David Zauche
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David Zauche serves as Managing Senior Fellow and Senior Program Officer for Partnership for Prevention in Washington, DC. He has been with Partnership since 2009 and currently leads the organization's tobacco control activities.

One of Mr. Zauche's responsibilities is management of the ActionToQuit Network, an affiliation of some 1300 leaders and advocates interested in tobacco cessation policy and system change. ActionToQuit urges all sectors – employers, health care systems, quitlines, health plans, and policymakers – to work together to ensure that all tobacco users have access to comprehensive cessation treatments. The ActionToQuit State Grant Program provides funds to advance tobacco cessation policies in states. Other activities related to tobacco cessation are delineated on the project website, www.actiontoquit.org. These include regular webinars and podcasts, a monthly e-newsletter, and a tobacco cessation listserv.

Prior to Partnership, Mr. Zauche worked for twenty-eight years for the American Cancer Society, most recently as Vice President for State Government Relations. Through the years he held the positions of Prevention Director, Cancer Control Director, Director of Health Initiatives, and Director of Community Mobilization. He has extensive experience in leadership, health promotion, advocacy, and partnership building.

Among his past projects are: founding and leading the Maryland Healthy Schools Coalition, an advocacy group of leaders from education and health disciplines, and coordinated its board of directors; serving as project manager and lead trainer for Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control, an effort to strengthen local tobacco control coalitions; and establishing the CDC-funded Coalition for Skin Cancer Prevention in Maryland with other colleagues, serving as the first chairperson.