

# Behavioral Interventions for Nicotine Use Disorder

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1. Well Established Stand-Alone txs.
2. Probably Effective Stand-Alone txs.
3. Likelihood of Co-Occurring Disorders
4. Overview of ENCOMPASS as example of well-established Multi-Component Therapy
5. Brief Interventions



**Table 1.****Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Treatment Recommendations**

Well-Established Standalone Interventions	Family Based Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Multicomponent Psychosocial Therapy
Probably Efficacious Standalone Interventions	Motivational Interviewing/Motivational Enhancement Therapy, Third-Wave Cognitive Behavioral Therapies
Possibly Efficacious Standalone Interventions	12-Step Programs
Possible Adjunctive Interventions	Pharmacotherapy, Exercise, Yoga, Mindfulness, Recovery-Specific Educational Settings, Goal Setting, Progress Monitoring
Modifications to Improve Existing Approaches	Digital Strategies, Culturally-Based Programs

Source: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7241222/>



# Well-Established Stand-Alone Interventions

- Family-Based Therapies
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy  
and...
- Multi-Component Psychosocial Therapies



# Family-Based Therapies



# Family-Based Therapies

- ➔ examples: MDFT (Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy) and MSFT (Multisystemic Family Therapy)
- ➔ parents or other caregivers (and often siblings) included
- ➔ parent-management training, skill-building re: self-regulation, stress management
- ➔ Focuses on promoting positive relationships.



# COGNITIVE **BEHAVIORAL** THERAPY



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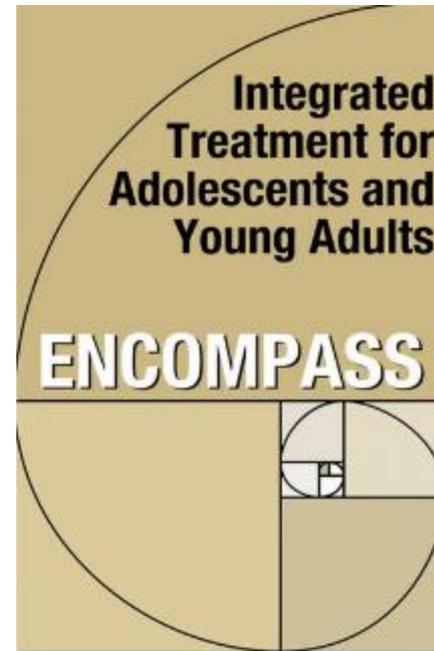
# Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

➔ Focuses on helping adolescents understand the connection between their thoughts, feelings and behaviors

➔ Goal of CBT is to assist adolescents in learning to manage their thinking, resulting in moderated behavior and improved mood

➔ Reduction in substance use often follows

# MULTICOMPONENT PSYCHOSOCIAL THERAPIES



# Multicomponent Psychosocial Therapies

➡ Combining MI/MET with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, family-based therapies and incentive based treatments (contingency management)

➡ Multi-component approach helpful in addressing co-morbid psychiatric disorders as well as SUDs

➡ Examples are RRFT (Risk Reduction Through Family Therapy), Matrix and ENCOMPASS

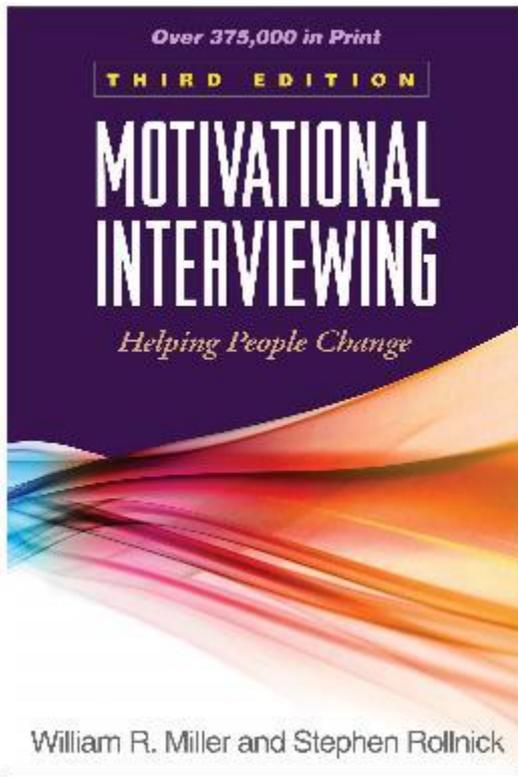


# Probably Effective Stand-Alone Interventions

- Motivational Interviewing/Motivational Enhancement Therapy
- “Third-Wave” Cognitive Behavioral Therapies



# MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING/ MOTIVATIONAL ENHANCEMENT THERAPY



# Motivational Interviewing/Motivational Enhancement Therapy

➔ Accessible: can be delivered in PCP offices, EDs and schools

➔ Brief: can be delivered in 15-20 minutes

➔ Key component in comprehensive approach.



