HIGH IMPACT HOSPITAL IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY:
Smoke-free Workplace Ordinances

Kentucky leads the nation in smoking, costing us nearly $2 billion per year in healthcare expenses. Tobacco use is a common unmet need in community health needs assessments.

Advocating for a comprehensive smoke-free workplace ordinance is the most impactful way to lower tobacco use in your community.

Add smoke-free policy to your action plan!

Comprehensive smoke-free workplace laws:
- Lower readmission rates, saving $$
- Reduce smoking
- Protect workers from secondhand smoke
- Save lives and $$

What can hospitals do?
- Lead or join a smoke-free coalition
- Host a smoke-free policy forum
- Sign a smoke-free resolution
- Use marketing $$ to educate on secondhand smoke

Ask the Kentucky Center for Smoke-free Policy for FREE high impact tools and strategies:
- County level data
- Print media templates
- Legal resources
- Community Readiness Assessment
- Air quality testing

There is NO safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke.

Let's work TOGETHER to reduce the health and financial burden of tobacco in Kentucky.