Study to Improve Delivery of Evidence-based Tobacco Control Treatment in Community Health Centers

This study is focused on identifying and addressing barriers associated with the delivery of tobacco cessation treatment in community health centers overall and specifically for patients who seek behavioral health care.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

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Studying individual patient, health center and outer contextual factors around tobacco treatment

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Identifying barriers and facilitators of tobacco cessation through interviews with patients and providers

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Conducting a pilot study to develop and test approaches to overcome barriers of tobacco cessation treatment

HOW IT WORKS

- We use **electronic health record data** to understand more about factors associated with providing tobacco cessation medications or counseling at CHCs
- We conduct **qualitative interviews** with **patients** and **providers** at community health centers in both the primary care and behavioral health care settings

- Based on this data, we will learn more about where and how patients who smoke receive their care in the CHC system, so we can develop **tailored implementation strategies based on real experiences and outcomes**

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