

Tobacco Cessation Resources Portage County

Agency: Portage County Health Department in collaboration with University Hospital's Portage County Medical Center

Service: Tobacco cessation classes

Contact: University Hospital's Portage County Medical Center

Phone: 330-297-2576

Address: 6847 N Chestnut St, Ravenna, OH 44266
(about a 16-minute drive from Kent campus)

Description of Service: Tobacco cessation classes are offered regularly at University Hospital's Portage County Medical Center. Each set of classes consists of 5 sessions, with one session held per week. Classes are led by Ali Mitchell from the Portage County Health Department. For more information about the tobacco cessation classes, you can contact Ali by calling 330-296-9919, ext. 129 or sending an email to amitchell@portageco.com. To enroll in the classes, you can either contact Ali or call University Hospital's Portage County Medical Center at the number listed above.

Eligibility: Anyone is eligible

Cost: Small fee for workbook and supplies, refunded upon completion of the classes

More Tobacco Cessation Resources

Ohio Department of Health

The Ohio Department of Health offers many tobacco prevention and cessation resources on their website:

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/quitnow/Tobacco/TobaccoHome/Tobacco.aspx>

This includes a list of local tobacco cessation programs available in each Ohio County:

<https://www.odh.ohio.gov/en/odhprograms/eh/quitnow/Tobacco/Cessation/localprograms.aspx>

The Ohio Tobacco Quit Line

The Quit Line is provided by the Ohio Department of Health is free and available to all Ohio residents regardless of insurance standing. Eligible callers can receive two weeks of free nicotine replacement therapy.

Call **1-800-QUIT NOW (784-8669)** or log on to <http://ohio.quitlogix.org>

Mercy Health Regional Tobacco Treatment Centers

Mercy Health's Regional Tobacco Treatment Centers offer a five-session, evidence-based treatment program that incorporates a holistic approach toward recovery from nicotine dependency. The program is free and available to those 18 years of age and older.

The program is offered at two locations:

Saint Joseph Health Center's New Start Treatment Center

1296 Tod Avenue NW, Suite 205, Warren, OH 44485

St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital

1044 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44504

For more information or to sign up, call **330-306-5010** or toll free **1-877-306-5010**

http://www.mercy.com/youngstown/hmhp_tobaccotreatment.aspx

Truth Initiative's EX Plan

The EX Plan is a free quit smoking program that helps you re-learn life without cigarettes. The website offers a personalized free plan to quit as well as access to a virtual community and various mobile formats: <http://www.becomeanex.org/>

CVS MinuteClinic

CVS MinuteClinics offer a smoking cessation program called Start to Stop that provides face-to-face counseling with a nurse practitioner. The nurse practitioner will review lifestyle factors, goals, and physical health and then create a customized smoking cessation plan that could include over-the-counter nicotine replacement therapy or another prescription. The program usually includes 4-7 nurse practitioner visits. MinuteClinics are located in many local CVS pharmacies, and they accept most insurance plans. Locate your nearest CVS MinuteClinic here:

<https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/clinic-locator>

Tips from Former Smokers

Tips from Former Smokers is the first federally funded national media campaign on smoking cessation in U.S. history. The campaign is organized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and its website offers numerous free tobacco cessation resources:

<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/>

American Cancer Society

To speak to a quit specialist, call **1-800-227-2345** or read the online Guide to Quitting Smoking:

<http://www.cancer.org/Healthy/StayAwayfromTobacco/GuidetoQuittingSmoking/index?ssSourceSiteId=null>

American Lung Association

Freedom from Smoking Online is the American Lung Association's adult cessation program in web format: <http://www.ffsonline.org/>

National Cancer Institute

Find tobacco cessation resources and guidance at <http://www.smokefree.gov/> and sign up for their free mobile texting service here: <https://smokefree.gov/tools-tips/smokefreetxt>

Nicotine Anonymous

Find a meeting close to your neighborhood: <http://www.ohio-nica.org/meetings.html>

American Heart Association

The American Heart Association provides a multitude of tobacco cessation resources on their website: [http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/HealthyLiving/QuitSmoking/Quit-Smoking UCM 001085 SubHomePage.jsp](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/HealthyLiving/QuitSmoking/Quit-Smoking_UCM_001085_SubHomePage.jsp)

Additional online resources:

<https://www.planmyquit.com/>

<https://www.get-quit.com/>

<http://www.quit4good.com/>

<https://www.quitnet.com>

This is an internal document created by the Division of Human Resources. For additional information, please visit <http://www.kent.edu/hr/benefits/smoking-cessation-resources-ready-quit>