

# Assembly Bill 541 – Treating Tobacco Dependence in Behavioral Health Settings

**Wednesday April 26th, 2023, 10am-11am**

**Trainer:** Patricia Sanchez, MPH

**Description:** Participants will learn more about the new Assembly Bill 541 which requires all behavioral health agencies to screen and assist clients with tobacco use disorder. Attendees will learn more about the research that supports the benefits of quitting tobacco in behavioral health populations, tobacco treatment best practices and resources such as group curriculum and the Kick It California Helpline

**Who Should Attend:** Administrative and/or Clinical Staff of Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) funded substance use treatment and mental health programs

## **Learning Objectives - at the end of the training, participants will be able to:**

1. Describe (1) way to best implement Assembly Bill 541 requirements into your behavioral health agencies to support tobacco use disorder treatment
2. Explain (1) way recovery from tobacco use disorder enhances recovery from other addictions and supports mental health well-being
3. Name (3) examples of best practices for treating tobacco use disorder in addiction and mental health treatment settings
4. Describe (1) way to effectively optimize nicotine replacement therapy and pharmacological support for your clients

**Registration essential, deadline 5pm Tuesday April 25th, 2023**

**Zoom link sent upon registration**

**Register online:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ab-541-treating-tobacco-dependence-in-behavioral-health-settings-virtual-tickets-566972709637>

**Questions?** Contact Linda Nguyen [lnghuyen@lifelongmedical.org](mailto:lnghuyen@lifelongmedical.org)

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