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**Integrating Tobacco Use Interventions into
NYS Chemical Dependency Services**

New York's first-in-the-nation initiative to require all New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse licensed service providers to integrate tobacco-free policies and services into chemical dependence programs is getting support through a \$4 million contract from the Department of Health's Tobacco Control Program. Awarded to Rockefeller College's Professional Development Program, the funding will support the development of training curricula, classroom-based training and online learning, technical assistance, and web-based resources.

PDP's Executive Director, Eugene J. Monaco, said, "Our *Tobacco Interventions Project* is also partnering with six *Regional Technical Assistance and Training Centers* to deliver training and technical assistance to addictions professionals and programs. Programs need to integrate the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of tobacco dependence with the services they provide to patients with chemical dependence or gambling addiction."

For more information on the project, please visit the website at <http://www.tobaccorecovery.org/default.cfm>.