2018/2019 Tobacco Survey of MN DHS Licensed In-Patient SUD Programs

This report was generated on 04/30/19. Overall 120 out of 130 residential SUD treatment providers (92%) participated in the survey between July of 2018 and April of 2019.

At your organization, is tobacco use prohibited in all indoor spaces in all buildings?

- Yes (115) 96%
- No (5) 4%

Is that part of a formal, written policy or an informal, unwritten policy?

- Formal, written policy (115) 100%
- Informal, unwritten policy (-)

At your organization, is tobacco use prohibited near entryways?

- Yes (93) 78%
- No (27) 23%

Is that part of a formal, written policy or an informal, unwritten policy?

- Formal, written policy (80) 86%
- Informal, unwritten policy (13) 14%

At your organization, is tobacco use prohibited in vehicles?

- Yes (81) 68%
- No (39) 33%
Is that part of a formal, written policy or an informal, unwritten policy?

Formal, written policy (67) 83%
Informal, unwritten policy (14) 17%

At your organization, is tobacco use prohibited in all other outdoor spaces (other than entryways and vehicles)?

Yes (28) 23%
No (92) 77%

Is that part of a formal, written policy or an informal, unwritten policy?

Formal, written policy (24) 86%
Informal, unwritten policy (4) 14%

Next, I am going to read some statements about programs related to tobacco dependence. For each statement, please say YES if it is true of your organization’s programs, and NO if it is not.

Clients are assessed for tobacco dependence

Yes (107) 89%
No (13) 11%

If clients are assessed to have a nicotine use disorder, there are specific therapeutic interventions written into their treatment plan to address their nicotine addiction.

Yes (71) 59%
No (49) 41%

Clients are offered Nicotine Replacement Therapy such as nicotine patches, gum, lozenges, inhaler or nasal spray

Yes (89) 74%
No (31) 26%
Clients are offered nicotine medications including Bupropion (Zyban or Welbutrian) and Varenicline (Chantix) prescribed specifically for treating nicotine dependence.

- **Yes (72)**: 60%
- **No (48)**: 40%

Clients are offered nicotine treatment that occurs in therapeutic group counseling sessions

- **Yes (50)**: 42%
- **No (70)**: 58%

Clients are offered nicotine treatment that occurs in therapeutic individual counseling sessions

- **Yes (82)**: 69%
- **No (37)**: 31%

**Do you offer any other tobacco treatment services?**

- **Yes (26)**: 22%
- **No (93)**: 78%

Of the 26 providers that offered some other tobacco treatment services, the vast majority (92%) involves some type of education. The following is the distribution of responses.

11 – Education/Lecture from health/medical staff
7 – Education/Lecture from unspecified presenter
3 – Education/Lecture from LADC/Chemical Health staff
2 – Access to resources and (unspecified) education
1 – Retreat combined with education
1 – Referral to support groups upon discharge
1 - Acupuncture