# “THIRD-WAVE” COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPIES



# **80-90% of Adolescents with SUDS have a Co-Occurring Psychiatric Disorder**

**Most Common: ADHD, ODD, CD**

**Depressive Disorders**

**Anxiety Disorders**

**Trauma-Related Disorders**

**Psychotic Disorders (less common)**



# Non-Random Association

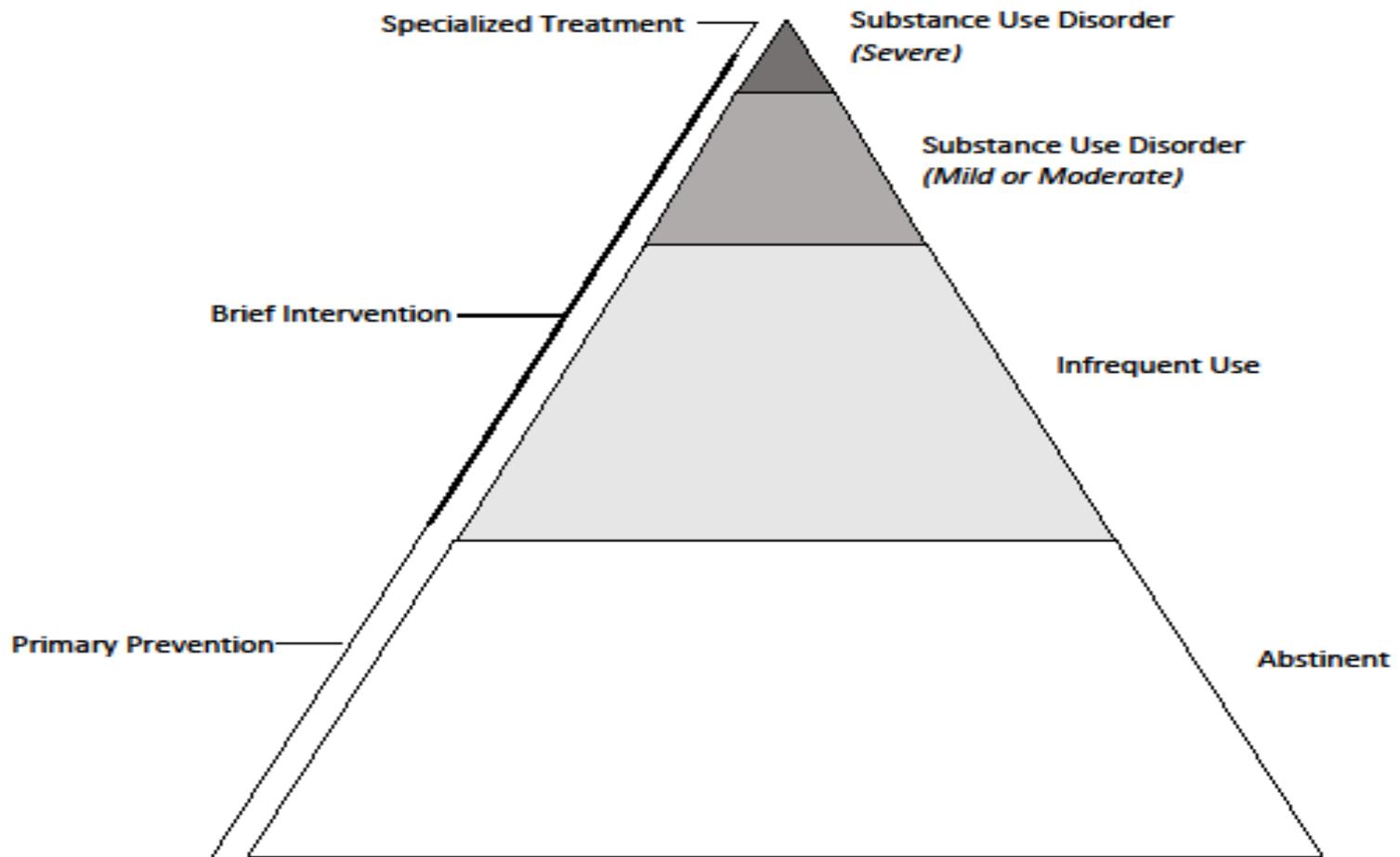


# How do we determine appropriate level of care?

- Thorough assessment of substance use and co-occurring disorders, using standardized screening tools
- Mild substance use disorder → recommend brief intervention
- Moderate or Severe substance use disorder → evidence-based tx. program recommended



Figure 1.  
Substance Use Continuum of Care\*



# Example of a Well-Established Stand-Alone Intervention

## Multicomponent Psychosocial Therapy: ENCOMPASS

- Thorough initial evaluation
- Motivational Interviewing
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Contingency Management
- Family Sessions focused on skill-building
- Parent strategy sessions with parent therapist
- Medication appointments as needed

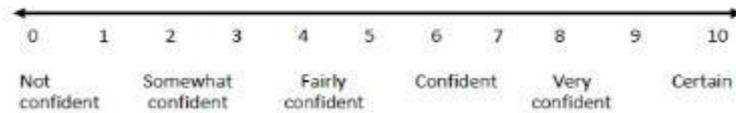


## Personal Rulers

**Importance Ruler:** How important is it that you change your substance use?



**Confidence Ruler:** How confident are you that you can change your substance use?



**Readiness Ruler:** How ready are you to change your substance use?



Adapted with permission from Miller, W.R., ed. *COMBINE Monograph Series, volume 2: Combined Behavioral Intervention Manual: A Clinical Research Guide for Therapists Treating People with Alcohol Abuse and Dependence*. DHHS Publication No. (NIH) 04-5288. Bethesda, MD: NIAAA, 2004.



