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Strides in Smoke-free Housing

Live Smoke Free works with property managers, renters and public health professionals to increase smoke-free housing opportunities throughout MN.

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**Smoke-Free
Housing Headlines**

**8 out of 10 Homes in
America are Smoke Free**

How a NY Condo Went

Dear Association for Nonsmokers-MN,

Thank you for your interest in smoke-free housing. If you would like more information about smoke-free housing or are in need of technical assistance, the Live Smoke Free team would be happy to answer your questions.

Healthy Regards,

Live Smoke Free Staff

Jack and Jackie Join Live Smoke Free

Live Smoke Free is glad to welcome two new staff members: Jack O. Ayim and Jackie Siewert.

Jack was a LAAMPP (Leadership and Advocacy Institute to Advance Minnesota's Parity for Priority Populations) III fellow and worked with the Ramsey Tobacco Coalition to help pass Minnesota's smoke-free foster care law. He'll continue working in Ramsey County on smoke-free housing. When Jack isn't working to make Ramsey County a better place, he can be found enjoying time with his family or at a local farmers market.



Jackie comes to us from the Minneapolis Park and Rec Board. She is also a part-time property manager for a 23-unit brownstone building in Minneapolis. Jackie is excited to both utilize and expand upon her multi-housing skills. When she is not hard at work promoting smoke-free housing or managing housing she can be found outdoors on a bike, on a trail, or in a field.



A Tip for your Toolbox: Collaborative Outreach

Property management companies with which you work

Smoke Free

More Homes Go Smoke Free

We're Social! Connect with us:



Technical Assistance from Live Smoke Free!



We can provide:

- * Consultations
- * Promotions
- * Implementation Tools
- * Educational Resources
- * Cessation Referrals

We'd love to work with you!
Learn more [here](#)

Smoke-Free Housing is a Global Movement

The 2014 directory of smoke-free housing programs around the world is done and available [here](#). We will be taking updates and new submissions in Spring 2015.

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may span a geographic area beyond your grant region.



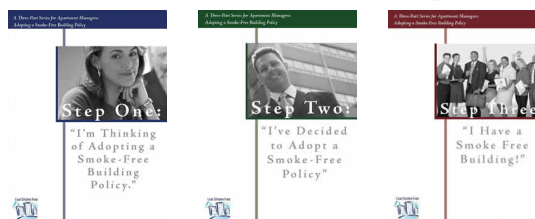
As discussed in our last newsletter, advocates in Minnesota can utilize tools such as the MN Smoke-Free Housing listserv and the Property Management Spreadsheet to help identify opportunities for collaborative outreach with your fellow smoke-free housing advocates. Once an overlap is identified, there are many joint outreach activities you may want to consider:

- Joint letter, e-mail or phone call
- Setting up a meeting with the company and a representative from each group
- A trinket gift basket with a card signed by each grantee

Spotlight On: Four Corners Partnership

Kudos to Four Corners Partnership (Dodge, Goodhue, Rice, and Steele counties) on their recent 'Spot the ad' smoke-free housing contest. Their 'Share walls, not smoke' message was displayed on the sides of buses in Northfield and Faribault cities in June. Read [more](#).

Free Materials! Recently Updated!



Our smoke-free policy adoption materials for property managers have been recently updated with new resources and materials. They are available for Minnesota smoke-free housing advocates to order. Contact us to discuss your needs. These are great tools that can help you achieve your smoke-free housing goals.

Know of a Smoke-free Building?

Smoke-free buildings in Minnesota can receive ***FREE** signs and list on our ***FREE** [smoke-free apartment directory!](#)

We have window clings in **English**, **Spanish** and **Hmong**. We also have **door plaques**, **metal signs**, **lawn signs** and



Free Communities grant from the
Minnesota Department of Health.

banners

To access our order form,
[click here](#)

**A copy of the smoke-free policy language is required for free signs and/ or to list on our directory. Buildings requesting signage must be located in Minnesota and have a minimum of 100% smoke-free indoor policy. Live Smoke Free reserves the right to limit an order based upon quantities of materials available.*



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