

## Approved Tobacco Interventions Email

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Good Morning ASAPP Providers,

**This email is to give more clarity on the tobacco intervention in your contract deliverables:**

1. Monitor, report on and encourage partner organizations to develop Tobacco free Policies beyond Georgia's State Law

a. Survey and report on Tobacco free policies of CPAW, partner and collaborating agencies

b. Promote and encourage Tobacco free policies with CPAW, partner and collaborating agencies (utilize DBHDD Synar Coordinator for materials and TA )

2. When conducting individual level activities or when coming in contact with individuals in the community:

a) provide information to individuals on tobacco prevention education the dangers of tobacco, cessation counseling, quit lines, etc. and

b) give referrals and resource recommendations. Interventions such as or similar to *2As & R The Brief Tobacco Intervention; Ask, Advise, Connect/Refer* (i.e. CDC site: <https://sacks.cdc.gov/view/29959>).

c) Each tobacco intervention must be preapproved by OBHP.

**• Please review the above deliverable that is in the contract. A tobacco intervention such as the example given should have been chosen by you and approved by your RPS. This intervention should be conducted when individual level activities are being conducted throughout your communities.**

- **As in each strategy the numbers reached when conducting this strategy should be tracked and submitted in MDS. In MDS, the tobacco intervention is a separate strategy and should be labeled “Problem Identification and Referral” under Intervention Type in part B of the form.**