**OHA Transformation Center and Public Health Division Offer Free Online Tobacco Counseling Training**

**What:** Tobacco cessation counseling online training for all types of providers and care team members.

**When:** Launches July 16, 2018. The training takes approximately 45-minutes. This self-paced course can be completed as the provider/care team member is available, as the course can be started, paused, and resumed later as needed.

**Access the training here:** [www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/CSI-TC/Pages/tobacco-cessation.aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/CSI-TC/Pages/tobacco-cessation.aspx)

**Description:** This tobacco cessation counseling training is a self-paced, online training that focuses on the Brief Tobacco Intervention and Motivational Interviewing techniques.

**Training objectives:**

1. Describe the steps of the 2As and R, and Brief Tobacco Intervention
2. Describe communication techniques for effective delivery of the Brief Tobacco Intervention
3. Refer patients who are ready to quit to an evidence based resource, such as the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line

**Audience:** Health care providers (of all types) and provider care team members who want to support their patients’ tobacco cessation efforts.

**Continuing education:** This training is currently under review by the American Academy of Family Physicians for CME accreditation. If approved, the CME will be available to providers at no cost. For providers that complete the training prior to accreditation, check the training link in October 2018 for accreditation status and next steps.

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