**Recommended Language Changes to Program Element 13 Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP)**

**Purpose:** change language in Program Element 13 Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP) to allow funds to be used for culturally relevant cessation services, including the provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT), but not for health care and/or behavioral health services.

**Current language:** “Funds awarded for this Program Element may not be used for treatment, direct cessation delivery, other disease control programs, or other efforts not devoted to tobacco prevention and education.”

**Recommended language changes:** “Funds awarded for this Program Element may be used for direct, evidence-based or culturally appropriate cessation delivery including the provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT), but may not be used for other treatment services, other disease control programs, or other efforts not devoted to tobacco prevention and education.”

**Recommended language changes (changes tracked):** “Funds awarded for this Program Element may ~~not~~ be used for ~~treatment,~~ direct, evidence-based or culturally appropriate cessation delivery including the provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT), but may not be used for other treatment services, other disease control programs, or other efforts not devoted to tobacco prevention and education.”