

Tobacco Dependence Treatment Practices, Beliefs, and Barriers

Agency name:

Your title:

Practice

In the past month, how frequently did you: (Never, Sometimes, Always)

1. Ask your clients whether they smoked?
2. Advise clients who smoke to quit smoking?
3. Assess client's interest in quitting or reducing smoking?
4. Assist clients who want to quit smoking by providing counseling?
5. Assist clients who want to quit smoking with a referral to the Wisconsin Tobacco Quit line?
6. Assist clients who want to quit by providing medication or referring client to their primary care provider for medication?
7. Assist clients not ready to quit by providing a motivational intervention?
8. Arrange a follow-up visit or phone call to discuss progress towards quitting?

Beliefs

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements: (Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree)

1. If a client has been in recovery from alcohol or other drugs for less than 6 months, quitting smoking would threaten their sobriety
2. If we require clients to stop smoking they will go to a different treatment program
3. Tobacco dependence treatment is an important part of my agency's mission
4. I have the skills required to tailor cessation counseling to my client's needs
5. My clients who smoke want to quit smoking
6. I know where to refer clients for help with smoking cessation
7. My agency would do more to integrate treatment of tobacco dependence if our staff had better training
8. We need support and technical assistance to make the system changes to implement and enforce a policy that supports tobacco-free recovery

Barriers

What are the most important barriers to you to offering tobacco dependence treatment?(Very important, not at all important)

1. Clients are not interested

2. Lack of time
3. Lack of reimbursement
4. Lack of community resources to refer client
5. Lack of patient education
6. Lack of training
7. Other competing health priorities

What would it take for you organization to adopt and enforce a comprehensive tobacco free policy and provide tobacco dependence treatment?