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Leveraging Quitlines for Tobacco Cessation: Real-World Implementation

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- CDC Tips Campaign 2021 – celebrating 10 years!
- SCLC will partner with the CDC to promote **1 800 QUIT NOW** through new ads as well as some former favorites
- Free NRT available the week of Aug. 30 (next week!) for folks calling the quitline

I COVID QUIT!

- Launched March 31



- SCLC's own campaign funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Real people sharing their UNSCRIPTED experiences of improved mental health after quitting smoking—and they did it during the COVID-19 pandemic!
- FREE videos, digital images and toolkit for your use at ICOIDQUIT.org
- We are also looking for more stories, particularly from those who represent underserved communities! Please email anita.browning@ucsf.edu if you would like to share your story

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THE ROLE OF QUITLINES IN TOBACCO CESSATION

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SMOKING IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF PREVENTABLE DISEASE, DISABILITY, AND DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES



34M

An estimated **34.1 million** U.S. adults smoked in 2019.¹



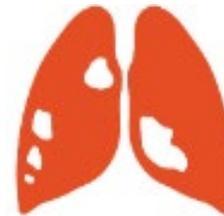
480,000

Cigarette smoking and secondhand smoke exposure kill about **480,000** people in the U.S. each year.²



2 in 5

About **two in every five children** are exposed to secondhand smoke.³



1 vs. 30

For every one smoking-related death, **at least 30** people live with a serious smoking-related illness.²



\$300B

Each year, cigarette smoking costs the United States more than **\$300 billion**, including \$170 billion in direct medical costs and \$156 billion in lost productivity.^{2,4}

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DISPARITIES PERSIST

Current Cigarette Smoking Among U.S. Adults, 2019



Race/Ethnicity

20.9% American
Indians/Alaska Native
15.5% White



Education Level

35.3% GED
4.0% Graduate degree



Annual Household Income

21.4% <\$35,000
7.1% ≥\$100,000



Health Insurance Coverage

22.5% Uninsured
24.9% Medicaid
10.7% Private
8.6% Medicare



Disability

21.1% Yes
13.3% No



Sexual Orientation

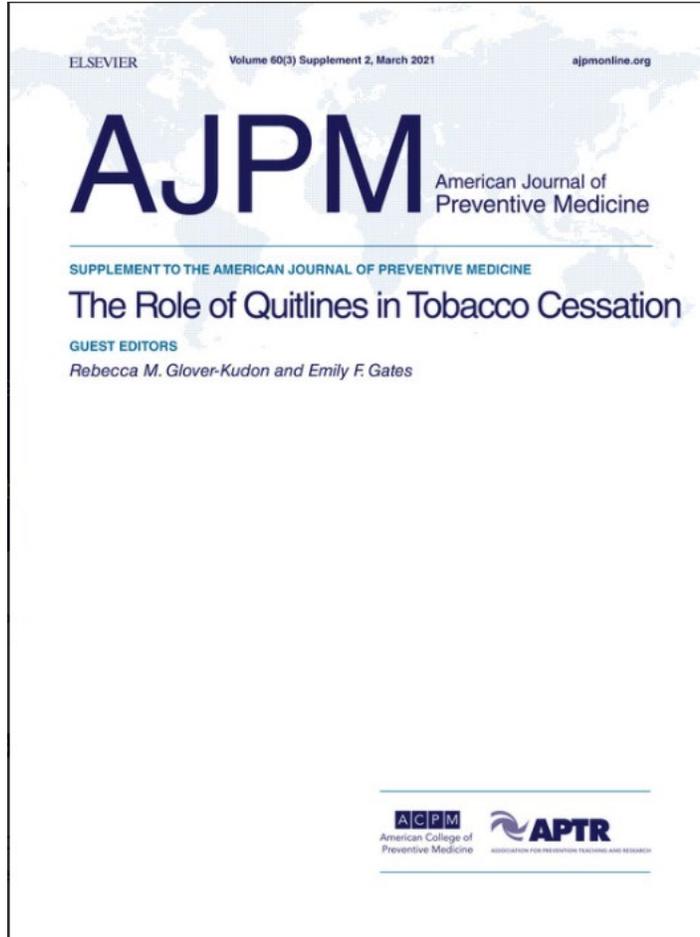
19.2% Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual
13.8% Heterosexual



Generalized Anxiety Disorder

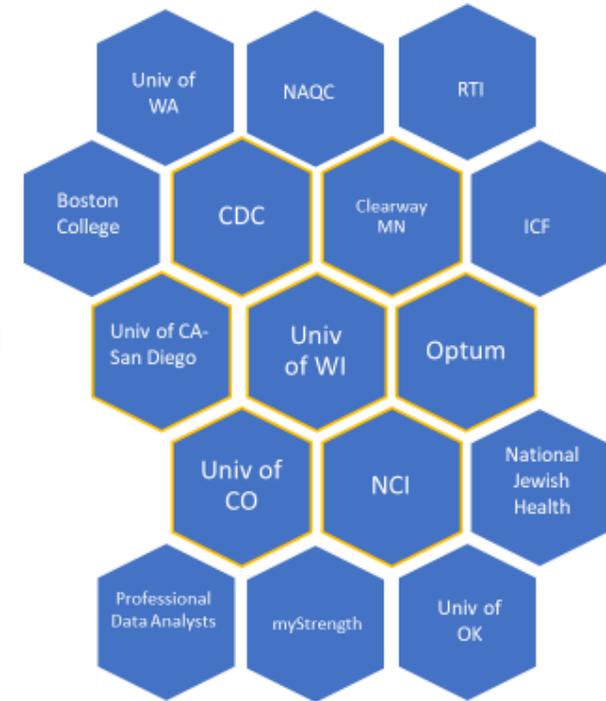
34.5% Severe
12.0% None/ Minimal

AJPM SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUE ON QUITLINES

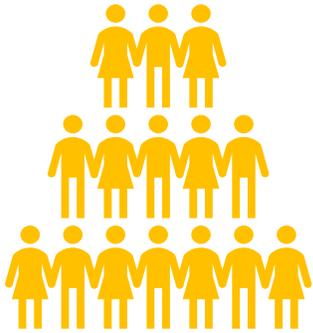


“Better health through better partnerships”

