

Remington Savoy

802-376-9827

Testimony

My name is Remington Savoy. I live in Westminster Vermont with my 2 year old daughter and husband. I am employed by a PCC organization and I am a head start parent.

REQUEST: I am asking you to secure 500k from the tobacco settlement fund to increase base funding of the integrated grant, to allow PPC's to consistently and comprehensively provide tobacco cessation, referrals, and support for pregnant people and families with young children, as well as educate and support to insure infants and young children are not exposed to second hand smoke.

For years I have watched the woman in my life deal with stress by smoking. When I was going through a difficult time in my life last year I followed in their footsteps and began vaping. This is a habit that I am not proud of. Vaping makes me feel mentally weak and it upsets me to think that I have so easily fallen into this trap. I need to quit in order to be able to model healthy coping mechanisms to my daughter. Securing this funding will allow me to get resources that myself and so many other parents need to quit for good.

REQUEST: Again I am asking you to secure 500k from the tobacco settlement fund to increase base funding of the integrated grant, to allow PPC's to consistently and comprehensively provide tobacco cessation, referrals, and support for pregnant people and families with young children, as well as educate and support to insure infants and young children are not exposed to second hand smoke.