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The Indiana Dietetic Association supports Governor Daniels initiative for a healthier Indiana. As Registered Dietitians and Dietetic Technicians we support collaborative efforts that assist educational efforts to reduce adult and youth overweight and obesity, reduce tobacco use, increase physical activity among Hoosiers and assist the uninsured with preventative efforts.

Such an initiative is a health win that reduces smoking and saves lives; a fiscal win that raises revenue and reduces health care costs. Data has shown that an increased tobacco tax reduces smoking between adult and youth.

On October 21, 2006 The Indiana Dietetic Association board passed a resolution in support of a tobacco tax increase to improve the health of Hoosiers.

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