VADM Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH, U.S. Surgeon General

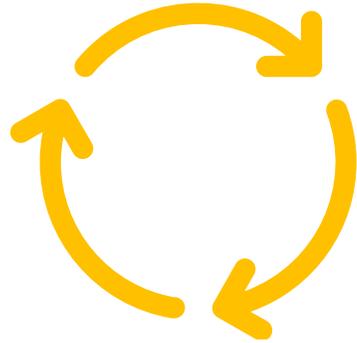


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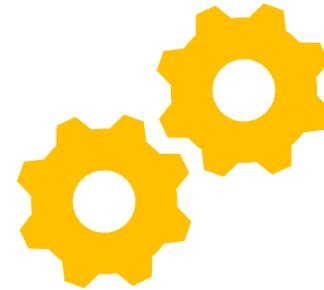
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Ways to improve and assess reach to ensure access to cessation services for individuals seeking help in quitting tobacco



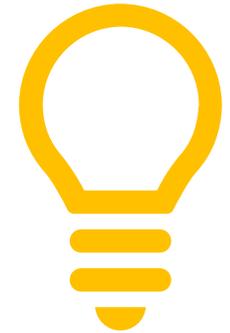
Adapt

Efforts to adapt and expand existing quitline services to incorporate new or modified components



Tailor

Strategies to tailor quitline services to address the needs of populations experiencing higher prevalence of smoking



Innovate & Sustain

Approaches that innovate to extend access to cessation support using digital modes

INTRODUCTION



The Role of Quitlines in Tobacco Cessation: An Introduction

R Glover-Kudon, EF Gates



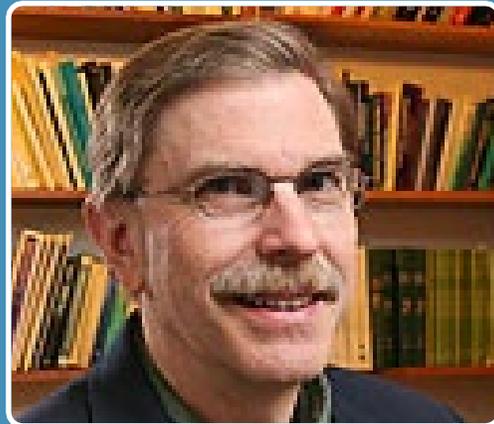
Ten Million Calls and Counting: Progress and Promise of Tobacco Quitlines in the U.S.

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Differences in Quitline Registrants' Characteristics During National Radio vs. Television Antismoking Campaigns

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Closed-Loop eReferral from Primary Care Clinics to a State Tobacco Cessation Quitline: Effects Using Real World Implementation Training

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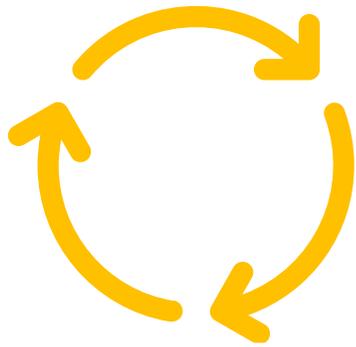
Utilizing Reach Ratios to Assess Menthol Cigarette Smoker Enrollment in Quitline Services

J D'Silva, RK Lien, R Lachter, PA Keller



Tobacco Smoking Cessation and Quitline Use among Adults Aged 15 Years or Older in 31 Countries: Findings from the Global Adult Tobacco Survey

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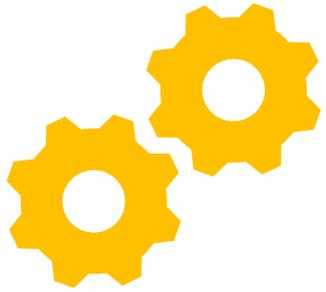
Online Versus Telephone Registration: Differences in Quitline Participant Characteristics

PA Keller, RB Lachter, RK Lien, J Klein



Vaping and E-Cigarettes Within the Evolving Tobacco Quitline Landscape

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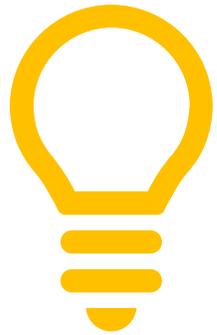
Evaluation of the Asian Smokers' Quitline: A Centralized Service for a Dispersed Population

C Chen, CM Anderson, SD Babb, R Frank, S Wong, N Kuiper, S-H Zhu



Quitline Programs Tailored for Mental Health: Initial Outcomes and Feasibility

CD Morris, AV Lukowski, RA Vargas-Belcher, TE Ylioja, CM Nash, LA Bailey



INNOVATE & SUSTAIN



Using Digital Technologies to Reach Tobacco Users Who Want to Quit: Evidence From NCI's Smokefree.gov Initiative

YM Prutzman, KP Wiseman, MA Grady, A Budenz, EG Grenen, LK Vercammen, BP Keefe, MH Bloch



Tobacco Cessation Quitlines: An Evolving Mainstay for an Enduring Cessation Support Infrastructure

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TOBACCO CESSATION QUITLINES:

An Evolving
Mainstay for an
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Support
Infrastructure

- Tobacco use continues to compromise the health and wellbeing of our nation
- Tobacco cessation remains critical
- Tobacco cessation is possible
- Tobacco cessation quitlines play a key role
- The AJPM Special Issue highlights the ways quitlines contribute to a strong cessation support infrastructure
- Quitlines remain essential as we modernize cessation support

THE IMPORTANCE OF CESSATION IN OUR CURRENT CONTEXT

Vaccine Information for People with [Certain Medical Conditions](#).



This information is intended for a general audience. Healthcare providers should see [Underlying Medical Conditions Associated with High Risk for Severe COVID-19](#) for more detailed information.

Smoking, current or former

Being a current or former cigarette smoker **can make you more likely** to get severely ill from COVID-19. If you currently smoke, quit. If you used to smoke, don't start again. If you've never smoked, don't start.

Get more information:

- [Smoking & Tobacco Use | CDC](#)
- [How to Quit Smoking | Quit Smoking | Tips From Former Smokers | CDC](#)
- [Health Benefits of Quitting Smoking | CDC](#)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html#smoking>

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PROMOTING QUITLINE USE BY PRIMARY CARE PATIENTS: The Power of eReferral via the Electronic Health Record

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THE QUITLINE HAS COME A LONG WAY

2002: HHS ESTABLISHED SUBCOMMITTEE ON CESSATION

- Developed recommendations to increase rates of tobacco cessation
- Proposed National Network of Tobacco Cessation Quitlines (1-800-QUIT NOW)

2004: LAUNCHED 1-800-QUIT NOW

- Nationwide portal provides uniform access to Quitlines

2019: 1-800-QUIT NOW RECEIVED 10 MILLIONTH CALL

- Millions of smokers have quit tobacco since its inception.



