

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

**Monthly on the last Tuesday, 9:15am – 10:45am PST**

**Description:** This training will address Assembly Bill 541 (AB 541), which was signed into California law in 2021 and requires substance use disorder recovery or treatment facilities to assess all clients for tobacco use at intake and address tobacco use as part of treatment.

**Who Should Attend:** Anyone interested in learning more about AB541 implementation at your facility.

## Measurable Learning Objectives

- Describe (2) two ways to best implement AB 541's requirements in your behavioral health agency to support tobacco use disorder assessment
- Explain (1) one way recovery from tobacco use disorder enhances recovery from other addictions and supports mental wellbeing
- Name (3) three examples of best practices for treating tobacco use disorder in addiction and mental health treatment settings
- Describe (1) one way to effectively utilize nicotine replacement therapy and pharmacological support for your clients

Registration required, Zoom link sent upon registration •

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**Questions?** Contact us at [tobaccotreatment@lifelongmedical.org](mailto:tobaccotreatment@lifelongmedical.org)

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Course meets the qualifications for 1.5 hour of continuing education credit for LMFT's, LCSW's, LPCC's, LEP's, and SUD Counseling Staff as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences and by the California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP).

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