

***Tobacco-Free Policy Optimization and Enforcement:
Tobacco and Behavioral Health Masterclass***

Monday, April 12, 2021 from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Featured speakers:



Chad Morris, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist and Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado- School of Medicine. At CU he is the Director of the Behavioral Health & Wellness Program and Wellness Leadership Institute. He is the principal investigator of over 100 projects and studies exploring the effectiveness of organizational, psychosocial, and pharmacologic whole health and tobacco cessation strategies across over 40 states and internationally. His work has focused on the needs of persons with mental illnesses and addictions, individuals who are homeless or at risk for homelessness, justice involved individuals, pregnant and perinatal mothers, rural and frontier residents, and at-risk youth. Dr. Morris also specializes on the work and well-being of interdisciplinary professionals. Dr. Morris is a seasoned Motivational Interviewing trainer and member of the MI Network of Trainers (MINT). As the Vice President of Spark Inspiration, Dr. Morris also offers corporate wellness solutions.



Jim Pavlik, MA, CTTS serves as Sr. Program and Policy Analyst for the Behavioral Health & Wellness Program (BHWP) and has over fourteen years of public health experience specifically in communications and policy analysis. He has worked for community advocacy organizations, community mental health centers, the Indiana Department of Health, and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Before joining BHWP, his work focused on international drug policy, as well as the social determinants of health, especially for low-SES populations and immigrant/refugee communities. Pavlik acts as internal process evaluator for the BHWP training and technical assistance team; is a lead curriculum designer and trainer; and works closely with nonprofit, governmental, and corporate interests on strategic management issues related to tobacco cessation programming and policy.