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Characteristics and reach of Quitlines



CORE CHARACTERISTICS OF QUITLINES

1

SCIENCE BASED

Two decades of research shows Quitlines increase a smoker's likelihood to quit smoking by 60%.

2

DELIVER EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT

Trained counselors who coordinate provision of FDA-approved pharmacotherapy.

3

COST EFFECTIVE

Quitlines save money. Repeated economic analysis shows cost savings.



QUITLINE REACH ENHANCED BY:

MINIMAL BARRIERS TO TREATMENT

- Free
- No travel needed
- No health insurance required

NATIONAL AND STATE MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

- Tips® markedly increased motivation among smokers to call the Quitline
- Target underserved, high-tobacco using populations
- Close correlation between promotion and calls



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**QUITLINE
SERVES AS
TREATMENT
EXTENDER
IN PRIMARY
CARE**

- Quitlines reach an estimated half a million tobacco users in the United States each year
- 75% of adult cigarette smokers have at least 1 primary care healthcare visit every year
- Quitlines provide a referral option when clinicians are reluctant or unable to intervene with patients who smoke
- Scope of treatment reflects evolving landscape of tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, ENDS, and underserved populations



FROM FAX REFERRAL TO EREFERRAL (ADSIT ET AL)

- Enhanced referral from fax-to-quit paper method to electronic health record-based electronic referral (eReferral)
- Prompted smoker identification, assessment of interest in cessation treatment, and referral to Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line (WTQL)
- WTQL attempted to contact patient and then provided secure feedback into patient's EHR
- Thus, a bidirectional, closed-loop EHR-based treatment option

Referral to Quitline increased from 0.3 to 14%



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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Closed-Loop Electronic Referral From Primary Care
Clinics to a State Tobacco Cessation Quitline: Effects
Using Real-World Implementation Training

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Electronic Health Records (EHRs) can help:

1.
Identify
Smokers

2.
Prompt
cessation
treatment
offers

3.
Facilitate
treatment
referral

CHALLENGE

- It is less known how effective eReferral can be implemented in real-world setting vs research context

How Baker et al addressed challenge:

- Implemented in a real-world health system
- The healthcare system, not the research team, managed implementation.
- Intervention collaboratively designed by:
 - UW Health leadership
 - UW-CTRI research and outreach teams
 - Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line (WTQL)
- Became the sustained new standard of care rather than a time-limited research trial

TIMELINE

JULY 2016 – MAY 2017

Intervention conceptualized, designed, and pilot tested in 1 large clinic.

MAY 2017

Program launched in all UW Health primary and urgent care clinics

JANUARY 2017 – DECEMBER 2017

Data collection occurred:

- Target population: Adult patients (18+) listed as current tobacco users in EHR
- Assessment of readiness to quit
- Referral to Quitline

OCTOBER 2018 – JUNE 2019

Post-implementation data captured intervention:

- Reach
- Adoption
- Maintenance

WTQL eREFERRAL WORKFLOW AND FEEDBACK

1

Assess current tobacco use

- Roomer updated tobacco use status in EHR
- Documented readiness to quit within the next 30 days
- Offered Quitline eReferral to individuals ready to quit

2

EHR prompts eReferral Invitation

- Roomer opened order
- Documented consent to Quitline services, using text shortcuts and dropdown menus to document
- Pended order for clinician review

3

Clinicians address smoking cessation with patient

- Clinician prompted by order to discuss smoking cessation treatments, including cessation medications
- Clinician signed order for Quitline referral

WTQL eREFERRAL WORKFLOW AND FEEDBACK (CONT.)

- 4 eReferral sent via secure message to WTQL**
- Quitline attempted to contact patient up to 5 times.
 - If successful, Quitline provided:
 - Counseling
 - 2 weeks of NRT
 - Urged patient to set a quit date

- 5 eReferral outcome sent via secure message to patient's EHR**

Quitline electronically sends outcome to EHR within 2 weeks

STAFF TRAINING

PRE-INTERVENTION TRAINING – ALL ONLINE

- UW Health computer-based training (CBT)
 - (CBT is the standard practice for all new clinical practice initiatives at UW Health)
- Complimentary CBT resources:
 - Online video
 - Slides
 - Screenshots detailing step-by-step instructions for:
 - EHR alerts
 - Workflows
 - WTQL information

POST-IMPLEMENTATION TRAINING & FEEDBACK

- Included in new employee training after eReferral launch
- Monthly feedback provided to clinic managers regarding each roomer's rates of:
 - Assessment of willingness to quit
 - Quitline referral

MEASURES (USING RE-AIM FRAMEWORK)

REACH

Percentages of patients who smoked and were:

- Asked about making a quit attempt
- Referred to Quitline

EFFECTIVENESS

Percentage of patients who smoked and accepted WTQL treatment

ADOPTION

- Percentages of roomers and clinicians who:
- Assessed interest in making a quit attempt
 - Identified patients who smoked and were willing to make a quit attempt
 - Referred to Quitline

