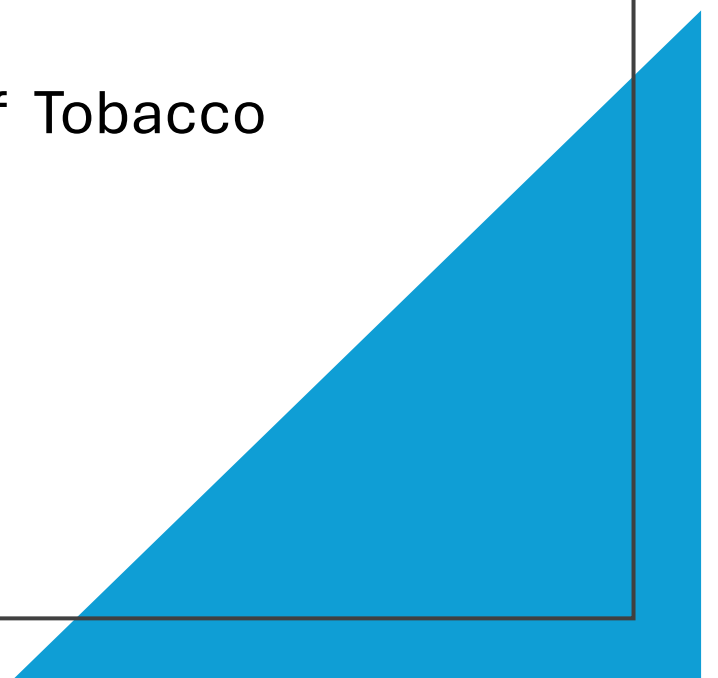


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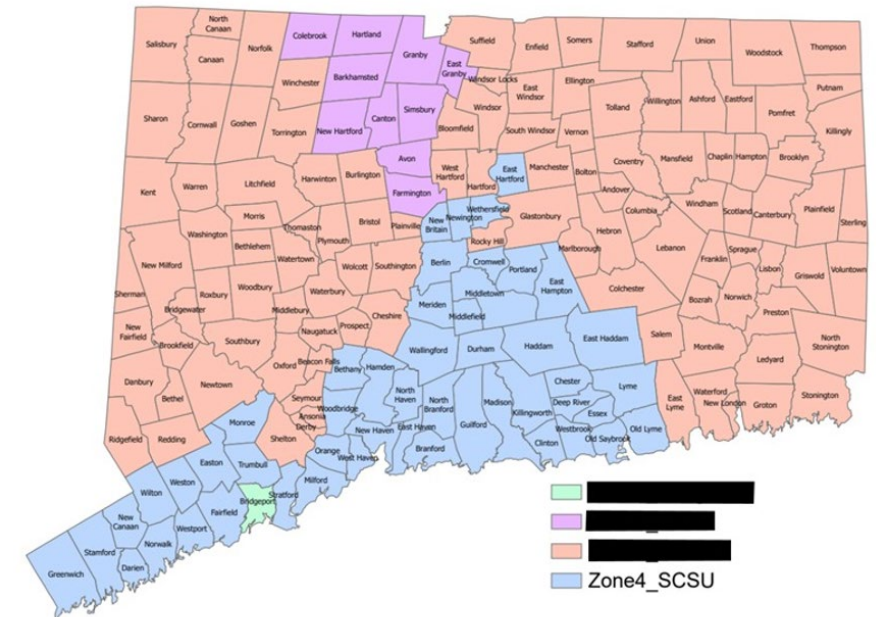
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# Contract Highlights: Southern Connecticut State University

- Serve municipalities in southern and central parts of the state
- SCSU tobacco prevention and community trainings

Tobacco and Health Trust Fund Activities by Zone  
Connecticut, 2025



# Contract Highlights: Southern Connecticut State University

- Provide tobacco prevention peer education sessions to middle and high schools
- Train school staff on best practices in tobacco control and support implementation of alternative to suspension curriculum



Led by SCSU Tobacco Program  
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## Stanford Medicine Tobacco Prevention Toolkit: Alternative to Suspension Training

**Train the Trainer: Ideal for support staff working with students caught using nicotine.**

### Learn:

- Evidence based strategies
- Motivational interviewing
- Cognitive behavioral therapy
- Restorative practice & trauma informed lens
- Effects of nicotine on the brain & body
- Nicotine marketing
- Coping skills
- Local treatment programs



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# Contract Highlights: Southern Connecticut State University

- Increase state tobacco cessation capacity through Tobacco Treatment Specialist Trainings
- Conduct needs assessment for Youth MATCH Coalition Workgroup



Grant Funded  
\$1300  
No Cost to  
Participants

## TOBACCO TREATMENT SPECIALIST TRAINING

TTSs are trained to deliver evidence based interventions for nicotine dependence.

### ABOUT THE TRAINING:

- Live, virtual, three day training
- Learn behavioral and counseling support strategies
- Gain knowledge on cessation medication
- Learn motivational interviewing techniques

### IDEAL FOR:

- Healthcare providers, behavioral health therapists, respiratory therapists and those working directly with addicted youth.

### LEARN MORE & APPLY HERE



TTS training hosted by SCSU. This program is supported by the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund through a contract with the CT Department of Public Health.

### MORE INFORMATION:

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# Contract Highlights: Southern Connecticut State University

- Eastern Connecticut State University subcontract to build tobacco cessation capacity and increase tobacco free environment education
- Host a Tobacco-Free College Health Conference
- Provide mini-grants to colleges/universities for adopting/ strengthening tobacco-free campus policy



# Contract Highlights: Southern Connecticut State University

- Thank you for this opportunity to support Tobacco Prevention in CT!
- Questions?
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