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QUARTERLY REPORT

2nd Quarter
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This report contains preliminary data that is subject to change.

Vital Statistics Quarter Ending: June 2017	2nd Quarter		Year to Date	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
BIRTHS	1261	1264	2472	2551
Delivery in Hospital	1242	1235	2431	2491
Teen Deliveries (10-17)	21	23	42	39
DEATHS	685	686	1434	1441
TOTAL	685	686	1434	1441
Medical Investigation	73	84	152	145
Homicide	1	3	7	6
Suicide	10	15	24	29
Accident – MVA	7	13	8	17
Accident – Other	21	26	47	47
Natural / Undetermined / Pending	34	27	66	46
Non-Medical Investigation (all natural)	604	601	1273	1295
Infant Deaths	6	3	10	3
Fetal Deaths	8	3	12	5
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	0	2	5	4
E-Coli: 0157	0	2	5	4
Hepatitis A	0	1	0	1
Acute Hepatitis B	1	1	1	2
Chronic Hepatitis B	6	2	19	7
Meningococcus	1	0	2	0
Pertussis	2	25	5	38
Tuberculosis	2	2	4	4
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE	415	440	834	855
Chlamydia	415	440	834	855
Gonorrhea	124	83	230	147
Syphilis	18	19	42	32
Early Syphilis*	8	10	21	16
HIV/AIDS	1	2	4	4

*Note an Early Syphilis category had been added. Early Syphilis cases require disease investigation

Calling it Quits: Tobacco Cessation Resources for Your Practice

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Tobacco use remains the **No. 1 preventable cause of death and disease in Oregon**, killing 7000 people each year and costing Oregonians \$2.5 billion per year in medical expenses and lost productivity due to premature death. Tobacco also impacts the non-user; secondhand smoke kills an estimated 650 Oregonians annually. According to Oregon Health Authority data, Marion County tobacco use accounts for over 11,000 serious illnesses and 500 deaths each year. Adult cigarette smoking in Marion County mirrors that of the state as a whole. (See graph) Yet the vast majority of smokers in Oregon (about 70%) want to quit. Health care providers (in conjunction with smoke-free public/work spaces and higher tobacco prices) have the ability to significantly reduce this health hazard. Just asking patients about tobacco use and advising them to quit doubles the chances of quitting in the next year. Tobacco users who receive effective treatment in the form of counseling and nicotine replacement are 2-3 times more likely to quit and quit for good. There are tobacco cessation resources available to assist you. Here's what you need to know:

Start with 2As and an R

Ask - Inquire about tobacco use at every visit

Advise - Strongly urge all tobacco users to quit

Refer- Make provisions for referral and/or follow-up by you or your office staff

The Oregon Tobacco Quit Line

Established in 1998 with the help of tobacco tax funding, the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line provides free counseling and medication to help people quit tobacco use. It is available to all Oregonians regardless of income or insurance status and staffed by friendly and non-judgmental people. Counseling is available over the phone 24 hours a day with unlimited online access. Coaching is available in over 170 languages including Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and American Sign Language.

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Eligibility - 3 criteria

- Must be at least 13 years old to receive counseling (18 years to receive nicotine replacement therapy products)
- Must reside in Oregon
- Must be ready to set quit date in next 30 days

Services Available

- Uninsured – 4 counseling calls, 2 weeks nicotine replacement therapy (patch or gum mailed directly to home)
- Insured with Quit Line Benefit – Whatever health plan covers (usually 4-5 counseling calls) Insured without Quit Line Benefit
- 1 counseling call, 2 weeks nicotine replacement therapy (patch or gum mailed directly to home)

Referring to the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line

Fax Referrals

- Simple form (Spanish or English) at: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/TOBACCPREVENTION/GETHELPQUITTING/Pages/oregonquitline.aspx>
- Download and complete form with patient
- Fax or mail to Quit Line (1-800-483-3114)

The Quit Line calls your patient directly and asks if they would like to enroll in services. If they accept, they can begin counseling immediately. The referring provider also receives a report back indicating if the patient was reached and if they enrolled or declined services.

Electronic Referrals

Clinics or health systems utilizing an Electronic Health/Medical record (EHR/EMR) may be able to send electronic referrals to the quit line.

- Use EHR/EMR to conduct a data transfer directly to Quit Line
- Send secure email with file of patients who would like to be contacted by the Quit Line.

For more information on electronic referrals contact Cessation Coordinator Shira Pope at SHIRA.R.POPE@dhs.oregon.gov

Other Community-Based and Online Tobacco Cessation Resources

Smokefree Oregon Quit Resources

<http://smokefreeoregon.com/resources/quit/quit-resources/>

Freedom from Smoking (American Lung Association) www.lungoregon.org/quit/index/html

Nicotine Anonymous www.nicotin-anonymous.org

Health Plan Programs

Become an Ex (American Legacy Foundation) <http://becomeanex.org>

You Can Quit Smoking Now (DHHS) www.smokefree.gov

Live Chat with Quit Counselor (National Cancer Institute) <https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/livehelp/welcome.asp>

For special populationsTeens:

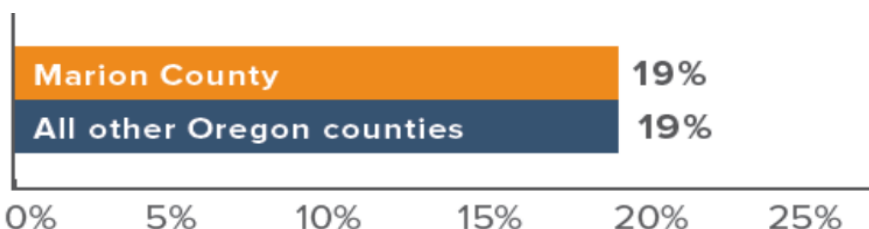
Teen Quit and The Truth® www.teenquit.com and www.truth.org

Free phone text-based cessation program for teens and young adults (DHHS) <http://smokefree.gov/smokefreetxt>

Smokless Tobacco Users - [My last dip www.mylastdip.com](http://www.mylastdip.com)

Military members, families and veterans - Ucanquit2 www.ucanquit2.org

Adult Cigarette Smoking In Marion County and Oregon 2010-2013



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1-800-QUIT-NOW (784)-8669
www.quitnow.net/oregon/

1-855-DÉJELO-YA (33536-92)
www.quitnow.net/orgeonsp/

TTY 1-877-777-6534