

If you are interested in joining the Tobacco Free Glenn County Coalition, please contact any of the current officers:

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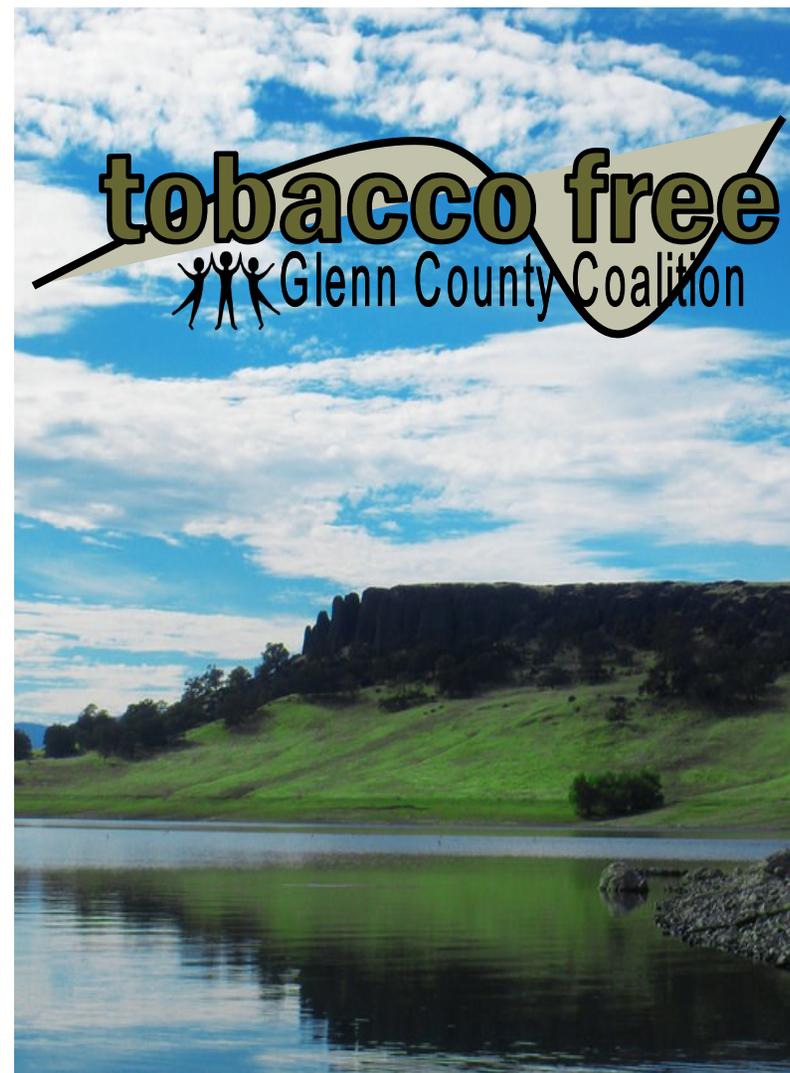
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Tobacco's toll:

- More than 480,000 Americans each year
- 33,900 Californians each year
- \$21.83 billion in California's health care costs and lost productivity each year
- Have you lost a loved one to tobacco?

Working together for healthier
tobacco-free communities
in Glenn County

Our Mission Statement

The mission of Tobacco Free Glenn County Coalition is to improve the health of Glenn County residents by working together to reduce tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke.

Our Role

The Tobacco Free Glenn County Coalition provides consultation and support in the development and implementation of the Glenn County Tobacco Control Program.

Specific Tasks

- Assist every three years in the assessment of tobacco education and prevention needs in Glenn County and in the development of objectives and activities to meet the assessed needs
- Consistently promote cultural sensitivity, diversity and competency in planning and implementation of objectives and intervention activities in accordance with the demographics, cultural groups, cultural needs and values of the communities in which we live and work
- Support the efforts of the Glenn County Public Health Tobacco Education Program to carry out its objectives and activities
- Serve as a liaison between the Tobacco Education Program, the community, other agencies and organizations in furtherance of tobacco prevention goals and policies

Meetings

Tobacco Free Glenn County Coalition meets quarterly, usually on a Thursday afternoon from 1:30—3:00 at the Public Health building in Orland (Yolo & Railroad). Next meeting dates are set by the attending members at the end of each meeting and announced via email to the coalition. During a grant-writing year, there may be extra meetings of the entire group or sub-committees.

Membership and By-laws

Membership is open to all individuals who desire to help reduce the rate of tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke in our Glenn County Communities. We need the perspectives and ideas of a wide variety of individuals to effectively carry out the work of tobacco use prevention in Glenn County. A copy of the by-laws is provided to prospective and current members.



Special strategy coalition meeting December 2010.