IMPLEMENTATION

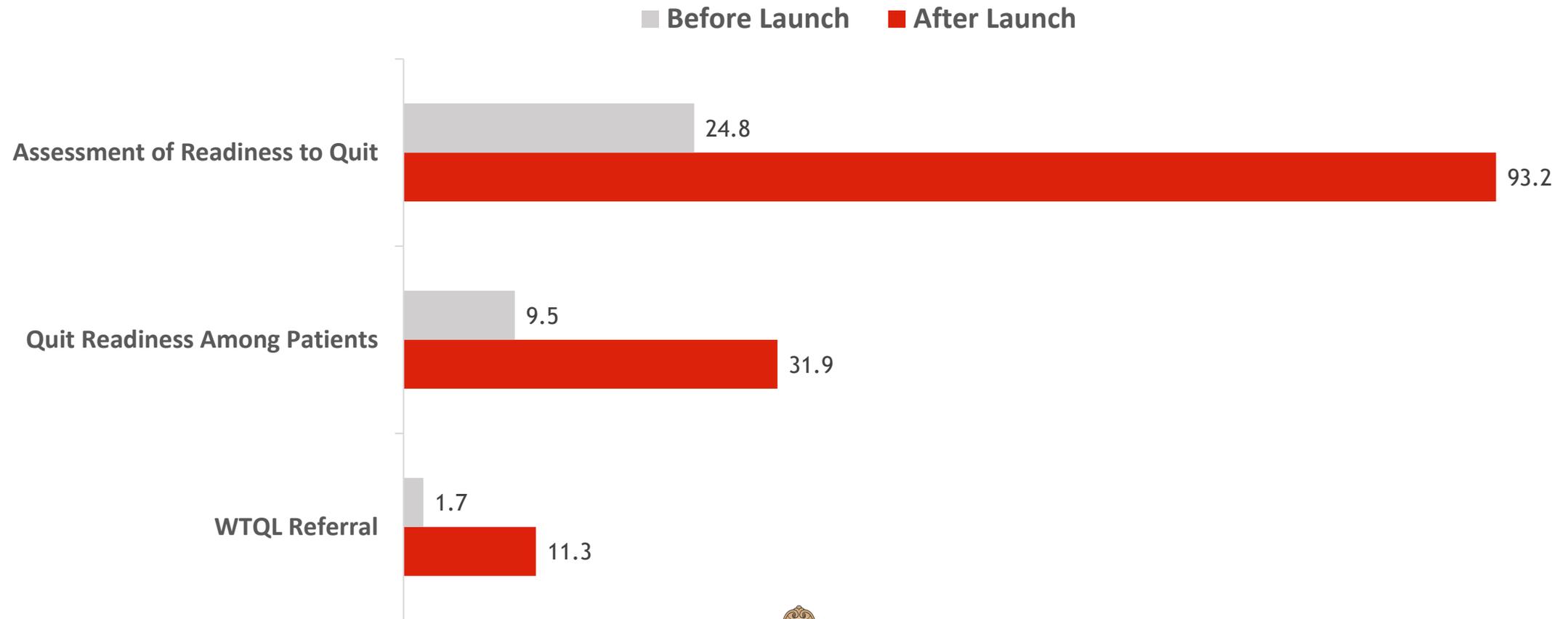
Assessed across 30 primary care clinics in the UW Health System

MAINTENANCE

- Examined trends 8 months post-implementation for:
- Reach
 - Adoption
 - Maintenance



RESULTS OF THREE KEY DELIVERABLES



RESULTS: STAFF (ROOMER) OUTCOMES

Assessed 72.8% of patients for readiness to quit and 20.2% of these patients were ready to quit.

52.6% roomed at least 1 patient who smoked referred to the Quitline.

Those who saw very few patients who smoked underperformed across all outcomes.



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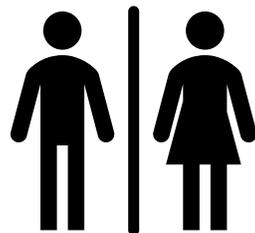


POPULATION/PATIENT LEVEL VARIABLES

AGE



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RACE



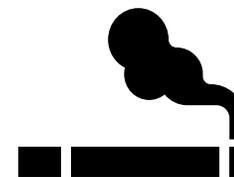
ETHNICITY



INSURANCE TYPE



OTHER TOBACCO



RESULTS: PATIENT-LEVEL VARIABLES

African American patients who smoked were more likely to be eReferred to the Quitline compared to White patients who smoked (15.5% vs 10.7%)

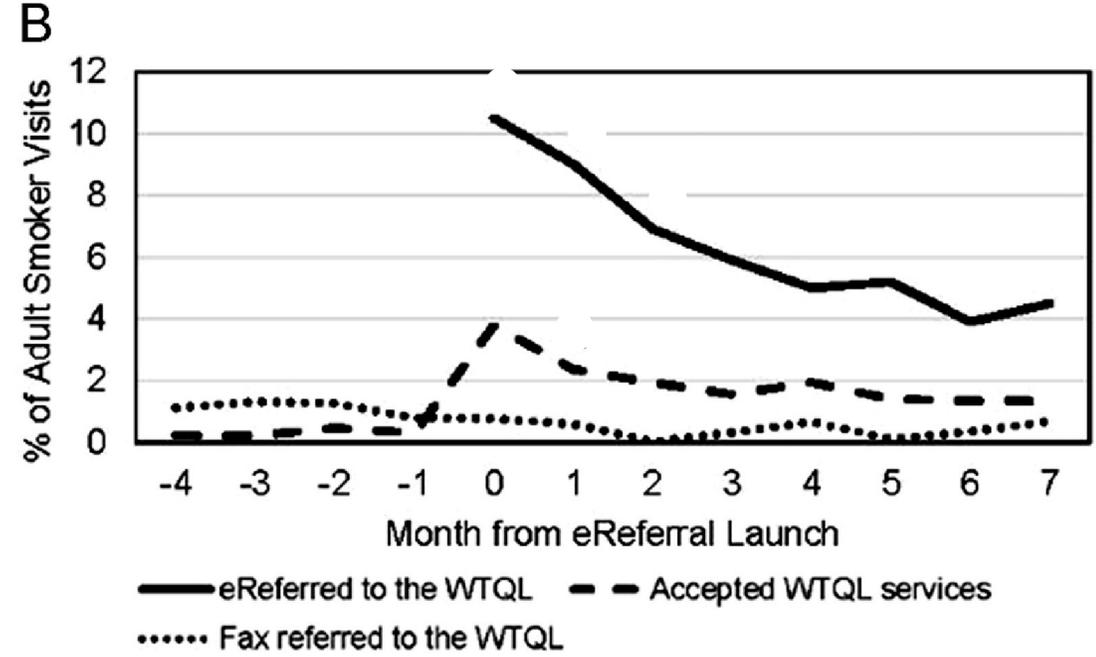
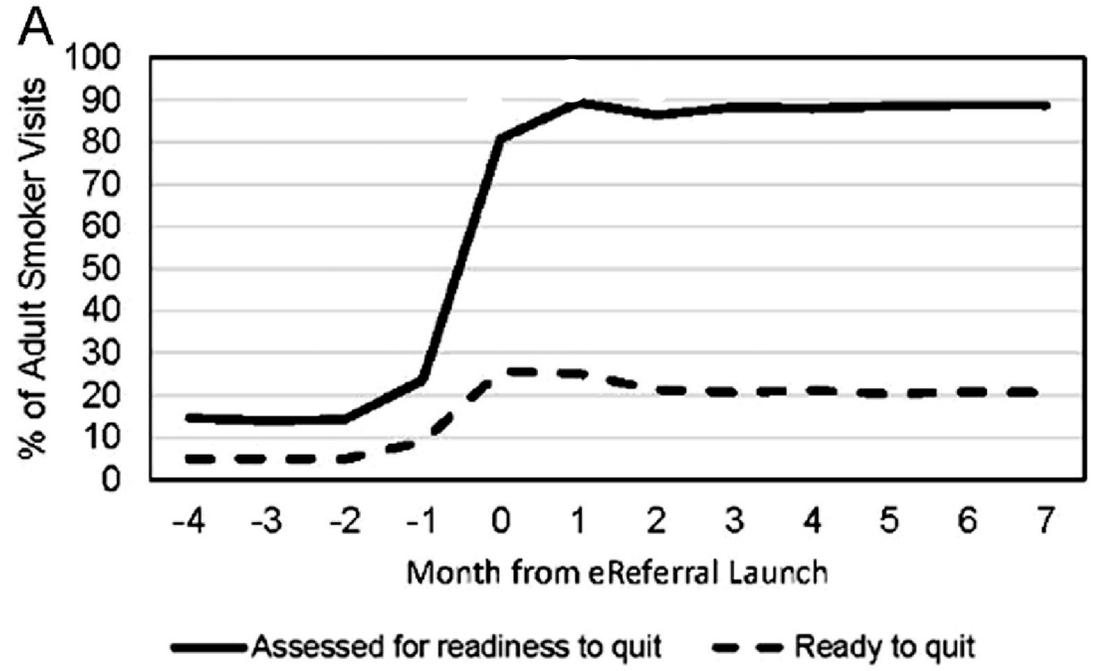
Those using other forms of tobacco in addition to cigarettes were less likely to be eReferred than those who only smoked cigarettes (3.7% vs 11.1%)