## Setting Goals Worksheet

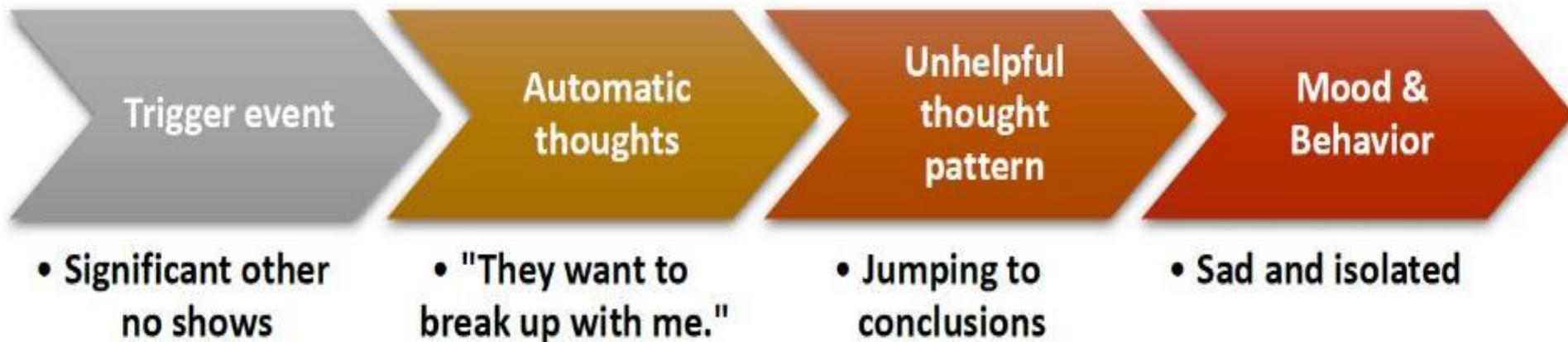
I would like to change these things in my life...	Goal #1	Goal #2	Goal #3	Goal #4
The reasons I want to make these changes are...	Reduce Juul from 1 pod per day to 1 pod per week	reduce cannabis to 1 cart every 3 to 4 weeks	Be able to babysit my little cousins again	All A's and B's mostly A's
Specific things I can do <u>right now</u> to help me meet my goals...	--to save \$\$ --my health I knew 2 friends who had to go to the hospital b/c of vaping	\$\$ family viewpoints (grandma, cousin and mom against my use	I love my little cousins and I miss them	I want to go to law school
What might interfere...	leave my vape in the car or in my room	put my dab pen away (inaccessible) especially at night or when I'm bored.	I can talk to my cousin (little cousins' mom) and find exactly what she expects	get on a schedule---regular time to study
Who can help me and how...	friends who vape	my friends who get high	Cousin might say i have to test negative to babysit her kids	I don't always feel like studying
The first signs I am reaching my goals (be specific):	Person : Courtney How: hang out  Person: she doesn't vape How: my cousin she doesn't vape	Person : Courtney How: Courtney  Person: my family How: they would support me	Person : me myself How: --convince her I have reduced my use  Person: use How:	Person: my cousin How: she can help motivate me  Person: How: Courtney and Brittany they can study with me
The first signs I am reaching my goals (be specific):	more \$\$  feeling more energized	I'd be hanging out with Courtney and my friend Brittany from 8th grades	I'd be babysitting again!	I wouldn't have a bunch of make-up work to do--- I'd be keeping up with my work.



FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS FOR SUBSTANCE-USING BEHAVIOR

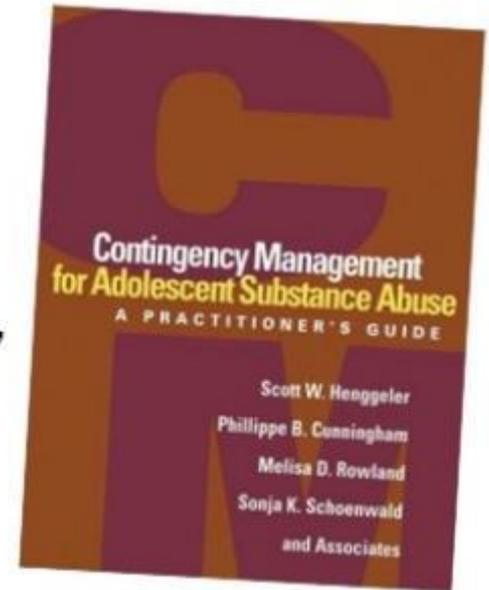
EXTERNAL TRIGGERS	INTERNAL TRIGGERS	SUBSTANCE-USING BEHAVIOR	POSITIVE CONSEQUENCES	NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES
<p>1. <b>Who</b> are you usually with when you use drugs or alcohol?  <b>Chad (best friend)</b>  <b>Skye, Damonte,</b>  <b>Brad, Amber,</b></p> <p>2. <b>Where</b> do you usually use substances?  <b>--in my room</b>  <b>--My garage</b>  <b>--on my roof</b>  <b>--Skye's basement</b>  <b>--the woods</b>  <b>--school bathroom</b></p> <p>3. <b>When</b> do you usually use drugs or alcohol (times of day, days of the week)?  <b>---before school</b>  <b>---during lunch period</b>  <b>---right after school</b>  <b>---late at night</b>  <b>weekends: anytime</b></p> <p>4. What <b>things</b> are usually around when you use substances (music, paraphernalia)?  <b>one-hitter</b>  <b>Black &amp; Milds</b>  <b>dab pen--cart</b>  <b>Baggie</b>  <b>2 liter Mt. Dew</b>  <b>Little Debbie nutty bars</b>  <b>Lil Wayne</b>  <b>Jack Harlow</b></p>	<p>1. What are you usually <b>thinking</b> about right before you use substances?  <b>---how much I hate school</b>  <b>---how much make-up work I have</b>  <b>---how much I hate my step-father</b>  <b>---what my high will feel like</b></p> <p>2. What are you usually <b>feeling physically</b> right before you use drugs or alcohol?  <b>stomach hurts</b>  <b>back hurts</b>  <b>muscles tight</b>  <b>no physical symptoms</b></p> <p>3. What are you usually <b>feeling emotionally</b> right before you use substances?  <b>mad/pissed off</b>  <b>sad</b>  <b>tired</b>  <b>stressed</b>  <b>excited</b>  <b>happy</b></p>	<p>1. <b>What</b> substances do you usually use?  <b>dab pen</b>  <b>vape pen</b>  <b>edibles</b>  <b>weed</b>  <b>oxycotin</b>  <b>Xanax</b>  <b>White Claw</b>  <b>vodka</b>  <b>beer</b>  <b>Juul</b>  <b>Suorin</b>  <b>NJOY</b></p> <p>2. <b>How much</b> do you usually use?  <b>2 hits</b>  <b>1 gram</b>  <b>5 shots</b>  <b>200 hits (vape pen)</b>  <b>5 beers</b>  <b>2 bars (Xanax)</b>  <b>2 blunts</b></p> <p>3. <b>Over how long</b> a period of time do you usually use substances (hours, days, weeks, etc.)?  <b>1 time a day--high lasts 1 1/2 hours</b>  <b>uses every few hours--all day</b>  <b>All day on Saturday and Sunday</b>  <b>2 hours on weeknights</b>  <b>every day--most of the day unless it's a work day.</b></p>	<p>1. What do you like about using substances with <b>Chad</b> _____?  <b>(who)</b>  <b>We laugh and laugh.</b>  <b>We talk about all sorts of stuff.</b></p> <p>2. What do you like about using substances <b>my roof--peaceful--quiet</b> _____?  <b>(where)</b>  <b>the woods--nature--</b>  <b>Skye's basement--I feel safe</b></p> <p>3. What do you like about using substances <b>after school/at night</b> _____?  <b>(when)</b>  <b>gets rid of my school stress</b>  <b>helps me sleep</b></p> <p>5. What are some of the <b>pleasant thoughts</b> you have while you are using drugs or alcohol?  <b>I don't have that many thoughts</b>  <b>my thoughts slow down.</b></p> <p>6. What are some of the <b>pleasant physical feelings</b> you have while you are using substances?  <b>I feel like I'm floating</b>  <b>my back doesn't hurt</b></p> <p>7. What are some of the <b>pleasant emotional feelings</b> you have while you are using drugs or alcohol?  <b>Just chilled out--</b>  <b>Calm--</b>  <b>Not stressed</b>  <b>Happy</b>  <b>Relaxed</b></p>	<p>What are the negative results of your substance use in each of the areas below?</p> <p><b>a. Family members</b> Mom doesn't trust me--Dad mad  Older bro. said I was stupid</p> <p><b>b. Friends</b> Aunt won't let me babysit  Aunt won't let cousins be around me--</p> <p><b>c. Physical feelings</b> Girlfriend/boyfriend doesn't like it. My friend's \$1000* mom won't let us hang out. My friend said I use too much of their Juul</p> <p><b>d. Emotional feelings</b> occasional psychosis  angry/down (when runs out of substances), paranoia  embarrassed/guilty (occasionally)--freaking out on ACID</p> <p><b>e. Legal situations</b> probation, locked up, felonies  arrests, tased.</p> <p><b>f. School situations</b> suspended/expelled, poor grades/failing grades,  bad reputation with teachers/labeled by adults</p> <p><b>g. Job situations</b> missed work, lost job, won't apply at places that drug test</p> <p><b>h. Financial situations</b> only spends money on substances, always needing money  (ask how much they are spending).</p> <p><b>i. Unprotected sex (e.g. HIV/STDs)</b> unwanted pregnancy,  Unprotected sex is common--(Can ask if they would likely have used a condom if sober.)</p> <p><b>j. Victim or perpetrator of violence (e.g. date rape, sexual assault, unwanted sex, theft)</b> patients assaulted in fights  sex while drunk/high/passed out/not consensual</p> <p><b>k. Other situations</b></p>

# CBT DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EVENTS→THOUGHTS→MOOD/BEHAVIOR.



# Contingency Management

- Strong data to support decrease in drug use in adults and adolescents
- Approach to behavior change (A-B-C)
  - Can be used by parents alone or in coordination with a therapist
- Point-and-level system or “Prize draws” for positive behaviors:
  - Session attendance
  - Negative UDS
  - Pro-social activities
- Bonus prizes for sustained or early abstinence



Henggeler et al., 2012





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# Prize wheel example for telehealth....

