



American Lung Association – Alternative to Suspension Program

The American Lung Association's Alternative to Suspension program is an educational program used throughout the United States. It's being used as an option to students who face suspension and/or fines for violating a school's tobacco use policy. The goal of the Alternative to Suspension program is to help teens who smoke change their behaviors by addressing student tobacco use, effects of tobacco use, addiction, healthy alternatives to smoking, and ultimately making the change from a smoker to a non-smoker.

In looking at the teen tobacco use and problems locally, the Lung Association has been working with the Allentown and Bethlehem Health Bureaus and the Center for Humanistic Change to make the Alternative to Suspension program available. District Judge's and School Officials can refer teens to Alternative to Suspension. This program is also available to parents who find their teens smoking or possessing tobacco. For more information please visit the ALA website at www.lungusa.org or contact your local office by calling 1-800-LUNG-USA