RESULTS: PATIENT-LEVEL VARIABLES

Variable or level	Pre-launch (N=8,569)			Post-launch (N=11,977)			
	M (SD) or n (%)	Assessed, M (SD) or n (%)	Ready to quit, M (SD) or n (%)	M (SD) or n (%)	Assessed, M (SD) or n (%)	Ready to quit, M (SD) or n (%)	eReferred, M (SD) or n (%)
Age in years, M (SD)	48.0 (14.8)	48.1 (14.6)	46.8 (13.9) ^a	48.0 (14.9)	48.1 (14.8) ^b	47.6 (13.9) ^c	47.6 (13.6)
Number of clinic visits, M (SD)	1.6 (1.0)	—	—	1.9 (1.5)	1.1 (0.3) ^d	2.3 (1.9) ^e	2.4 (1.8) ^f
Sex, n (%)							
Men	3,981 (46.5)	1,007 (25.3)	370 (9.3)	5,620 (46.9)	5,245 (93.3)	1,751 (31.2)	570 (10.1)
Women	4,588 (53.3)	1,119 (24.4)	445 (9.7)	6,357 (53.1)	5,918 (93.1)	2,072 (32.6)	781 (12.3)
Race n (%)							
White	7,333 (86.7)	1,805 (24.6)	662 (9.0) ^g	10,238 (86.7)	9,576 (93.5) ^g	3,204 (31.3) ^g	1,100 (10.7) ^g
African American	902 (10.7)	234 (25.9)	120 (13.3) ^h	1,255 (10.6)	1,139 (90.8)^h	461 (36.7)^h	194 (15.5)^h
Other minority group	220 (2.6)	56 (25.5)	21 (9.5) ^{g,h}	318 (2.7)	291 (91.5) ^{g,h}	93 (29.2) ^g	38 (11.9) ^g
Ethnicity, n (%)							
Hispanic	275 (3.2)	60 (21.8)	30 (10.9)	364 (3.1)	326 (89.6)	112 (30.8)	34 (9.3)
Not Hispanic	8,222 (95.9)	2,046 (24.9)	775 (9.4)	11,500 (96.0)	10,735 (93.3)	3,667 (31.9)	1,304 (11.3)
Insurance type, n (%)							
Commercial (yes versus no)	4,752 (55.5)	1,146 (24.1)	461 (9.7)	6,870 (57.4)	6,387 (93.0)	2,206 (32.1)	754 (11.0)
Medicare (yes versus no)	1,870 (21.8)	470 (25.1)	152 (8.1)	2,640 (22.0)	2,484 (94.1)	808 (30.6)	293 (11.1)
Medicaid (yes versus no)	1,534 (17.9)	402 (26.2)	170 (11.1)	2,088 (17.4)	1,956 (93.7)	732 (35.1)	271 (13.0)
Uninsured (yes versus no)	789 (9.2)	235 (29.8)	84 (10.6)	922 (7.7)	874 (94.8)	310 (33.6)	109 (11.8)
Other tobacco, n (%)							
Yes	416 (4.9)	75 (18.0)	16 (3.8)	598 (5.0)	531 (88.8)	95 (15.9)	22 (3.7%)
No	8,153 (95.1)	2,051 (25.2)	799 (9.8)	11,379 (95.0)	10,632 (93.4)	3,728 (32.8)	1,329 (11.7)
Total	—	2,126 (24.8)	815 (9.5)	—	11,163 (93.2)	3,823 (31.9)	1,351 (11.3)

RESULTS: MAINTENANCE



DISCUSSION/IMPLICATIONS

- Real-world implementation increased reach of eReferral
- Reach was equitable across diverse smoker subpopulations
- 1/3 of patients willing to quit accepted Quitline referral
- eReferral increased Quitline connection rate from 0.6% to 3.6%
- Variation in assessment is likely due to roomer rather than patient factors
- Assessment of readiness to quit and smokers ready to quit were stable post-implementation
- eReferral rate dropped by 50% during 5 months post-launch



LIMITATIONS

**NO DATA ON
SMOKING
OUTCOMES**

**COST AND
ADAPTATION
WERE NOT
ACCESSED**

**NO EVIDENCE
THAT EXPLAINS
STAFF
VARIABILITY**



CONCLUSION

Real-world implementation of eReferral markedly increased:

- Assessment of readiness to quit
- Quitline referral rates



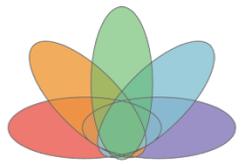
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Leveraging Quitlines for Tobacco Cessation: Real-World Implementation

