

Community mental health tobacco treatment training

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Importance:

- It is important for advisors to be aware of the interactions between smoking and psychotropic medications.
- It is important for advisors to have a working understanding of the mechanisms for these interactions and that they are related to smoking and not stop smoking medications (common misunderstanding).
- It is important that advisors feel confident that use of a psychotropic medication with a known interaction is not a reason for the patient not to quit smoking.
- It is important that advisors be aware of the importance of the medication review and close communication with the client's care team before, during the quit attempt.

Purpose:

- To demonstrate an understanding of the mechanism by which smoking and stopping smoking affects the metabolism of some psychotropic medications.
- To be aware of the importance of involving the care team and prescriber in a medication review.
- To be aware of cautions related to Clozapine.
- To increase advisors confidence in their role in the medications review and working with the patient's care team as part of the patient's quit attempt.

Process:

- Presentation
- Group discussion

Resources:

- PowerPoint presentation

Presenter's notes

Presenter's notes are found in the notes view of the PowerPoint slides. The presenter's notes provide a suggested method for presenting training content and identify where course activities occur. The sources for information and data presented are also included in the presenter's notes.

Presentation notes

The slides contain references in the notes section for key data presented so that you may provide this information to any learners who request it.