



Multi-State Collaborative for Health Systems Change

Supporting Health Care to Reduce Tobacco Use

Mission Statement

We are a collaborative of tobacco control programs working in states to facilitate sustainable changes in health care systems within our states and nationally in order to reduce tobacco use and prevalence.

How We Work

Working as a community of practice, we seek to effect change by:

- ▶ Sharing knowledge and practices widely about how state tobacco control programs support systems change in health care.
- ▶ Documenting emerging and promising practices at the state level to build the evidence base for national health systems change.
- ▶ In collaboration with national partners, identifying and serving as chief advocate for changes needed in national policies and practice that serve as barriers to effective change at the state level.

How to Participate

We encourage state tobacco control programs, health care partners, and national partners to participate in the Collaborative in several ways by:

- ▶ Sharing information and practices through the Collaborative website, conferences, and conference calls.
- ▶ Participating in task groups working to advance promising practices in health systems change and to identify issues for collective action.
- ▶ Collaborating with national partners to advance action needed at the national level to support effective change, and address barriers to change, within states.