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## **For Immediate Release**

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**CITY OF Verona** JOINS YOUNG LUNGS AT PLAY INITIATIVE

*Name of City*, Pa: Tobacco Free Allegheny is proud to welcome *Name of City* to the growing list of Allegheny County communities who have joined Young Lungs at Play, an initiative to make public parks, playing fields and playgrounds tobacco-free. **A kick-off event will be held at (Time, Date and Location of Kickoff Event.)**

Tobacco Free Allegheny invites all Allegheny County cities, municipalities, school districts and county government to join *Name of City* in eliminating children's exposure to secondhand smoke at local public parks, playgrounds and playing fields by participating in "Young Lungs at Play," a no cost tobacco-free parks and playgrounds initiative that has been proven successful in other parts of Pennsylvania and the country. This initiative will help protect the environment and the health of all Allegheny County residents.

The initiative assists municipalities in passing local laws, ordinances, policies or resolutions that designate parks, playgrounds and recreation fields tobacco-free by providing sample ordinances that have been successfully implemented elsewhere. Once passed, Tobacco Free Allegheny then provides the municipality with weather resistant Young Lungs at Play signs that can be posted in those tobacco-free public areas.

For more information about the Young Lungs at Play initiative contact Tobacco Free Allegheny at 412.322.8321 or visit [www.tobaccofreeallegheny.org](http://www.tobaccofreeallegheny.org). This program is supported by the Pennsylvania Department of Health through a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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