Ask the Experts Virtual Session

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Thomas Carr

**Thomas Carr** has been the Director of National Policy at the American Lung Association since 2010. In this role, he directs state and local tobacco control policy efforts for the Lung Association and is the primary author and editor of the Lung Association’s annual State of Tobacco Control report. He also oversees the American Lung Association’s State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues project, an online database/website of state tobacco control laws. Mr. Carr is one of the country’s most knowledgeable experts on state tobacco control laws and policies.
Dr. Joan Gillece

Dr. Joan Gillece is the Director of the Center for Innovation in Trauma-Informed Approaches at the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors. She has thirty years’ experience working in the behavioral health field with fifteen dedicated to trauma and six in prevention of seclusion and restraint. Dr. Gillece has championed the cause of full consumer integration and development of Culturally Competent programs. Commitment to strength-based support by implementing trauma informed values with the overreaching theme of recovery has been her focus.
Darlene Huang is a staff attorney with the Tobacco Control Legal Consortium at the Public Health Law Center. She provides legal technical assistance on tobacco control issues to public health professionals, attorneys, advocates, and community leaders in Minnesota and throughout the United States. Her work builds off her federal regulatory experience, state health and human services policy work, and local public health roots to advance smoke-free multi-unit housing efforts, FDA’s regulation of tobacco products, and strong state and local tobacco control policies.
Dr. Camara Jones

Dr. Camara Jones is the Immediate Past President of the American Public Health Association. Dr. Jones is a Senior Fellow in the Satcher Health Leadership Institute and the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Jones is a family physician and epidemiologist whose work focuses on the impact of racism on the health and well-being of the nation. She seeks to broaden the national health debate to include not only universal access to high quality health care but also attention to the social determinants of health (including poverty) and the social determinants of equity (including racism).
Dr. Ana Novais

Dr. Ana Novais is the Executive Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health and has worked in public health for 30 years, both domestically and internationally. Since 2006, she has lead the Rhode Island Department of Health’s efforts to achieve the goal of health equity by focusing in the areas of Health Disparities and Access to Care, Chronic Care and Disease Management, Maternal and Child Health, Environmental Health, Health Promotion and Wellness. Ana has also developed and implemented the “Rhode Island Health Equity Framework,” a plan of action for achieving health equity at the state and at local level through the “Health Equity Zones” initiative.
Smoke-Free Housing Overview
Enforcement of Smoke-Free Housing Policies
Logistics of Policy Implementation
Secondhand Smoke and Thirdhand Smoke
ACEs and Trauma
Health Education on Secondhand Smoke and ACEs
Tools for Quitting Smoking
Overcoming Objections to Smoke-Free Housing
Unintended Consequences of Smoke-Free Housing Policies
Health Equity and Collaboration

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- **Opportunities for State and Local Health Department Collaboration in Rural and Smokeless Tobacco Control**
  - February 22, 3:30-5 p.m. ET (webinar co-hosted with NACCHO)

- **Hitting Home Runs with Tobacco 21 and Tobacco-Free Baseball Policies**
  - February 28, 3-4:15 p.m. ET (webinar co-hosted with the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids)