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## A Practical Guide to Working with Health-Care Systems on Tobacco-Use Treatment

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Promoting widespread use of treatment for tobacco dependence is one of the primary goals in improving public health (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2000). Tobacco use, and smoking in particular, causes many of the chronic and debilitating diseases that affect the population and stress the health-care system. Such diseases include heart disease, stroke, multiple cancers, and respiratory diseases, as well as complications of pregnancy such as preterm delivery and low infant birth weight (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1989, 2001, and 2004; National Cancer Institute, 1999). State health departments and businesses are uniquely positioned to expand the provision of tobacco-dependence treatment through partnerships and purchasing strategies. Insurance coverage can be expanded for state employees and Medicaid recipients. Business partnerships can be developed to initiate or expand coverage for self-insured or indemnity populations. Comprehensive benefits must be appropriately promoted, and their use should be monitored. This guide will review what is known about implementing comprehensive tobacco-control and treatment strategies within health-care systems. Provided within are examples of effective partnerships between public health agencies, health-care systems,...


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