

Webinar Series: Treating Tobacco Dependence in Behavioral Health Settings

Hosted by the Oregon Health Authority's Transformation Center and Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Section. Intended audience includes CCO transformation staff, quality staff and subject area leads, depending on webinar topic. Contact Anona Gund (anona.e.gund@state.or.us or 971-673-2832) with questions.

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Recording available	Maximize Mental Health and Substance Abuse Outcomes with Nicotine Dependence Co-Treatment Access the recording here: https://youtu.be/VoYNrtRKDs4 This webinar discussed the intersection of substance use treatment and nicotine dependence treatment with a focus on how co-treatment of opioid, marijuana, and nicotine use maximizes polysubstance use treatment and mental health outcomes. Presented by Chad Morris, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Colorado, School of Medicine, Behavioral Health & Wellness Program.
February 26, Noon-1 p.m.	Low-Burden Tobacco Cessation Strategies for Resources Strapped Agencies: Intervention Alignment and Effective Community Referrals Register here: https://ucdenver.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CwSdMCkNTkuA8rqKafmBvQ This webinar will discuss strategies behavioral health agencies can engage in to add or expand tobacco cessation services and supports in low-burden ways. Chronic disease prevention and management is hard, time-consuming work. Learn what steps other agencies have undergone to make long-term, sustainable alterations to the way they treat nicotine dependence and integrate services into daily practice. Presented by Jim Pavlik, MA, TTS, Program & Policy Analyst, University of Colorado, School of Medicine, Behavioral Health & Wellness Program.
March 19, Noon-1 p.m.	Preparing and Supporting Clients to Maximize Effectiveness of Tobacco Cessation Medications Register here: https://ucdenver.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4yM3Byv4RiCVKnAzyMAK6A The gold standard of care for nicotine dependence is Medication-Assisted Treatment which is a combination of FDA-approved medications and counseling. In this webinar we will move beyond basic knowledge of tobacco cessation medications and discuss how to maximize pharmacotherapy and counseling options tailored to persons with mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Presented by Dr. Christine Garver-Apgar, Research and Evaluation Director, University of Colorado, School of Medicine, Behavioral Health & Wellness Program.
April 23, Noon-1 p.m.	Emerging Issue in Nicotine Dependence Treatment: The Rise of ENDS Register here: https://ucdenver.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kS4KkNJcRVuyZZqv9Nhiwg Since their introduction to US audiences around 2006, electronic cigarettes have altered the tobacco use landscape. Join us as we explore the patterns of current tobacco use, a frank discussion of the pros and cons of ENDS use, and how public health and health care providers might effectively respond to END's growing prominence among tobacco users. Presented by Jim Pavlik, MA, TTS, Program & Policy Analyst, University of Colorado, School of Medicine, Behavioral Health & Wellness Program.
May 28, Noon-1 p.m.	Topic TBD Registration link TBD

Additional opportunities will be posted to the OHA Transformation Center's website on tobacco cessation technical assistance: www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Pages/tobacco-cessation.aspx.