



Dear Colleagues,

The [Smoking Cessation Leadership Center](#) (SCLC) and the CDC's [Tips From Former Smokers \(Tips\) campaign](#) are pleased to invite you to the **free** webinar, ***"Always a Priority: Helping Smokers with Mental Health Conditions Quit"*** on **Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at 1:00pm EDT** (90 minutes).

We are honored to have presentations by the following experts:

- **Jill M. Williams, MD**, Director of the Division of Addiction Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
- **Corinne Graffunder, DrPH, MPH**, Director, of the Office on Smoking and Health, at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- **Rebecca**, participant in the 2016 *Tips* campaign

Webinar Objectives:

- Review epidemiology of tobacco use among individuals with a mental illness or addiction in order to raise awareness
- Discuss the variety of consequences experienced by a tobacco user in addition to medical or health consequences and revise how these impact recovery from a mental illness or addiction
- Interpret personal narrative recovery stories as a way to disseminate information to an at risk community and increase awareness and understanding in a peer to peer way

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Accreditation:

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

UCSF designates this live activity for a maximum of **1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the webinar activity.

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CME/CEUs will be available for participants who join the **LIVE** session, on **May 31, 2016**. You will receive instructions on how to claim credit via the post webinar email.

Don't need to claim CME/CEUs? SCLC issues free certificates of attendance for those who want contact hours only.

Please feel free to forward this announcement to your colleagues. For questions, contact Jennifer Matekuare, SCLC Operations Manager, at jennifer.matekuare@ucsf.edu, or call toll-free (877) 509-3786. This webinar will be recorded and may be viewed online on the [Smoking Cessation Leadership Center's website](#) after the presentation.

Thank you,

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