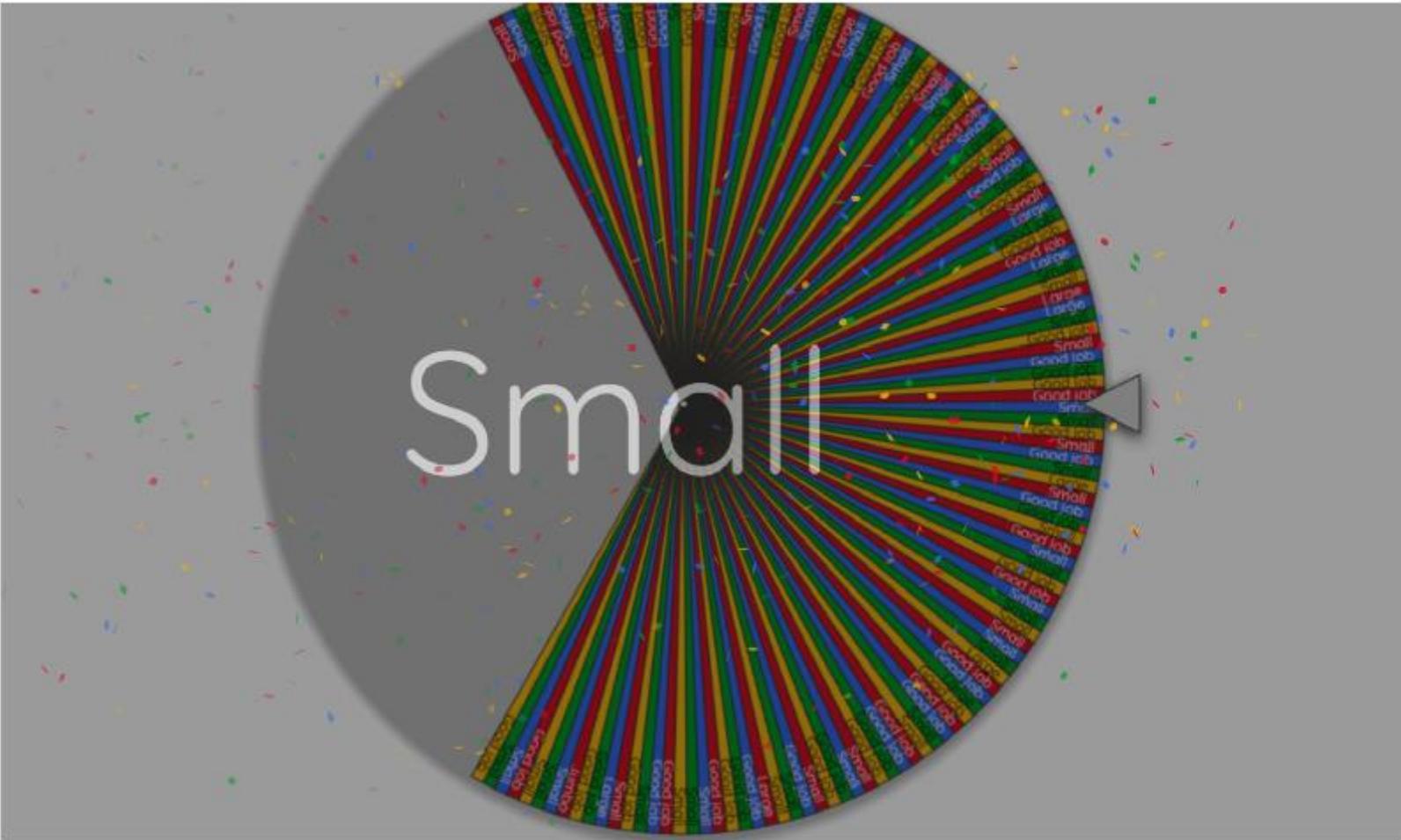
ENCOMPASS PRIZE DRAW!



Modify Wheel



# Prize wheel example for telehealth.....



# Example of a brief intervention: **TEEN INTERVENE**

- Manualized/evidence-based individual treatment for adolescents with mild substance use disorders.

## Includes:

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
  - Motivational Interviewing
  - Stages of Change
- Effective in reducing alcohol, marijuana, & tobacco use among 12-19 year-olds



# Resources for Youth through Indiana Department of Health

- Youth and young adults can access the “This is Quitting” program by texting “INDIANA” to 88709.
- Youth over 18 and adults can call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669)
- Parents can text "QUIT" to (202) 899-7550

# Questions or Comments?



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