

## Objectives

- Review 2022-2023 work (regrounding in our work and setting the stage for 2023-24)
- Share 2023-2024 project plan
  - Discuss areas for Expert Panel involvement
  - Gain input on first activities for this year's scope of work
- Remind Expert Panel that there are incentives available for participation (increased rate to \$200/hr - email [elizabeth.paschal@redegroup.co](mailto:elizabeth.paschal@redegroup.co) if you'd like to get this set up)

## Meeting notes

- Reviewing 2022-2023 scope of work:
  - THANK YOU for all of your input and expertise! We could not have been successful in this work without you
- 2023-2024 project plan:
  - It will be important to keep youth in mind, as nicotine treatment/screening is very important for youth. It will be important to make sure that youth know there is a place to ask for help and that there are avenues for them to receive help (+ without parents knowing, if needed).
  - Important consideration: identifying the difference between commercial tobacco and sacred tobacco. There is a lot of power behind talking about medicinal tobacco being used in an appropriate way
  - Adding youth to the expert panel/involving youth in this project:
    - Consider adding youth of similar ages so they can bond
    - Remember youth don't speak for *all* youth
    - Consider parents/potential to involve youth asynchronously for youth with lived experience
    - Incentives will be important
    - Consider offering in-person meetings (once a year?) for youth - this would be a good opportunity for leadership training, young workforce development, resume building
    - Reach out to Shane and Reina for help connecting w/ youth
    - Consider youth's schedule (school, sports) for engagement
  - TA needs assessment:
    - Involve care providers, Behavioral Health Consultants, pharmacists (practitioners are already overwhelmed)
    - A barrier for clients working with peers - peer mentors cannot be regulated like providers (for example, providing transportation for clients but their car smells like cigarettes). May be an opportunity to look at the training peers receive (TTS or peer support specialist training). This is a workforce issue.

## 10/11/23 NiTR Expert Panel Meeting Objectives and Notes

### **Next steps**

- Finalizing 2022-2023 project report (this will be posted to the collab space, Rede will send an email when it is available)
- Rede will be updating the NiTR collab space
- Rede to reach out to Expert Panel for help with billing guide dissemination and new EP member recruitment in the next couple of weeks
- November: We will be diving in more deeply to the TA Needs Assessment and looking for your guidance