National Tobacco Control Ordinance Database

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History of the Database

- Collecting ordinances since early 1980’s
- Database created in 1985
- 1997: RWJ Fdn supported process of upgrades to database and study of best solicitation methods
- 1998: NTOPS partnership established
What’s in the Database?

- Clean Indoor Air ordinances
- Youth Access ordinances
- Advertising ordinances
- Excise Taxes ordinances
- Conditional Use Permits (CUPs)
- Almost 2,000 communities represented
- 222 fields in each record
Process of collecting ordinances

- Mail Solicitations
  - ANR Foundation’s own
  - Partnerships mailings with others
- Monitoring news services
  - Daily updates from Information Specialists
  - Newsletters and websites
- Advocates
- ANR Foundation Members
Once we’ve found out about them:

- How do we get them into the office?
  - Calling the city or county clerk
  - Printing from the internet, when available
  - Via fax, mail, and email as a result of solicitation mailings
  - Certain advocates know to send them in whenever they pass a new law
Other databases do their part

- Pending Legislation Database
- Tracking Database
Once we receive ordinances:

- What happens to them?
  - Checked in to our system
  - Analyzed by Policy Analyst
  - Simultaneously analyzed by Consultant
  - Discrepancies shown to Senior Policy Analyst for final decisions
  - Data entered by Policy Analyst
  - Data entry is checked by support staff
  - Ordinances are filed in hard files
Who uses the Ordinance Database?

- Local advocates
- Researchers
- Media
- State Health Departments
- ANR Foundation
How do they use it?

- Media Advocacy
- Community education
- Education of policy makers
- Surveillance
- Evaluation
Ordinance Database Main Menu

Local Tobacco Control
Ordinance Database
Updated as of 11/13/2001

Include fields for:
- All Fields
- Major Headings
- Workplaces
- Restaurants & Bars
- Other Public Places
- Youth Access
- Advertising & CUP
- Glossary of Field Names

Summary Reports
- Ordinance Counts
- Smoke-Free Ordinances
- Bar Ordinances
- Export
- Exit

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100% SMOKEFREE WORKPLACES, INCLUDING RESTAURANTS

Anchorage, AK
Bethel, AK
Gilbert, AZ
Mesa, AZ
Alameda County, CA
Albany, CA
Anderson, CA
Antioch, CA
Arcata, CA
Auburn, CA
Belmont, CA
Belvedere, CA
Berkeley, CA
Burlingame, CA
Butte County, CA
Calistoga, CA
Camarillo, CA
Capitola, CA
Ceres, CA
Chico, CA
Chino Hills, CA
Lemon Grove, CA
Livermore, CA
Long Beach, CA
Los Gatos, CA
Marin County, CA
Martinez, CA
Mendocino County, CA
Mill Valley, CA
Millbrae, CA
Modesto, CA
Monterey County, CA
Moorpark, CA
Mountain View, CA
Napa, CA
Napa County, CA
Novato, CA
Oakland, CA
Oakley, CA
Ojai, CA
Palo Alto, CA
Paradise, CA
Santa Barbara County, CA
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara County, CA
Santa Cruz, CA
Santa Cruz County, CA
Santa Rosa, CA
Saratoga, CA
Sausalito, CA
Scotts Valley, CA
Sebastopol, CA
Shafter, CA
Shasta County, CA
Shasta Lake, CA
Solano Beach, CA
Solano County, CA
Sonoma County, CA
Stanislaus County, CA
Tiburon, CA
Tracy, CA
Tuolumne County, CA
Ukiah, CA
Cambridge, MA
Chatham, MA
Chelmsford, MA
Chilmark, MA
Dalton, MA
Dennis, MA
Duxbury, MA
Easthampton, MA
Edgartown, MA
Falmouth, MA
Fitchburg, MA
Framingham, MA
Gloucester, MA
Grafton, MA
Great Barrington, MA
Greenfield, MA
Halifax, MA
Haverhill, MA
Holliston, MA
Holyoke, MA
Hopedale, MA
Grants Pass, OR

Westborough, MA
Talbot County, MD
Duluth, MN
Great Falls, MT
Helena, MT
Missoula, MT
New Hanover County, NC
Carlsbad, NM
Santa Fe, NM
Dutchess County, NY
Erie County, NY
Genesee County, NY
Monroe County, NY
Putnam County, NY
Bexley, OH
Baker City, OR
Benton County, OR
Central Point, OR
Convalis, OR
Eugene, OR
State Databases

- Funded by the American Legacy Foundation
- Partnership with the American Lung Association
- Created database for each state + DC, containing:
  - Local laws for the specific state
  - All state laws for all states
- Sent to each State Health Department
STATE DATABASE MAIN MENU

STATE & LOCAL TOBACCO CONTROL POLICY DATABASE

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THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

Local Tobacco Control Ordinances
(for communities in this state)

State Tobacco Control Legislation
(all U.S. States and the District of Columbia)

EXIT

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STATE LEGISLATED ACTIONS ON TOBACCO ISSUES
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

Current Status

Summary Reports
- State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues (Overview)
- 2001 Tobacco-Control State Update
- State Tobacco Control Laws Summarized (Narrative Report)
- SLATI-AT-A-GLANCE

Appendix Reports
- A: State Laws Restricting Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces
- B: State Laws Restricting Smoking
- C: State Cigarette Excise Taxes
- D: Net Revenue Collected in Fiscal Year 1999
- F: State Smoker Protection Laws

Exit
Results: State Database Distribution

- Positive feedback
- High interest in updates
- Increased relationships between State Health Departments and ANR Foundation, as well as Health Departments with local advocates
- More ordinances being sent to ANR Foundation thereby increasing comprehensiveness of future state updates
Benefits for States

- For most states, first time ever repository of ordinances
- Advocacy for new and revised ordinances
- Opportunity for community education
- Data for surveillance and evaluation
- Links to local and national advocates
State Databases Future

- ANR Foundation planning to send an update of the databases
- CDC funding a Toolkit
  - How to use databases for media advocacy, community education, program planning, surveillance and evaluation
  - Special issues (preemption)
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Demo

- Database available for demonstration after question period, feel free to take a look