

2011 ActionToQuit State Grantee Project Summary

State: Michigan

Project Title: *Comprehensive Tobacco Dependence Treatment Coverage Among Medicaid Recipients*

Name of Lead Organization: Tobacco Free Michigan

Partnering Organizations: Tobacco Free Partners, University of Michigan Health Systems, Michigan Department of Community Health

Audience/System: Health providers, health providers, hospital systems,

Summary: Michigan seeks to enhance Medicaid by covering all Public Health Service (PHS) Guideline recommended tobacco dependence treatments. In Michigan, 18% of the population is enrolled in Medicaid and 42% of all adult Medicaid recipients smoke. Tobacco Free Michigan, a statewide tobacco advocacy group, will convene a policy summit with key partners to develop a statement of need and strategies, including legislative or internal policies, to provide comprehensive tobacco dependence treatment coverage for the Medicaid population.

Objectives:

- Conduct “Comprehensive Tobacco Dependence Treatment Coverage Among Medicaid Recipients” summit in the summer of 2011, with at least 50 individuals from different sectors including health providers and health care insurers to advance policies to increase treatment coverage according to the clinical practice guidelines on treating tobacco use and dependence.
- By the end of 2011, use and share the recommendations from the summit to fill the gaps in tobacco dependence treatment coverage.
- By the end of 2011, strengthen the state Tobacco Dependence Treatment group and develop a Statewide Alliance that includes all the interested parties and meets twice a year to implement the recommendation from the summit.