

Tobacco-Free Recovery Learning Community Application

Purpose of Tobacco-Free Recovery Learning Community: Support states in developing and implementing state-wide and organizational policies, systems, interventions, and social norms that meaningfully contribute to reduction in tobacco use for people with mental health and/or substance use conditions through the convening of state/territory/native nation-specific leadership academies and development of action plans.

If you have any questions about Tobacco-Free Recovery Learning Community application or your eligibility to participate, please contact CoE-TFR Project Director, David Davis, at ddavis@caiglobal.org and Project Manager, Nicole Fillion, at nfillion@caiglobal.org.

[Review the CoE-TFR Tobacco-Free Recovery Learning Community Charter.](#)

Application Information

1. Contact Information

- Organization/Agency Name
- State, U.S. Territory, Native Nation
- Address
- Key contact information
- Proposed State Team members (Refer to the [Charter](#) for guidance on who to include)
- **Reason for Applying:** Why are you interested in participating in the TFR Learning Community?

2. Previous and/or Current Activities. Advancing health equity by reducing tobacco use among people with behavioral health conditions is a national priority, and we know states may already be addressing this priority. This is an opportunity available to all states, and we will meet you where you are with planning and implementing tobacco-free recovery strategies centering your current and local context.

- Has your state ever convened a Leadership Academy to address Tobacco-Free Recovery?
- Does your state/territory/native nation have a plan that details actions that state, partners (internal and external), and people with lived experience and their families can take to drive reductions in tobacco use among people with behavioral health conditions?

3. **Potential Areas of Focus.** Below are potential areas of focus that we might explore during the TFR Learning Community:
- Does your state/territory/native nation require tobacco-free grounds for behavioral health, mental health, and substance use programs?
 - Do you have access to data sources that describe tobacco use rates for people with mental health and/or substance use conditions?
 - To what extent does your state/territory/native nation provide insurance coverage for tobacco cessation treatment that is comprehensive, barrier-free and widely promoted?
 - To what extent does your state/territory/native nation engage or partner with individuals with lived experience with mental health and/or substance use disorders and their families to inform the development and implementation of action plans to reduce tobacco use?
- **Additional Information.** Is there anything else you would like us to know about you or your application?