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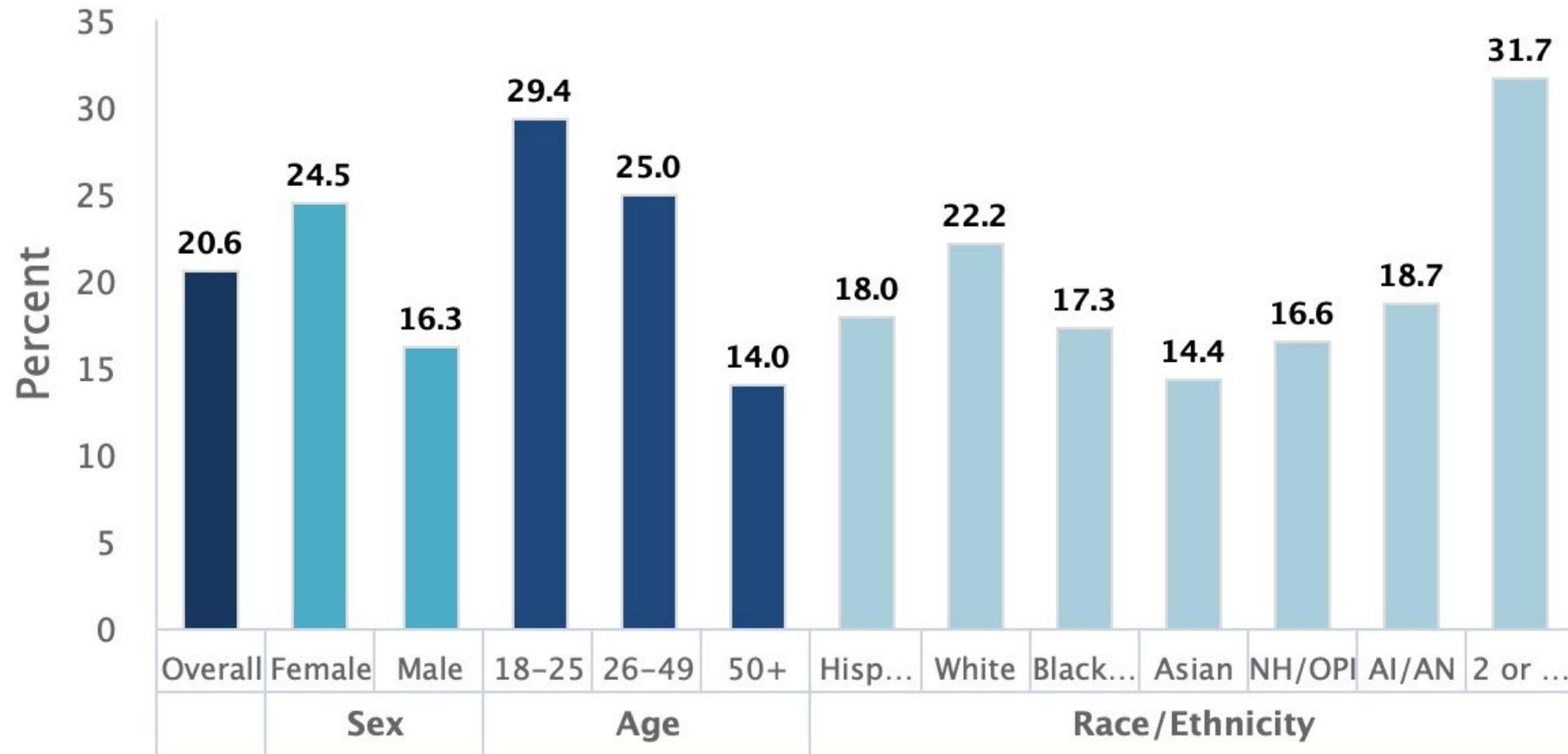
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Past Year Prevalence of Any Mental Illness Among U.S. Adults (2019)

Data Courtesy of SAMHSA



<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/mental-illness.shtml>

Treatment Effectiveness for the Behavioral Health Population

Quitting tobacco is difficult but absolutely feasible for persons with health disparities...

