

# Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS) Training Program

Offered by the Behavioral Health & Wellness Program  
from the University of Colorado, School of Medicine

The TTS Training Program is being offered **March 2-5, 2020** at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Southcenter, Seattle, WA

16500 Southcenter Parkway  
Seattle, WA 98188

## What is a Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS)?

A Tobacco Treatment Specialist is a professional who possesses the skills, knowledge and training to provide effective, evidence-based interventions for tobacco dependence across a range of intensities. A TTS may engage not only in providing treatment but also in educating others (healthcare professionals, administrators, scientists, smokers, nonsmokers) about tobacco dependence treatments.

## Did you know that addressing smoking during treatment for other substance use is associated with a 25% increase in long-term abstinence?

This training will equip healthcare providers of all types, from addiction counselors to social workers, to integrate tobacco dependence treatment into their current practices.

## Providers working in State Opioid Response grant-funded agencies have registration priority; contact George Banks (see below) to inquire about open seats.

Successful completion of this 4-day accredited program makes you eligible to apply for the [National Certificate in Tobacco Treatment Practice through NAADAC](#).

### The TTS Training Program:

- Provides the knowledge, clinical skills, and evidence-based treatment strategies to effectively treat tobacco dependence
- Consists of focused instruction, interactive and hands-on learning activities, group discussion, and role-play

### For questions and registration, contact:

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