Tobacco Cessation

Tobacco use remains the single <u>largest</u> <u>preventable cause of death and disease</u> in the United States. Although cigarette smoking among adults in Oklahoma is high (20.1%), tobacco use remains even higher among American Indians living in Oklahoma (29.7%).

American Indians/Alaska Natives (Al/ANs) have a higher prevalence of smoking than most other racial/ethnic groups in the United States.

The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline can help American Indians quit smoking tobacco that is not used for sacred or spiritual purposes. Using a combination of quit coaching from the helpline and tobacco cessation products increases the chance of successfully quitting commercial tobacco.

Nearly 25% of American Indians in Oklahoma uses tobacco.

SoonerCare members can receive the following tobacco cessation medications at <u>no cost and no limits</u> (except for Chantix):







GUM



LOZENGES



NASAL SPRAY INHALER



BUPROPION/ ZYBAN

For additional information or questions about SoonerCare tobacco cessation benefits, please contact **Breanna.Russell@okhca.org** or call **405-522-7172**.





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