



JOIN CHART FOR A SUMMIT ON THE STATE OF TOBACCO POLICY IN TENNESSEE

The Campaign for a Healthy and Responsible Tennessee (CHART) will host a statewide meeting “**STATE OF TOBACCO POLICY IN TENNESSEE: *Equipping Advocates to Create a Tobacco Free Tennessee***” on Monday, June 16, at the Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin, Tennessee. The meeting is sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Health with Commissioner Susan R. Cooper serving as the luncheon plenary speaker.

Be the first to hear the results of a recent poll measuring Tennessean’s attitudes toward the new smoke-free workplace legislation and their willingness to strengthen the current smoke-free workplace law. The results will be unveiled during the summit luncheon.

The free event will feature local, regional and national tobacco control experts and will offer a full day of seminars and skill-building workshops including how to build an effective grassroots advocacy team, developing and sustaining effective youth coalitions and an overview of the “ins-and-outs” of Tennessee’s eight month-old Non-Smoker’s Protection Act.

WHAT: Tobacco policy summit: *Equipping Advocates to Create a Tobacco-Free Tennessee* hosted by the Campaign for a Healthy and Responsible Tennessee (CHART) in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Health

WHO: TN Dept. of Health Commissioner, Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN will serve as plenary speaker on “The Future of Tobacco Use Prevention and Control in Tennessee.”

Other speakers representing national organizations include:

- The Academy of Educational Development (AED)
- Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
- National Network on Tobacco Prevention and Poverty

WHEN: **Monday, June 16**
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. CDT

WHERE: **Franklin Marriott Cool Springs**
700 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN

RSVP: To register or see a complete schedule visit:
www.tnchart.org/June16_Registration.html

CHART is a membership-based grassroots coalition designed to educate the public and motivate Tennesseans to make political change. The central mission of CHART is to improve the quality of life for all Tennesseans by preventing disease, disability and death caused by tobacco use. CHART is a cooperative effort of more than 50-partner organizations including the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association, the Tennessee Public Health Association and the Tennessee Medical Association. Learn more at www.tnchart.org.