

# Helping people



## Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS) Core Competency Training

The Tobacco Treatment Specialist four-day program is designed to help you confidently provide effective, comprehensive, evidence-based treatment to people struggling with nicotine dependency.

Topics include:

- Biopsychosocial determinants of nicotine dependence
- Counseling theory and practice: Motivational Interviewing
- Pharmacotherapy using nicotine replacement medications
- Cognitive-behavioral treatment strategies
- Guidelines for programs and professionals
- Best practices for intake, assessment and treatment planning

**The TTS Core Training will be held at:**

**Parent Support Network of RI (PSNRI)**

**535 Centerville Road #202, Warwick, RI, 02886**

**October 17, 18, 24, and 25, 2018 from 8:30 am—4:30 pm**

Thanks to support from the Rhode Island Department of Health Tobacco Control Program, non-profit agency employees providing direct care can attend at a reduced rate of \$380/person. (For-profit organization rate: \$680/person)

To register or get more information, contact Beth Bennett:  
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### Prerequisite

As a prerequisite for registration, participants must complete the University of Massachusetts [Basic Skills for Working with Smokers](#) online, self-paced course. Use the link above or contact us to receive more information.

### Certification

Completion makes you eligible for the *National Certificate in Tobacco Treatment Practice* awarded through NAADAC. Specifics about requirements are fully discussed in the TTS Training.

