Tobacco Treatment Specialist
CODE OF ETHICS
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A tobacco treatment specialist will strive to maintain the highest level of professional competence and professional and personal conduct and will:

♦ Respect the privacy, dignity and culture of all individuals and ensure fair and equitable treatment of all individuals.

♦ Provide people with all relevant and accurate information and resources so they may make their choices freely and intelligently.

♦ Observe principles of informed consent and confidentiality of individuals.

♦ Be truthful in dealings with the public, never misrepresenting or exaggerating potential benefits or services.

♦ Avoid activities which may be or may be perceived to be a conflict of interest or unethical in nature.

♦ Maintain the highest level of competence through continued study and training.

♦ Accurately represent capabilities, education, training and experience, and act within the boundaries of professional competence, recognizing one’s limitations and seeking help or providing appropriate referrals when confronted with issues of mental illness or psychosocial problems that the TTS may not be trained to handle.