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Major Changes at Tobacco Dependence Program

These familiar faces were, less than three months ago, the only staff you'd encounter at the *Addressing Tobacco Project*. But as of September 1, changes began to be put into place that have resulted in major programmatic and staffing expansion. Beginning with a name change to the Tobacco Dependence Program to reflect this broadening scope, the project has added a new director and medical director, a training and education coordinator, consultants in the areas of mental health and adolescents, and a program secretary; and new titles were given to existing staff members to reflect their expanded responsibilities.

In addition, the project will be offering services for tobacco dependence treatment starting in December. A separate mailing will be sent describing this service – or you can call that number directly — (732)846-8660 — for further information.

In line with the expansion, the project will be moving to larger quarters by early next year, but will remain in the downtown New Brunswick area. Look for further details in the next newsletter.

Our new staff members are featured on page 4.



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Products and services include:

- ◆ consultation
- ◆ education and training
- ◆ policy & program development
- ◆ treatment planning
- ◆ staff recovery workshops
- ◆ tobacco dependence treatment