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 lnguyen@lifelongmedical.org

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