

# **The ReThink Tobacco Program**

## **Vision Statement**

ReThink Tobacco envisions a day when

- all Indiana provider facilities for individuals with mental illness or substance abuse (MI/SA) disorders will be completely tobacco-free environments
- all MI/SA clinicians understand that tobacco dependence is an addictive illness and a serious health risk for any tobacco using patient
- a tobacco screening and a tobacco use/dependence history become a standard part of every MI/SA patients' intake interview
- all tobacco using patients are firmly and clearly advised that discontinuing their tobacco use is in their best interest
- a tobacco dependence treatment plan is automatically integrated into MI/SA treatment planning for all tobacco dependent MI/SA patients
- appropriate counseling and pharmacologic treatment responses to tobacco dependence are recommended immediately at intake treatment planning to minimize withdrawal symptoms and support abstinence
- all tobacco using patients are treated with dignity, yet firmly and regularly encouraged to discontinue their tobacco using practices
- tobacco use within MI/SA facilities is only a foggy and distant memory.