

## Oregon Nicotine Treatment and Recovery Expert Panel Expectations

### Purpose

The objectives of this effort are to:

- 1) develop a deeper understanding of systemic and workplace issues affecting behavioral health facilities' efforts to treating nicotine dependence and support recovery; and
- 2) identify gaps and recommend improvements in comprehensive nicotine dependence treatment and support services for behavioral health populations; and
- 3) take action on identified areas for improvement to improve nicotine dependence treatment and supportive services.

### Current Timeline

2023-24

### Commitment

- Monthly 90 minutes meetings
  - Plan assessment activities, develop assessment tools, review findings, and identify recommendations
  - Discuss and plan project component implementation
- Connecting peers/consumers with project staff (*when appropriate*)
- Occasional document/product review between meetings, as panel members' time allows

Stipends are available at \$200/hour for community-based organizations and individuals with lived experience with co-occurring behavioral health conditions and nicotine addiction.

## Role

Provide assistance in the form of advice and insights to Rede and OHA regarding culturally appropriate approaches and materials for conducting assessments, developing and implementing improvement plans, and creating messaging and education for commercial tobacco/nicotine use recovery in behavioral health populations.

1. Support assessment activities to identify opportunities and gaps in tobacco treatment for populations who use commercial tobacco and have behavioral health diagnoses/conditions:
  - a. Attend meetings to collectively design assessment approach and tools
  - b. Review draft assessment tools
  - c. Collaborate to implement assessment activities by providing information/connecting with peers to collect information/promoting assessment activities with peers and connecting with consumers to gather information
  - d. Support the interpretation of assessment results by lending cultural or other expertise
2. Collaborate to develop a plan for improving comprehensive support services and carry out this plan.
3. Support the development and dissemination of project results, products, and messaging.