



## **“Treating Tobacco Dependence in Michigan: Implementing Effective Cessation Interventions and Systems”**

**Produced and presented by the Michigan Department of Community Health in conjunction with the Michigan Smokefree Hospitals Grant**

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The MDCH Tobacco Section is pleased to announce a new, free web based tobacco training program titled "**Treating Tobacco Dependence in Michigan: Implementing Effective Cessation Interventions and Systems**" now available through the Section's web page: [www.michigan.gov/tobacco](http://www.michigan.gov/tobacco)

Produced and presented by the Michigan Department of Community Health in conjunction with the Michigan Smokefree Hospitals Grant, the training is designed to help health care providers implement evidence based patient cessation interventions and systems change in order to decrease tobacco use.

The training features four modules, with the ability to complete one, two, three or all four modules (each module is approximately one hour in length):

- I. Enhancing Tobacco Reduction in Pediatrics: Strategies for Pediatric Care Providers and Offices***
- II. Tobacco Dependence and Abuse: A Serious Disease That is Killing Michigan Residents***
- III. Nicotine Addiction Therapy***
- IV. Implementing Cessation Programs: Inpatient and Outpatient***

### ***Our expert panel of speakers includes:***

***Dr. Greg Holzman***, MPH, MD, Chief Medical Executive, Michigan Department of Community Health

***Dr. Tom Peterson***, MD, FAAP, Medical Director, Quality and Healthier Communities, Spectrum Health and DeVos Children's Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI

***Ms. Linda Thomas***, MS, CTTS-M, Manager, Tobacco Consultation Service, University of Michigan Health System

Since tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death in the U.S. and smoking cessation advice and help to quit is ranked as one of the top three most cost effective preventive services-meaning it provides better value for the dollar - than waiting to treat smoking related diseases, please utilize the training and publicize it to other healthcare providers for their use with the goal of reducing Michigan's tobacco burden.