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- We are ending FY22 with 75 chapters throughout 46 counties registered on IowaSTEP.org. Sixteen of the 75 chapters were newly established this year.
- FY22 ISTEP Summit
 - The Summit was held Tuesday, April 19 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. The keynote speakers were Truth Initiative and Foundation 2. The conversations were based around tobacco use and mental health. There were a total of 337 registrants with 268 of the registrants being youth (185 virtual and 152 in-person).
 - 98% of attendees who completed the evaluation rated the ISTEP Summit as *Excellent* or *Good*. When asked about what they liked the best, the most common answers were: the inclusion of mental health, getting to know the youth council, interactive sessions, meeting new people, the entire event, quality presenters and insightful information.
 - A recording of Summit day is available on the CP Portal under ISTEP (<https://idph.iowa.gov/tupc/community-partnership/ISTEP>).
- Save the date for the FY23 ISTEP Summit- October 13, 2022!! This will be located once again at the Varied Industries building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. The conversations will be held around leadership development.
- The ISTEP Executive Council members are currently planning the FY23 street marketing events and activity kits. These will be provided to registered chapters as a way to support their local outreach efforts. More details will be shared at a later date.
 - *Jeopardy Game Show* for the Great American Smokeout: November 19, 2022
 - *Happy Heart* for Heart Month: February 2023
 - *Spring into Action* for Take Down Tobacco, National Day of Action: April 2, 2023

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