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# Talking with People about Tobacco

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**Presented by:**

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**12 PM to 1 pm**

*Clare Lemke has coordinated the community-based tobacco use prevention program in Park County, Montana for the past 18 years. In this capacity, she has implemented highly successful projects, which include youth advocacy, smokeless tobacco education, innovative media messaging, coalition building, teen cessation, special programs targeting pregnant women and people with mental health issues, tobacco-free environments, and training of professional staff in medical settings. In her current roles for the Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program within the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, she: assists hospitals and medical facilities in creating and implementing campus-wide tobacco policies; and helps the behavioral health community in Montana create tobacco-related policies and treatment protocols for people with mental illness and substance use disorders.*

*Ms. Lemke has conducted online and live trainings for numerous professional groups in Montana to increase knowledge and skills to intervene with patients about tobacco and create organizational policies. She has done presentations for the Montana Cancer Control Program, the Big Sky Pulmonary Conference, the Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Conference, and has conducted workshops at numerous medical facilities and behavioral health programs. In addition, Ms. Lemke has given nine presentations at national tobacco conferences.*