



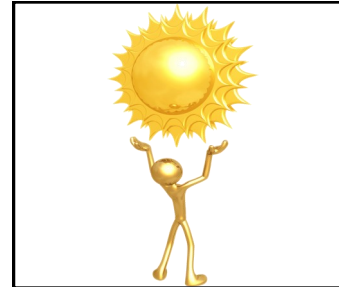
# Celebrating Cessation

Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association  
Tobacco Cessation Program

## Article of Interest to Access

**Quitlines and Chronic Disease Programs.** "The Growing Link between Quitlines and Chronic Disease," a new Fact Sheet from the North American Quitline Consortium developed in partnership with the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, features linkages between quitlines and chronic disease programs, rationale for developing linkages, challenges to working together and measured impacts and lessons learned so far. View the fact sheet: <http://www.naquitline.org/index.asp?>

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## Resources

**The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure To Tobacco Smoke, A Report of the Surgeon General, U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services** Six major conclusions of the Surgeon General Report can be found at:  
<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/secondhandsmoke/factsheets/factsheet6.html>

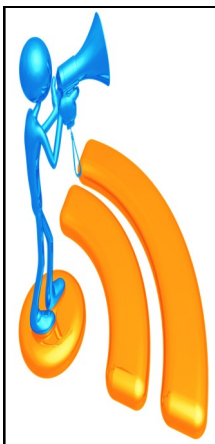
**Survey of Clinician Attitudes Toward Smoking Cessation for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Clients** This current study in the 2008 issue of *Journal of Addictive Diseases* examined mental health clinician attitudes regarding smoking cessation for psychiatric and substance abusing patients. View the abstract at:  
[http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18551888?ordinalpos=79&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.PubmedResultsPanel.Pubmed\\_RVBrief](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18551888?ordinalpos=79&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.PubmedResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVBrief)

## Newsletter Spotlight

JUNE was a record month for the number of completed courses provided to patients! 511 courses were completed and 221 new patients were enrolled in the program in Community Health Centers throughout Iowa.



## News and Notes from Tobacco Update Call



**Insurance** status is a new required reporting element. With the eligibility changes, it became more important to track the insurance status of patients accessing the program. Specifically, there is potential now for more patients with private insurance to be seen, which is of interest to IDPH. Starting July 1, 2008 report insurance status for new patients accessing the program each month. Chris Kemp and Jason Glenn are working on instructions for inputting and reporting this information from i2i. IA/NEPCA staff will also be sending out an updated reporting spreadsheet.

Marketing materials will be coming soon. This will include exam room flyers and brochures specific to each center. Additionally, the finalized tobacco manual will be mailed to all tobacco leads in a few weeks.

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