

Help people



Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS) Core Competency Training

TTSs can bill for third-party reimbursement for their services. The Tobacco Treatment Specialist four-day program is designed to help you confidently provide effective, comprehensive, evidence-based treatment to people struggling with nicotine dependency.

Topics include:

- Biopsychosocial determinants of nicotine dependence
- Counseling theory and practice: Motivational Interviewing
- Pharmacotherapy using nicotine replacement medications
- Cognitive-behavioral treatment strategies
- Best practices for intake, assessment, and treatment planning
- Guidelines for tobacco treatment program implementation

The TTS Core Training will be held at:

Providence Emergency Management Agency
591 Charles St., Providence, RI 02904
September 11, 12, 18, and 19, 2019
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thanks to a collaboration of Rhode Island Department of Health and UMASS Medical School this \$1200 certification program is offered at a reduced rate of \$600/person for non-profit agencies and \$850 for all other organizations.

To register or get more information, contact Beth Bennett:
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Prerequisite

As a prerequisite for registration, participants must complete the University of Massachusetts [Basic Skills for Working with Smokers](#) an online, self-paced course. For more information, click [here](#).

Certification

Completion makes you eligible for the *National Certificate in Tobacco Treatment Practice* from the National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC). Specific requirements are discussed fully during the TTS training.

