



## Freedom is within reach.

FAX REFERRAL FORM Q&A  
**Florida Quit-for-Life-Line**  
**1-877-U-CAN-NOW**  
**(1-877-822-6669)**

### **What is Quitline Fax Referral Form?**

A service which builds on the Florida Quit-For-Life Line by creating partnerships with healthcare providers, county health departments, businesses and social service groups in an effort to help people quit smoking or chewing tobacco. Through the fax referral form tobacco users no longer have to take the first step by calling the Quitline; instead, they agree to have the Quitline call them.

### **How Do Tobacco Users Sign Up For The Fax Referral Form?**

The tobacco user signs a Fax Referral Form during a face-to-face intervention at a doctor's office, hospital, dentist's office, clinic, workplace or agency site. A Quitline counselor makes the initial call at the specified time on the referral form to begin services.

### **Why is the Fax Referral Form Beneficial?**

- **Improves the chances of the tobacco user will make a quit attempt.** Since the Quitline initiates the first call, the onus is not on the smoker to begin services.
- **Assists healthcare providers and others with interventions to help people stop smoking or chewing tobacco.** Many doctors, dentists and HR representatives do not have time to offer multiple smokers comprehensive advice on how to quit. The Fax Referral Form allows them to refer tobacco users to the Quitline for extensive counseling that's based on years of scientific research.
- **Improves services for smokers who speak a language other than English.** The tobacco user can identify his or her primary language on the form and the Quitline can then have a translator on the line when the counselor places the call to the smoker. Quitline services are available in virtually any language.