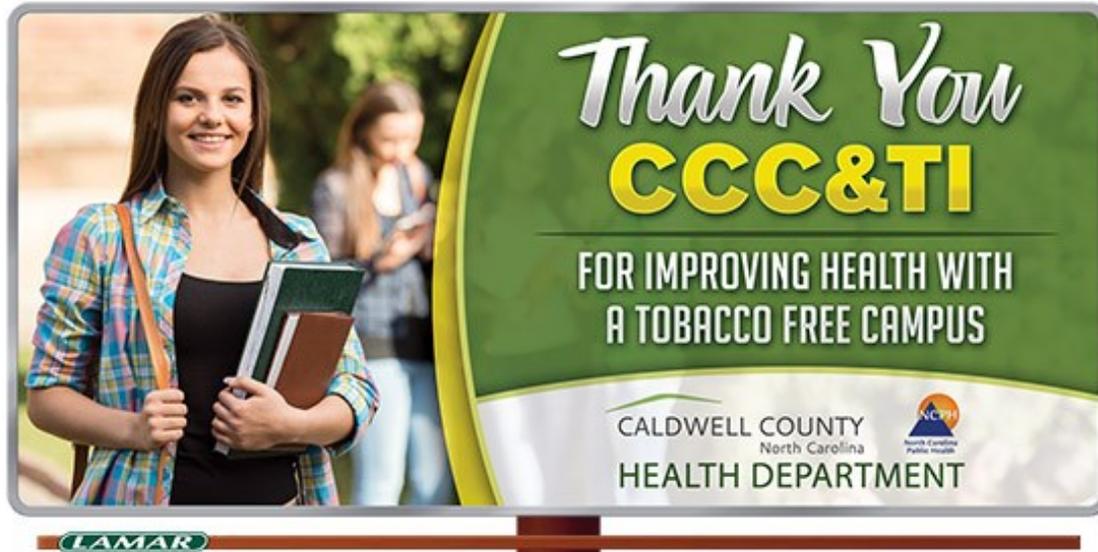


College Supports Health on Campus

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Improves Health with a Tobacco-Free Campus



Billboard thanking local college for adopting a tobacco-free campus.

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute (CCC&TI) takes the health of students and staff seriously. On May 16 2017, the college implemented a comprehensive tobacco-free policy that prohibits all tobacco use (including e-cigarettes) anywhere on its two campuses, including inside all buildings and vehicles, and on all grounds and parking lots.

Prior to the policy going into effect, CCC&TI implemented a strong informational campaign to educate about the policy and to provide tobacco cessation resources to people who wanted to quit tobacco.

“Our transition has gone really well. No negative responses that I’m aware of, and I’d say compliance with the new rule has been 99 percent effective,” said Edward Terry, Public Information Officer for CCC&TI. The policy has helped many students, faculty, staff, and visitors.



Mr. Terry went on to say that campus is much cleaner without the tobacco trash or cigarette butts, and the air is definitely cleaner in the outdoor commons areas. This positive change has been widely praised and accepted by students, faculty, staff and the community.

CCC & TI leadership expresses pride to have such a positive outcome for everyone!



Spring Fling, 2017: Educational opportunity on harms of tobacco use

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