## » Behavioral Health & Tobacco Cessation: Work Group Meeting

October 1, 2021



# » Agenda

Welcome & Introductions	9:30 - 9:45
Review Project Goals, Timeline, and Context	9:45 - 10:05
Prioritize the assessment questions	10:05 - 10:50
Next steps/wrap up	10:50 - 11:00

#### » Introductions

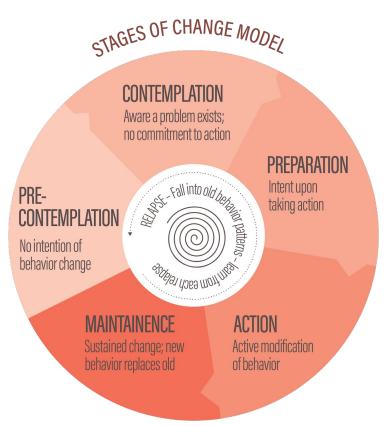
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### » Project Goal

Improve nicotine dependence treatment among people experiencing mental health conditions and substance use disorders.

- systems assessment
- systems changes
- evaluation



### » Workgroup role

- Support assessment activities to identify opportunities and gaps in nicotine dependence treatment for populations who use tobacco/nicotine and have behavioral health diagnoses/conditions
- Provide connections to other stakeholders, including people with lived experiences
- Collaborate to develop a plan for improving comprehensive nicotine dependence treatment

#### **TIMELINE**

Tobacco Recovery System

• winter 2021	spring 2021	fall 2021	fall/ winter 2021	winter 2021
Evidence and practice review	Focus and design the assessment	Reconvene expert workgroup	Conduct assessment	Recommend changes
Assemble expert workgroup		Prioritize assessment		

#### » Assessment activities to date

- Brainstormed questions by workgroup last meeting
- Rede reviewed, condensed, edited for clarity
- Came up with 12 questions

Today's work: Prioritize 3-5 questions



### » Reflecting back on the project goal:

To improve nicotine dependence treatment across the state among people experiencing mental health conditions and substance use disorders

• What answers will lead to the levels of change you want to see?

#### » Next steps

- Review prioritized assessment questions for feasibility
- Confirm priorities
- Start answering questions
- Shape SUD assessment
- Meet again!