Tobacco Control Policy

Purpose
To establish a policy for the Shasta Children and Families Commission (Commission), relating to practices regarding tobacco control.

Background
As a recipient of Proposition 10 tobacco tax revenues, First 5 Shasta does not accept funds from the Tobacco Industry. No underwriting, sponsorship or other support is accepted from entities representing the Tobacco Industry. First 5 Shasta complies with Federal, State, county, and local ordinances and codes regarding smoking in workplaces and enclosed public places including, but not limited to, section 6404.5 of the California Labor Code and Chapter 8.45 of the Shasta County Code.

Policy

A. Grantees agree to maintain a tobacco-free work environment, including outside areas on grantee property, within a reasonable distance of exits, entrances, windows, and air intakes of grantee’s buildings.

B. Grantees agree not to accept any funds from the Tobacco Industry, including event sponsorship and in-kind contributions. No underwriting, sponsorship, or other support of the project shall be pursued or accepted from the Tobacco Industry.

C. Grantees are encouraged to examine investment strategies and to divest funds held in instruments that invest in the Tobacco Industry.

D. Grantees agree to comply with federal, state, county, and local ordinances and codes regarding smoking in workplaces and enclosed public places including, but not limited to, section 6404.5 of the California Labor Code and Chapter 8.45 of the Shasta County Code.

Procedure

A. All terms of this policy will be included in a Tobacco Control Policy clause in grantee contracts generated by First 5 Shasta.

B. Grantee signature of a First 5 Shasta contract containing a Tobacco Control Policy confirms agreement not to accept any funds from the Tobacco Industry, including project sponsorship and in-kind contributions.

C. Grantee signature of a First 5 Shasta contract containing a Tobacco Control Policy confirms agreement to comply with applicable Federal, State, county, and local ordinances and codes regarding smoking in workplaces and enclosed public places.