



2025 Action Agenda

Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force December 5, 2024

Endorse

1. Endorse the request for \$3 million in recurring funding to expand tobacco cessation services including funding for QuitlineNC.
 2. Endorse the request for \$17 million in recurring funding for tobacco use prevention.
 3. Endorse multi-agency collaborative recommendations for comprehensive Tobacco 21 legislation: 1) raise the legal age for sale of tobacco and vaping products in NC from 18 to 21 to align with federal law; and 2) level the playing field by licensing tobacco product retailers.
 4. Endorse the request for recurring funding for School Meals for All to provide access to breakfast and lunch to every public school student in NC.
 5. Endorse AHA efforts to work with the EMS Committee to clarify the Telecommunicator CPR (T-CPR) training requirement.
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The 2025 Action Agenda outlines recommendations for action on issues of particular interest to the Task Force in a given year. Additional details on recommendations are provided in fact sheets.

The Task Force designates four categories for its priorities:	
Category	Description
Support	The highest level, "support," means that the JWTF takes leadership on the issue.
Endorse	The JWTF may "endorse" an action advanced by another group that is important to preventing heart disease and stroke. This level is generally less active than "support."
Administrative	"Administrative" concerns are those which may not require legislation but that the JWTF seeks to advance.
Track and Monitor	The JWTF may "monitor" certain issues that are not currently ripe for intervention or involvement but may require action at a later time.