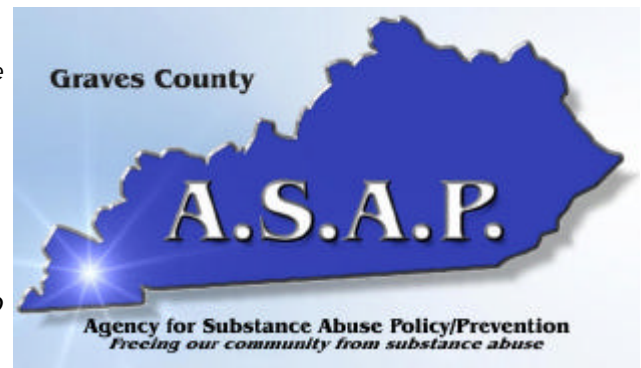


*Our Vision - Freeing our community from substance abuse*

*Our Mission - The Graves County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy board will help our community be free of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD) by helping change the culture that approves of and supports ATOD. This will be accomplished by working with concerned community partners to educate, treat, and prevent ATOD use.*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Regarding the Mayfield smoking ordinance - Scientific facts supporting it.**

If you would like scientific facts and statistics about second hand smoke, click the following website addresses.

Second hand Smoke (SHS) Facts -

[http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data\\_statistics/fact\\_sheets/secondhand\\_smoke/general\\_facts/index.htm#overview](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/secondhand_smoke/general_facts/index.htm#overview)

Smoke Free Kentucky - <http://smokefreekentucky.com/content/get-the-facts/>

Smoke Free Kentucky Brochure - [www.gcasap.org/smokefreeky.pdf](http://www.gcasap.org/smokefreeky.pdf)

Kentucky Tobacco Policy Research Program - [www.kcsp.uky.edu](http://www.kcsp.uky.edu)

To better educate yourself on the effects of second hand smoke on those exposed to it including employees read this article - [www.gcasap.org/shs\\_exposure.pdf](http://www.gcasap.org/shs_exposure.pdf)

To better educate yourself about the economic impact of smoke free laws - [www.gcasap.org/smokefree\\_economics.pdf](http://www.gcasap.org/smokefree_economics.pdf)

How Tobacco Smoke Causes Disease -

[www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data\\_statistics/sgr/2010/consumer\\_booklet/pdfs/consumer.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/sgr/2010/consumer_booklet/pdfs/consumer.pdf)

Smoking bans cut number of heart attacks, strokes -

[www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2012/10/29/smoking-bans-heart-attacks-strokes/1664193/](http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2012/10/29/smoking-bans-heart-attacks-strokes/1664193/)

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Declines in Acute Myocardial Infarction following Smoke free Laws and Individual Risk Attributable to Secondhand Smoke - [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2967202/](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2967202/)

Contact the Mayfield City Council and encourage them to support the ordinance on July 8<sup>th</sup> as a way to help Mayfield have a healthy, prosperous, and wonderful future for all of its citizens. Council contact information can be found at - [www.cityofmayfield.org/contact.html](http://www.cityofmayfield.org/contact.html)  
There are two noted changes on the council contact page. Councilman Barry McDonald's email listed is incorrect. It should be - [barrymac@billadamsconstruction.com](mailto:barrymac@billadamsconstruction.com)  
Also Johnny Jackson's email does not appear to be going through so it would be best to give him a phone call at 970-3073.