Other Tobacco Cessation Programs in the Omaha Metro

*All descriptions taken from vendors' websites

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: UNLIKE THE *COMMIT TO QUIT* PROGRAM, FEES FOR PROGRAMS ON THE FOLLOWING THREE PAGES ARE <u>NOT</u> REIMBURSED OR COVERED BY CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY HUMAN RESOURCES.

American Lung Association's Freedom from Smoking Program

Freedom From Smoking® is a seven-week clinic that takes you through the process of quitting smoking one step at a time. It offers a supportive environment and a proven method for quitting, based on the premise that smoking is a learned activity. A certified facilitator helps you understand why and when you smoke so you can learn to fight your addiction and quit for good. Freedom From Smoking® addresses these key issues:

- Managing stress
- Nicotine withdrawal
- Weight control
- Long-term strategies for staying free from tobacco

Cost: \$75

Contact Information:

Lisa Fuchs

8990 W. Dodge Rd, Ste. 226

Omaha, NE 68114

Phone: (402) 502-4950

Email: tobaccofreeu@gmail.com

Number of Sessions: 8 – held weekly (Need a minimum of 10 to hold a class)

Methodist Health System Quit Smart® Smoking Cessation Program

The *QuitSmart*® Smoking Cessation Program is designed to help smokers stop smoking and learn how to prevent future relapses in only three sessions. The following topics are covered in the program:

- Tracking tobacco use
- Medical and physical aspects of quitting
- Basic quitting strategies
- Consideration of the nicotine patch and gum
- Explanation of why people use tobacco

Cost: \$40

Contact Information:

Laura Krajicek 8303 Dodge St. Omaha, NE 68114 Phone: (402) 354-5237

- Discussion of habit versus addiction
- Stress management techniques
- Weight management
- Importance of fitness programs
- Relapse prevention strategies
- Follow-up

Additional Vendors in the Omaha Metro

*Vendors' information extracted from Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services website http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/NETobaccoCessationPrograms.pdf

Charles Drew Health Center

Patricia Christopher 2915 Grant St. Omaha, NE 68111

Phone: (402) 345-9860, Ext. 206 Email: patriciac@cdhcmedical.com Website: www.charlesdrewhcomaha.org

Additional Information: Individual counseling is available. Group counseling meets

Mondays from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Total Hours of Cessation Counseling: 8

Number of Sessions: 8

Cost: Free to Charles Drew patients

CVS Pharmacy

Joel C. Elmborg, RRT, RPH 1919 N. 90th St. Omaha, NE 68114

Email: JElmborg@yahoo.com

Additional Information: Individual counseling

Total Hours of Cessation Counseling: 4

Number of Sessions: 8

Cost: \$240

Hy-Vee Pharmacy #8

Michael S. Miles, PharmD, RPh

747 N. 132nd St. Omaha, NE 68154 Phone: (402) 493-3110

Email: 1471rxmgr@hy-vee.com

Additional Information: ALA Freedom from Smoking program, Group counseling

Total Hours of Cessation Counseling: 16

Number of Sessions: 8 Cost: up to \$150

Kurt V. Gold, MD, PC

7919 Wakeley Plaza Omaha, NE 68114 Phone: (402) 933-2016

Email: kgoldmd@qwestoffice.net

Additional Information: Individual and group counseling is available.

Total Hours of Cessation Counseling: As needed

Number of Sessions: As needed

Cost: \$45

Medicine Man Pharmacy

Ken Saunders, PharmD, TTS 715 N. 132nd St. Omaha, NE 68154

Phone: (402) 496-9757

Email: kensaunderspharmd@yahoo.com

Additional Information: Class locations are flexible.

Total Hours of Cessation Counseling: 4

Number of Sessions: 4

Cost: \$200

The Nebraska Medical Center

Tom Klingemann 600 S. 42nd St.

Omaha, NE 68198-9200 Phone: (402) 559-8757

Number of Sessions: Meet one-on-one with a trained pharmacist, 4-5 times, 30-40

minutes each session.

Cost: \$75