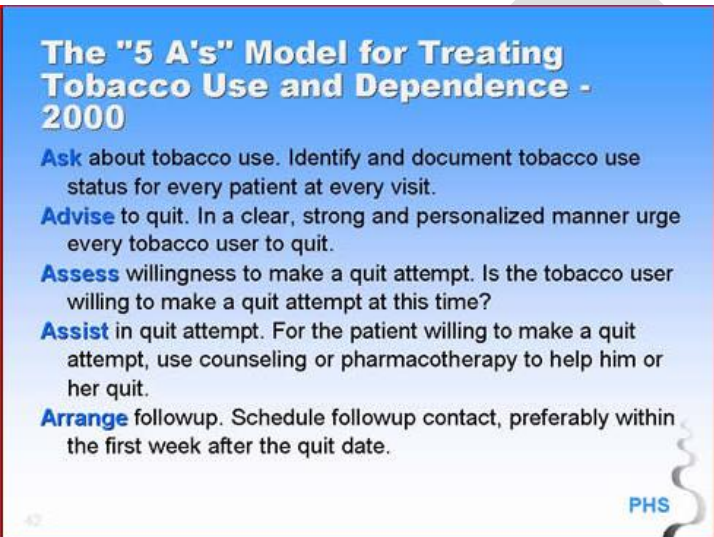


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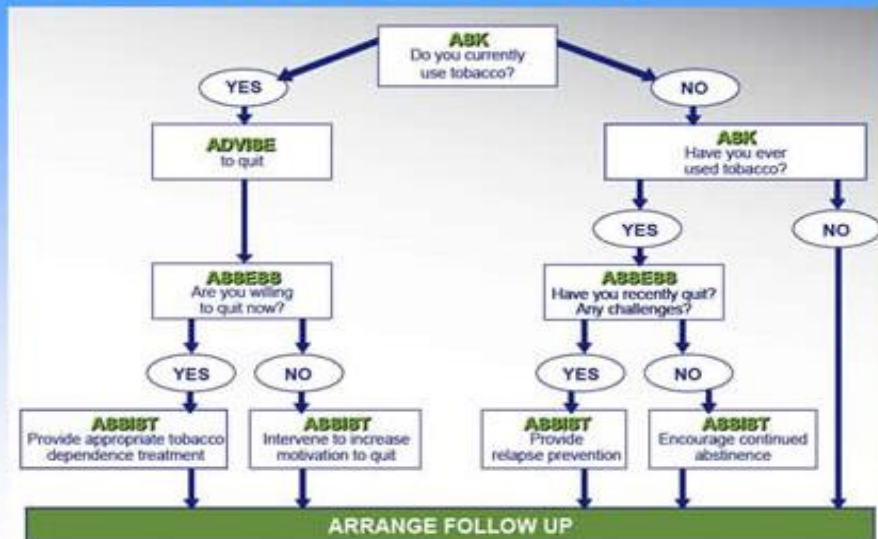
Programs with the following criteria in place have achieved Level 4:

- **Formal written policy describing tobacco use practices for staff and persons served.**
- **Tobacco use is included in welcoming statement and onsite signage and resources available for persons served.**
- **The program has tobacco-free entryways (minimum of 20 ft.).**
- **The program has clearly identified designated tobacco use area(s), if applicable.**
- **Persons served are assessed regularly for tobacco use.**

#### RESOURCES/ REFERENCE DOCUMENTS -

The 5 A's Model for Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence	
 <p><b>The "5 A's" Model for Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence - 2000</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> about tobacco use. Identify and document tobacco use status for every patient at every visit.</p> <p><b>Advise</b> to quit. In a clear, strong and personalized manner urge every tobacco user to quit.</p> <p><b>Assess</b> willingness to make a quit attempt. Is the tobacco user willing to make a quit attempt at this time?</p> <p><b>Assist</b> in quit attempt. For the patient willing to make a quit attempt, use counseling or pharmacotherapy to help him or her quit.</p> <p><b>Arrange</b> followup. Schedule followup contact, preferably within the first week after the quit date.</p> <p>PHS</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/clinicians-providers/guidelines-recommendations/tobacco/clinicians/presentations/2008update-overview/slide42.html">http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/clinicians-providers/guidelines-recommendations/tobacco/clinicians/presentations/2008update-overview/slide42.html</a></p>

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California Smokers' Helpline - <http://www.nobutts.org>

- Behavioral Health Providers
- Helpline Referral Options:
  - Web-Based Referral: This online service provides health professionals with a quick and easy method for referring patients to the Helpline. Aggregate referral reports are available upon request. This option may help contribute to Meaningful Use.

<http://www.nobutts.org/behavioral-health-professionals-welcome>

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