if the right dose of evidence-based assistance is provided

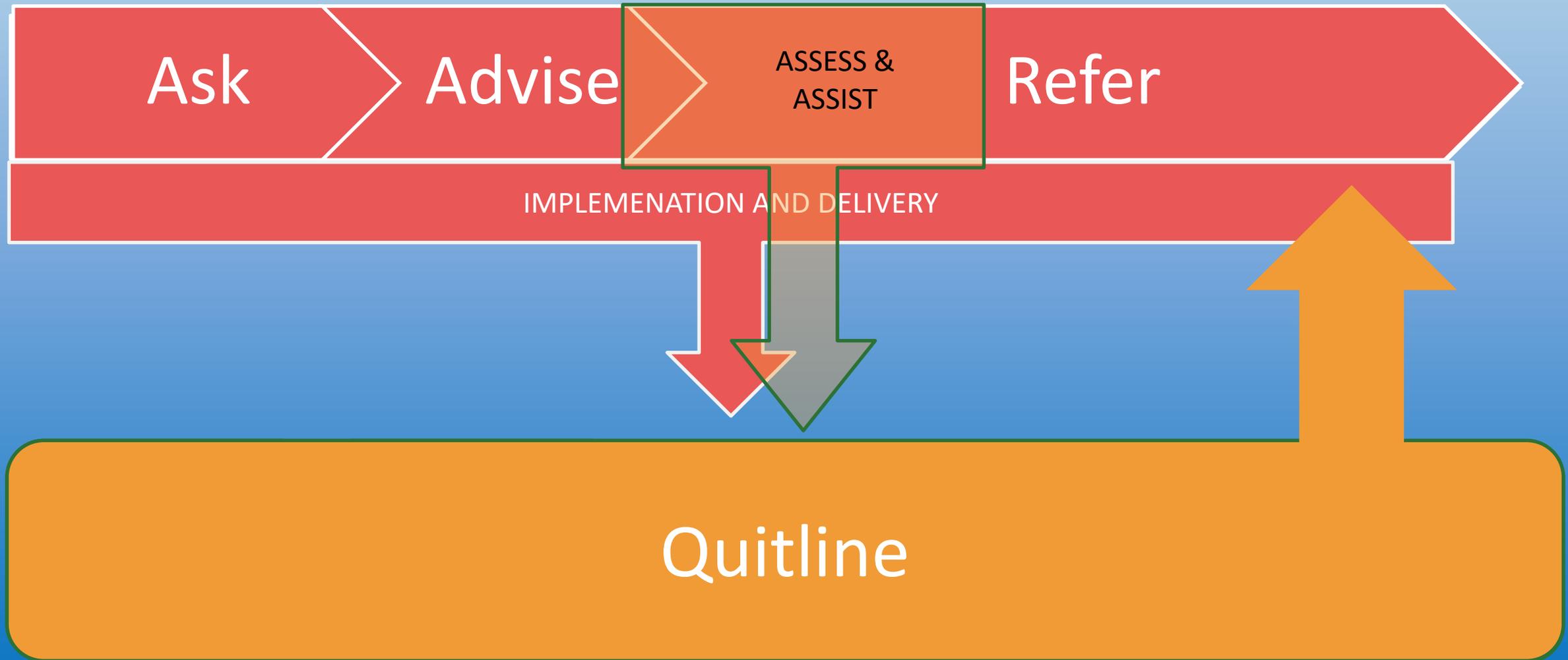


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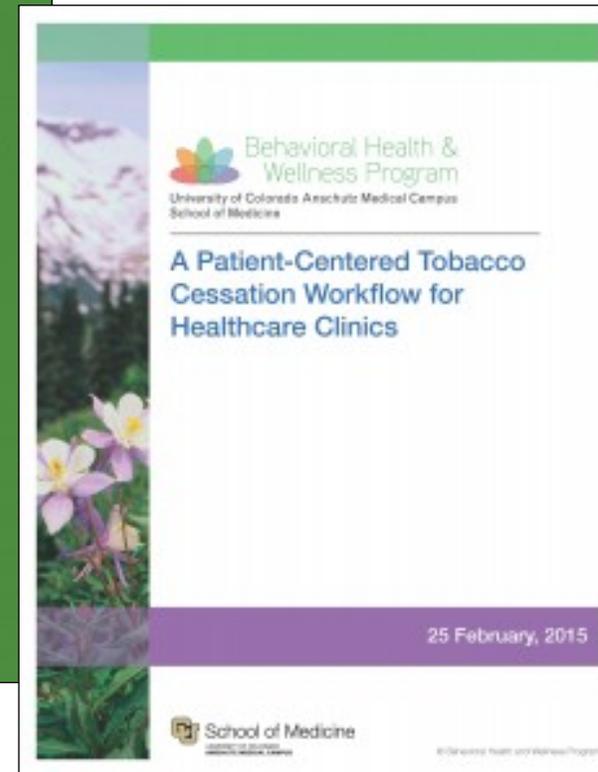
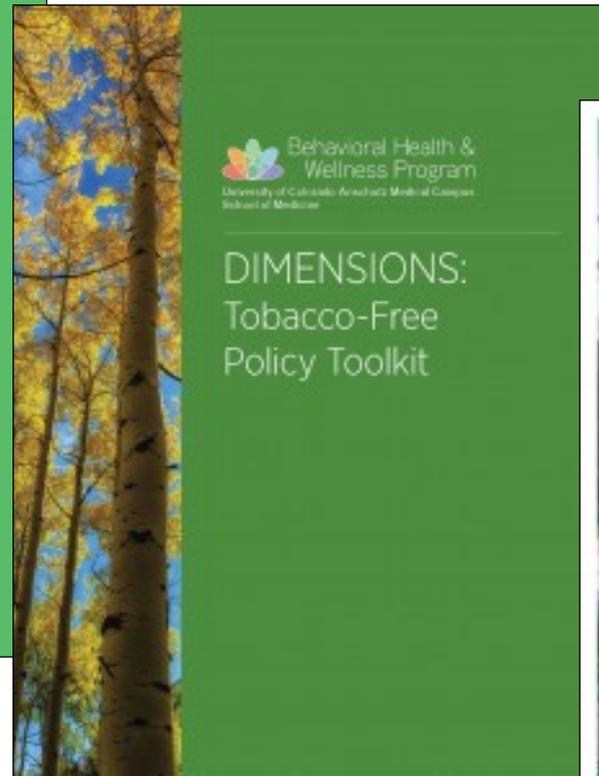
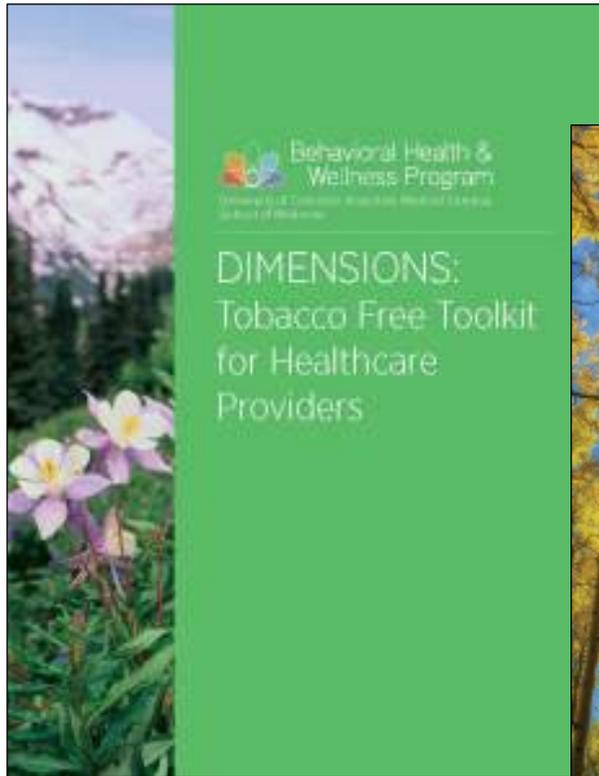
- Combination of behavioral interventions and medications
- Highly effective treatment option for alcohol, opioid, or tobacco dependence
- Reduces drug use and overdose deaths



Health Systems Change Framework



Resources for Health Systems Change



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- 75% of people with a mental health condition desire to quit
- 65% made past year quit attempt
- Cessation treatments are well tolerated and effective
- Approximately 50% of quitline callers self-report a behavioral health condition

Six-State Quitline Study

- History of a mental health condition ranged from 62% in Montana to 89% in Idaho
- Quit rates ↑ for callers without MH issues, but a substantial number of callers reporting MH also sustained quits (43% vs. 33% at 6 months)
- Outcomes appear to be driven by how smokers feel their conditions may influence quit attempts

