

Implementing Tobacco-Free Environments in Behavioral Health Settings



Create a wellness committee

Identify a multidisciplinary team to develop, communicate, and advocate for the policy.



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Communicate your policy and expectations

Craft your message on why this is important for your agency and share widely. Be available for dialogue to address questions and concerns.



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Enforce your policy

as a team. Create clear guidelines and procedures that are employed consistently and fairly.



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More info

Scan here for toolkit:



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Tobacco-Free Environment

Draft your policy

Include input from clients, clinicians, administrators, and leadership. Review and update other agency policies for consistency.



Implement your policy

with treatment resources for those who need them. Celebrate the new environment with a launch day celebration.



Evaluate your policy and implementation

Collect qualitative and quantitative data to assess the impact of the policy.



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