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The North Carolina Division of Public Health, along with our sister agencies NC Division of Health Benefits and NC Division of Mental Health/Intellectual and Development Disabilities/Substance Abuse Services, reviewed the current N-SSATS and N-MHSS surveys. To increase the utility of the tobacco use treatment and policy information collected by N-SUMHS, we recommend the following:

- 1.) Create a survey section where organizations are asked about all tobacco use treatment services:

Do you provide any of the following tobacco use treatment services?

Select all that apply:

- ☐ Screening clients for tobacco use
- ☐ Screening clients for secondhand smoke/aerosol exposure
- ☐ Advising clients to quit all forms of tobacco
- ☐ Educating clients about the harms of all forms of tobacco use
- ☐ Adding tobacco use treatment goals to treatment plan
- ☐ Individual tobacco use treatment counseling
- ☐ Group tobacco use treatment counseling
- ☐ Referring to quit lines or other community resources for tobacco use treatment
- ☐ Nicotine replacement as a monotherapy (giving clients the nicotine patch on its own, or the gum or lozenge on its own)
- ☐ Nicotine replacement in combination (giving clients the nicotine patch in combination with the nicotine gum or lozenge)
- ☐ Non-nicotine smoking/tobacco cessation medications (for example, varenicline, bupropion)

- 2.) Ask about 100% tobacco free campus policies:

Is your organization's campus 100% tobacco-free? (all tobacco use, including e-cigarettes and oral tobacco such as chew or dip, is prohibited indoors and outdoors, no smoking/tobacco use areas are provided outdoors on campus.)

Yes
No

- 3.) Use tobacco use treatment terminology and update the definitions accordingly. (See attached document for the suggested terms and definitions).