Lukowski et al., 2015





Quitline Programs Tailored for Mental Health: Initial Outcomes and Feasibility

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Tailored Treatment



Staff Training,
Supervision and
Fidelity



Screening for
Behavioral Health
Conditions



Greater Intensity
of Services



Patient-Centered,
Strength-Based,
Care Coordination



Greater Duration
of Treatment



CBT, Mood
Management, and
Motivational
Enhancement

National Jewish Health Protocol

(8 states, n=594)

Tailoring

- Specialized training
- Discussion of MHC during calls
- Up to 7 coaching sessions
- Min 8 weeks of combination NRT
- First 3 calls focused on monitoring and managing mood
- Automatic enrollment

Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

- Self-report anxiety or depression
- No MHC comorbidities
- Not receiving active treatment for MHC
- Moderately to Severely Nicotine Dependent



Optum Protocol

(8 states, n=1,906)

Tailoring

- Specialized training
- Discussion of MHC during calls
- Mandatory stress assessment
- Up to 7 calls
- Up to 12 weeks combination NRT (varied by state)

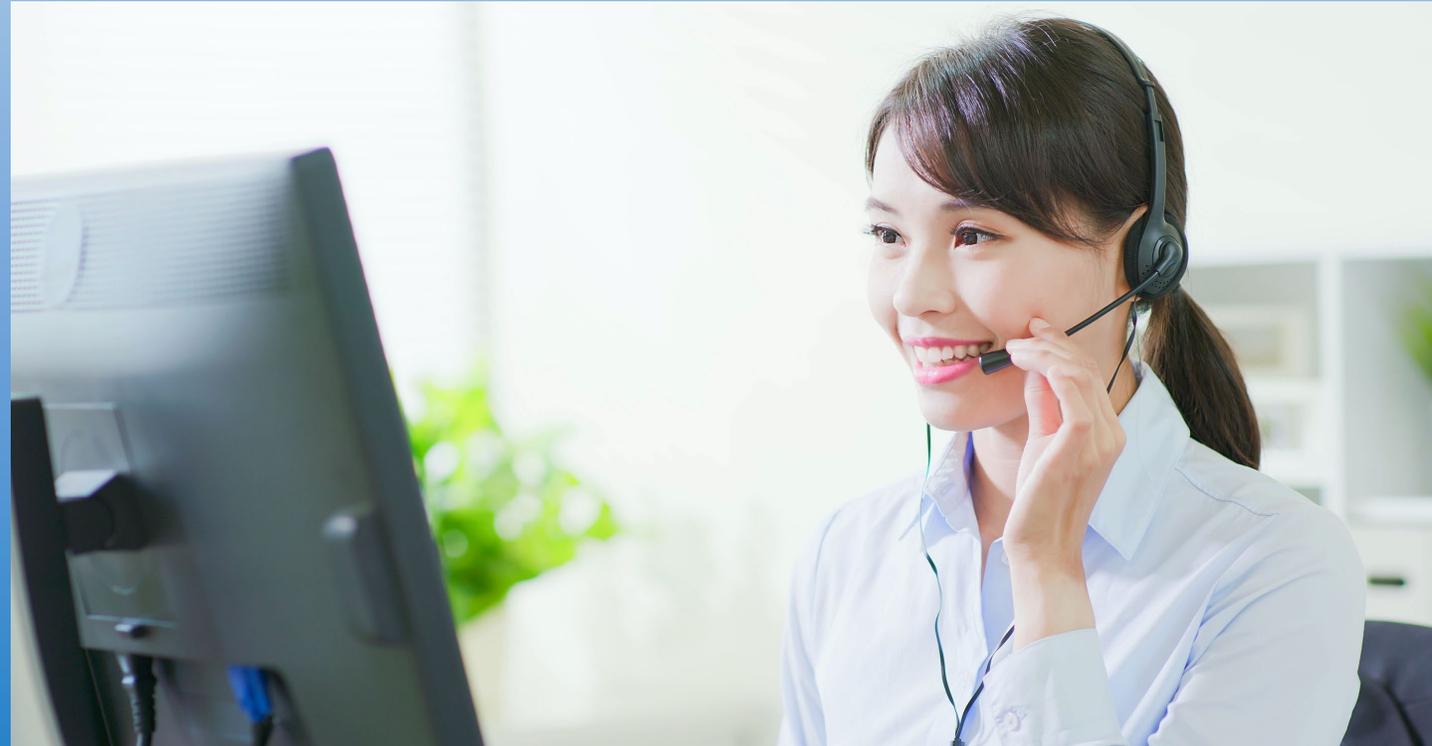
Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

- Bipolar and schizophrenia automatic enrollment
- Opt-in for other MHCs thought to interfere with quit attempt



Pilot Outcomes

- Successful tailoring
- No significant difference in abstinence rates
- More coaching calls
- Higher dosage & duration NRT



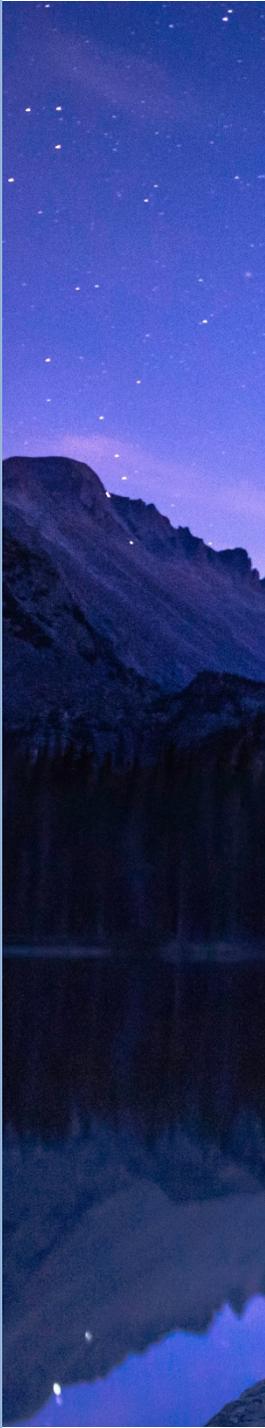
Implications

- Tailored programming increased access and engagement
- Tailored programming might address multiple, intersecting health disparity characteristics
 - Whole health
 - Co-treatment
 - Utilizing CDC sibling networks
- Health neighborhood partnerships might increase reach
- New protocols demand cost-benefit analysis



Quitline Recommendations

- Promote among health care providers
- Increase trust, understanding, and transparency
- Embed in the ‘health neighborhood’
- Integrate into tobacco policy initiatives
- Leverage existing and emerging technologies
- Tailor services to the person



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