

2021

OHIO LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

APPROPRIATIONS

BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING FUNDING

Advocate for stable funding of the Ohio Breast and Cervical Cancer Project which provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings and treatment to low income, uninsured women across the state and is administered by Ohio Department of Health.

TOBACCO PREVENTION & CESSATION FUNDING

The Quitline is the one statewide cessation service that is available to all residents regardless of location or socioeconomic status. The TPC program also provides evidence-based prevention programming and cessation support in communities throughout the state.

POLICY

AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

Support a legislative fix to "accumulator adjustment" programs. Some health plans do not count the value of coupons or other co-pay assistance programs toward a patient's deductible, leaving patients with unaffordable and unexpected out-of-pocket pharmacy costs.



2021 CANCER FACTS

**73,320 OHIOANS WILL BE NEWLY
DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN 2021**

**25,140 OHIOANS WILL DIE FROM
CANCER THIS YEAR**

**OHIO'S ADULT SMOKING RATE IS
20.8% - 4TH WORST IN THE U.S.**

**BREAST CANCER IS THE LEADING
CANCER FOR WOMEN IN OHIO**

**LUNG CANCER IS THE LEADING
CANCER FOR OHIO MEN**

**CANCER INCIDENCE AND DEATH
RATES ARE HIGHER IN OHIO THAN
THE NATIONAL AVERAGE**

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