

FY 2018

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

**Montgomery 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 Demographics⁽²⁾

Composition	County	Maryland
Population	1,058,810	6,052,177
Percent of Population Under 18	23.3%	22.3%
Median Household Income	\$100,352	\$76,067
Percent of Persons in Poverty	6.9%	9.3%

Health Statistics^{(3) (4)}

Youth	County	Maryland
High School Cigarette Use	5.5%	8.2%
High School Electronic Smoking Device (ESD) Use	8.8%	13.3%
High School Smokeless Tobacco Use	3.5%	6.2%
Minority Youth Current Tobacco Use	10.0%	13.0%

Adult	County	Maryland
Adult Current Tobacco Use	8.4%	16.6%
Minority Adult Tobacco Use	7.2%	14.6%
Adult Cigarette Use	6.2%	13.7%

Partners^{(1) (5) (6)}

Partners by Activity Type

Community Outreach

Primary Care Coalition; Washington Adventist Hospital; and Shady Grove Medical Center

Actions^{(1) (5) (7) (8) (8)}

Enforcement Activities & Outcomes	County	Maryland
Tobacco Sales Compliance Checks	846	6,494
Tobacco Sales Citations Issued	17	606
Rate of Citations Issued per Compliance Checks	2.0%	9.3%
Synar Rate	12.7%	13.9%

Cessation Program Activities & Outcomes	County	Maryland
Cessation Program Participants- Quitline Callers	205	4,117
Cessation Program Participants- In-Person	465	7,004
LHD Referrals to Maryland Tobacco Quitline	0	3,630

Activities to Reduce Exposure to Secondhand Smoke

The LHD hosted two large events using interactive programming and tobacco-related materials to provide education on electronic cigarettes and secondhand smoke. Events included Rapping About Prevention (RAP) and Special EFX.

Useful Links⁽¹⁾

<https://montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/PHS/PHSTobaccoStopPrevent-p296.html>

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