

COLORADO SMOKE-FREE HOUSING PROGRAM

The following resources for implementing smoke-free housing policies in multiunit housing are available free of charge through Public Health Institute at Denver Health, other local health departments in Colorado, the American Lung Association, the Group to Alleviate Smoking Pollution, and other health groups and associations.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT:

- Health and economic benefits of going smoke-free.
- Presentations for staff, providing the tools they need to support residents through compliance with smoke-free policies.
- Presentations for residents and staff about the health effects of secondhand smoke.
- Developing and implementing a smoke-free policy.
- Model and sample policies.
- Assessment and survey tools.
- Techniques to engage residents and obtain a higher level of buy-in.
- Connections to other housing providers who have implemented smoke-free policies.
- Smoking cessation resources to help support policies and enforcement.
- Free signage and other materials.
- Analysis of any gaps in an existing smoke-free policy.
- Legal training for attorneys, mediators and housing providers on Colorado housing law.

COMPLIANCE TOOLS:

- Assistance in providing mediation to increase compliance in difficult situations.
- Enforcement techniques and recognizing violations.
- List of devices that can detect tobacco or marijuana smoking.

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