

Yes, I would like to join the Charles County Cancer & Tobacco Coalition. I understand my participation in the (4) coalition meetings yearly is important.

Please Print:

Name

Organization

E-mail Address (important)

Best Phone Number

Please return this form to:

Tobacco Program Coordinator  
Charles County Dept of Health  
P. O. Box 1050  
White Plains MD 20695

Call (301) 609-6932 for more information.

## Tobacco & Cancer Coalition for Charles County

### Members & Community Partners

American Cancer Society  
Bel Alton HS Alumni Association  
Black Leadership Council for Excellence  
Cedarville Band of Piscataway Indians, Inc.  
Charles County Department of Health  
Charles County Public Schools  
Charles County Sherriff's Office  
College of Southern Maryland  
Fran's Nu Image  
Greater Baden Medical Center  
Health Partners, Inc.  
Hospice of Charles County  
Lifestyles of Maryland, Inc.  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of SMD  
Shiloh United Methodist Church  
Sisters at Heart  
Tri-County Youth Services Bureau, Inc.  
UM Charles Regional Medical Center  
X2Rep, Inc.

Note: this may not be a complete list.

**Become a Member**

**Tobacco &  
Cancer Coalition**  
for Charles County Maryland



A Project of the  
Charles County Department of Health  
& the Department of Health & Mental Hygiene



## History

In 1998, Maryland settled its lawsuit against the tobacco industry when it joined with 45 other states in signing the Master Settlement Agreement with the tobacco industry. In 1999, the Maryland General Assembly and Governor Parris Glendening created the "Cigarette Restitution Fund" (CRF) as the repository of all settlement funds received by Maryland.

Then in 2000, the enactment of Maryland Senate Bill 896 and the House Bill 1425 created the Cigarette Restitution Fund Program (CRFP) to oversee and implement the goals of the conquering cancer and ending smoking in Maryland.

As part of the CRFP, local health departments established community coalitions to collaborate on cancer and tobacco education issues in the community.

In 2002, the Tobacco & Cancer Coalition in Charles County was established.



## Mission Statement

The Charles County Tobacco & Cancer Coalition is comprised of concerned citizens and organizations who collaboratively combine the resources of health and community organizations to improve the health of all residents through tobacco and cancer education services, support, resource sharing and awareness programs.



### We Need You!

Join the Charles County Tobacco & Cancer Coalition and help us reduce cancer and tobacco related illnesses in the county. Your organization can obtain resources to educate your members about the health effects of tobacco use and information about free cancer screenings.

**Coalition holds 4 meetings per year!!**

## CRFP Components



### Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening & Treatment

To reduce mortality and morbidity rates for cancer and tobacco-related disease in the state and otherwise benefit the health and welfare of the State's residents.

### Tobacco Prevention & Cessation

To reduce tobacco use in the state which benefits the health and wellbeing of all State residents.

### Minority Outreach & Technical Assistance

To provide outreach and technical assistance to minority communities for the purpose of organizing their participation in community health coalitions

To decrease the incidence of cancer, cancer deaths and the prevention and control of tobacco use in minority communities throughout the state of Maryland.