WICHITA, KANSAS – Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In addition, results from the American Productivity Audit found that smoking also is a leading cause of employee lost productivity. WorkWell KS at KU School of Medicine-Wichita has developed a plan to help.

In conjunction with a grant from the Kansas Health Foundation, WorkWell KS can increase its focus on low-wage work environments and communities with significant health disparities to continue to improve the health of worksites across Kansas through 2021.

During 2019, WorkWell KS will use evidenced-based strategies to reduce tobacco usage, increase quit attempts and make it easier for employees to avoid tobacco and secondhand smoke exposure at the worksite. Comprehensive tobacco strategies will be provided that will positively affect the tobacco culture at the worksites. There are no fees for the services.

For more information about how to join WorkWell KS, contact Elizabeth Grilliot at WorkWellKS@kumc.edu.
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