

# CORNERSTONE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

## TOBACCO POLICY

### Policy:

1. Clinical Staff will screen and diagnose for tobacco use and dependence in the initial co-occurring assessment of individuals receiving MH/SA services, using best practice assessment protocols, tools, and procedures to identify tobacco use and dependence.
2. As it is identified, need for treatment will be identified in all plans of care.
3. Annual screening of individuals receiving MH/SA services will include screening for tobacco use and dependence and the identified needs will be incorporated in all plans of care.
4. As indicated and consented to, individuals, receiving MH/SA services will be referred to evidence-based tobacco cessation treatment.
5. As indicated and consented to, individuals receiving MH/SA services will be offered pamphlets and resource information about the benefits of smoking cessation as well as resources to stop smoking.
6. Cornerstone will display anti-smoking educational materials developed by ME CDC, Healthy Maine Partnership and SAMHSA.
7. Cornerstone will comply with state tobacco laws (MSRA 22 §1580 A and §1541-1550) regarding use of tobacco in agency facilities, on agency property, and at all locations in which services are delivered.

Jonny M. Ruble, 8-5-15

Executive Director/Date