



# Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS) Core Training



October 25-27, 2023\*

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM ET

*\*All three training dates are required*



Virtual training via Zoom



Registration fee -\$650

*Registration includes both Part 1 and Part 2, in addition to CME/CEUs for eligible participants*



## About the Training

The TTS Training is an intensive 3-day, evidence-based training program for persons who want to work with tobacco dependent clients. The curriculum addresses a set of **core competencies for tobacco treatment specialists**. Successful completion of this training qualifies as training requirement to apply for the [National Certificate in Tobacco Treatment Practice](#). [Click here](#) to view the training goals and objectives.

## THE TTS CORE TRAINING INCLUDES TWO COMPONENTS: PART 1 (ONLINE) & PART 2 (LIVE VIRTUAL)

**TTS PART 1**– This is a ~10 hour online prerequisite course that **must be completed before attending the virtual 3-day Part 2 training**. Part 1 covers the determinants of tobacco use disorder, including biological, psychological, and social aspects; physical and behavioral health impact of tobacco use; and best practices for systems to support treatment of tobacco use disorder.

**TTS PART 2** – This is an intensive 3-day evidence-based training program, which will be delivered virtually via Zoom. Topics will include pharmacotherapy; counseling skills such as motivational interviewing; cognitive and behavioral strategies to assist tobacco users in quitting; and intake, assessment, and treatment planning.

**TTS PART 3** – Participants will be required to complete an online, multiple-choice exam following completion of TTS Part 2.

## Participant Requirements

- Must be tobacco-free (including e-cigarettes) for six months prior to the training
- Have good/stable internet connection
- Webcam or access to webcam through other device
- Ability to speak/have audio over computer or other device
- Must be present, with no work or home responsibilities for the entirety of training



This training is hosted by Rethink Tobacco Indiana. For training questions, please contact Gage VanDine (gvandine@iu.edu).

*A limited number of scholarships may be available for individuals working with certain at-risk populations in Indiana.*

# Register Here!

**More Info** [www.RethinkTobaccoIndiana.org/TTS-trainings](http://www.RethinkTobaccoIndiana.org/TTS-trainings)