

Community Myths and Misconceptions in Tobacco Treatment

Virtual Training, CE credits available

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Friday February 26th, 9am-1pm PST

Participants will learn the evidence-based tools for supporting clients in quitting tobacco and discuss common treatment misconceptions that exist in the community.

Who Should Attend: AOD Counselors, mental health and primary care providers, Health Educators, Community Cessation Facilitators, Case Managers, Home Health Care Workers, Nurses and other healthcare providers.

Learning Objectives

1. Describe two (2) risks, safety, and myths associated with the evidenced-based tobacco medications prescribed to help people quit tobacco
2. Showcase and describe the value in connecting patients with the California Smokers Helpline to help them quit.
3. Summarize at least two (2) strategies to encourage more patients/clients to try evidence-based treatment medications, such as the “Gentle Quit approach”, or “Situational Quitting”.
4. Discuss at least two (2) cultural and community fears around the use of Nicotine replacement therapy and calling the California’s Smokers Helpline.

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