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# Statewide Highlights

## The New York State Quitline

For anyone who lives in NYS in need of evidence-based services to quit commercial tobacco and vape products, the NYS Quitline can help.

## The NYS Quitline Helps to Saves Lives

NYS residents affected by smoking-related health inequities can have easy access to and benefit from NYS Quitline services.

## Prevalence of Current Smoking Among Adults in NYS by County, NYS BRFSS 2021

○ 5.6%-14.5% ● 14.6%-19.6% ● 19.7%-28.5%

Smoking-related health inequities persist by race and ethnicity, level of income, level of education, sexual orientation, gender identity, type of occupation, geography, and behavioral health status.<sup>1</sup>

## The NYS Quitline Helps NYS Save Money

The NYS Quitline's free services make getting tobacco dependence treatment more attainable while helping NYS save on healthcare costs by preventing death and disease caused by smoking.

### Who we served in 2024

**50%** enrolled in Medicaid

**59%** with annual household income ≤\$30,000

**54%** with high school education or lower

**48%** with a mental health condition



### The NYS Quitline Partners

Expanding our reach to those who need it most by partnering with community-based and healthcare organizations.

1 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Eliminating Tobacco-Related Disease and Death: Addressing Disparities—A Report of the Surgeon General. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office on Smoking and Health, 2024.

