

~~(8) (1) CONTAIN ANY DATA OR OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(D) A LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER WHO SEEKS TO OBTAIN A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH TOBACCO GRANT SHALL APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT BY SUBMITTING A COPY OF THE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION FOR APPROVAL BY JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR.~~

~~(E) EACH YEAR, A LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITION, SHALL UPDATE THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION.~~

~~(F) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE A PERSON OTHER THAN THE HEAD OF A COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO COORDINATE A COUNTY'S TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION EFFORTS IF:~~

~~(I) THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO COORDINATE THESE EFFORTS;~~

~~(II) THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN IMPLEMENTING TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION INITIATIVES THAT SATISFY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT; OR~~

~~(III) THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT LACKS SUFFICIENT STAFF OR RESOURCES TO COORDINATE THESE EFFORTS.~~

~~(2) (1) IN CHOOSING A PERSON OTHER THAN THE HEAD OF A COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SERVE AS A LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER AND COORDINATE A COUNTY'S TOBACCO USE AND CESSATION EFFORTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:~~

~~(1) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR MAKING A DESIGNATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION; AND~~

~~(II) 1. ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS; OR~~

~~(II) 2. COORDINATE THE COUNTY'S TOBACCO USE AND CESSATION PROGRAM FROM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.~~

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~~(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENCOURAGE REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE COORDINATION AMONG THE COUNTIES BY:~~

~~(1) APPROVING THE FORMATION OF REGIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITIONS WHERE APPROPRIATE; AND~~

~~(2) FACILITATING COMMUNICATION AMONG THE COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITIONS.~~

~~(B) THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS OF TWO OR MORE COUNTIES MAY JOIN TOGETHER AS A REGION TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH TOBACCO GRANT.~~