



ABOUT MENTHOL TOBACCO

Menthol Coalition Members

The Menthol Coalition is a coalition of health and community organizations in Minnesota committed to reducing the harm caused by menthol-flavored cigarettes and other tobacco products. We share a common goal of working to reduce the harm caused by menthol tobacco. Tobacco companies have a long and well-documented history of targeting African Americans, youth, women, and other groups with menthol tobacco. Each year in Minnesota tobacco use is responsible for more than 5,100 deaths and almost \$3 billion in preventable health care costs. Ninety percent of adult smokers started before the age of 18 and many young people start with menthol-flavored tobacco because menthol masks the harshness of smoking. Therefore, the Menthol Coalition supports policies that restrict youth access and exposure to menthol cigarettes and other menthol-flavored tobacco.

African American Leadership Forum
Anglos Latinos Motivated to Succeed (ALMAS)
Association for Nonsmokers-Minnesota (ANSR)
Aurora/St. Anthony Neighborhood Development Corporation (ASANDC)
BLACK COALITION
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
Breathe Free North
ClearWay MinnesotaSM
Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio (CLUES)
Family Tree Clinic
Frogtown Connection
God Squad
Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Greater Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church
Greater Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church
Health Partners
Hmong Health Care Professionals Coalition (HHPCP)
Indigenous Peoples Task Force
Kids First
L.I.F.T. to End Poverty
Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative
Lyndale Neighborhood Association
Men Against Destruction, Defending Against Drugs and Social Disorder (MAD DADS)
Minneapolis Urban League
Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers
Minnesota Cancer Alliance

Mother St. James A.M.E. Church-Minneapolis
New Hope Baptist Church
New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
New Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church
NorthPoint Health & Wellness
Pilgrim Rest Baptist
Pillsbury United Communities
Positive Image
Progressive Baptist Church
Rainbow Health Initiative
Sabathani Community Center
Shiloh Temple International Ministry
Southside Urban Coalition
St. Mark's A.M.E. Church
St. Paul National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Branch #4052
St. Peter's A.M.E. Church
Stairstep Foundation/HWU
Sub-Saharan African Youth and Family Services Minnesota (SAYFSM)
Summit Hill Association/District 16
TakeAction Minnesota
Tobacco-Free Alliance
True Love Church-Ministries of Arts
Twin Cities Medical Society
Vision in Living Life- Change is Possible
Visions Merging
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