and social media.

## Accomplishments

The LHD built and strengthened extensive relationships with community stakeholders.

## Most Effective Program<sup>(1)</sup>

The LHD's most effective programs were enforcement and CRF programs. The LHD also succeeded in maintaining community partnerships and collaboration with the Mt. Ridge SADD Chapter.

## Useful Links<sup>(1)</sup>

<https://smokingstopshere.com/locations/allegany/>

## Sources of Data

- (1) 2018 LHD Program Inventory
- (2) Census 2017 Population Estimates
- (3) 2016 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
- (4) 2016 Youth Risk Behavior Survey and Youth Tobacco Survey
- (5) FY17 Cigarette Restitution Fund Grantee Reports
- (6) FY17 Enforcement Grantees Reports
- (7) FY18 MD Tobacco Quitline Reports
- (8) FFY18 Synar Report
- (9) FY18 Cigarette Restitution Fund Grantee Reports