

# Tobacco Use Studies among At Risk Populations

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- Abstinence Reinforcement Therapy (ART) for **Rural Veteran Smokers** (Calhoun, HSR&D Merit Review 1I01HX001109)
- Abstinence Reinforcement Therapy (ART) for **Homeless Veteran Smokers** (Beckham, RR&D Merit Review 1I01RX001301)

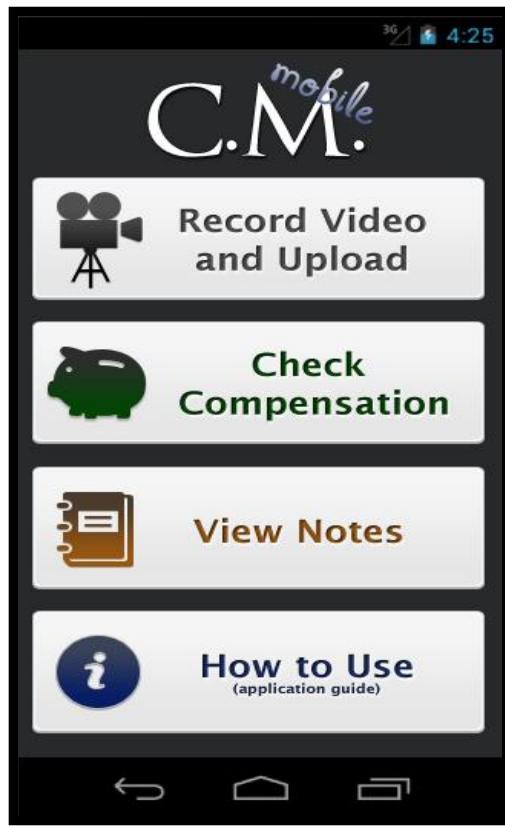
# mHealth Potential as a Behavioral Intervention Platform



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# Increasing the Intensity of Smoking Cessation Interventions: Mobile Contingency Management

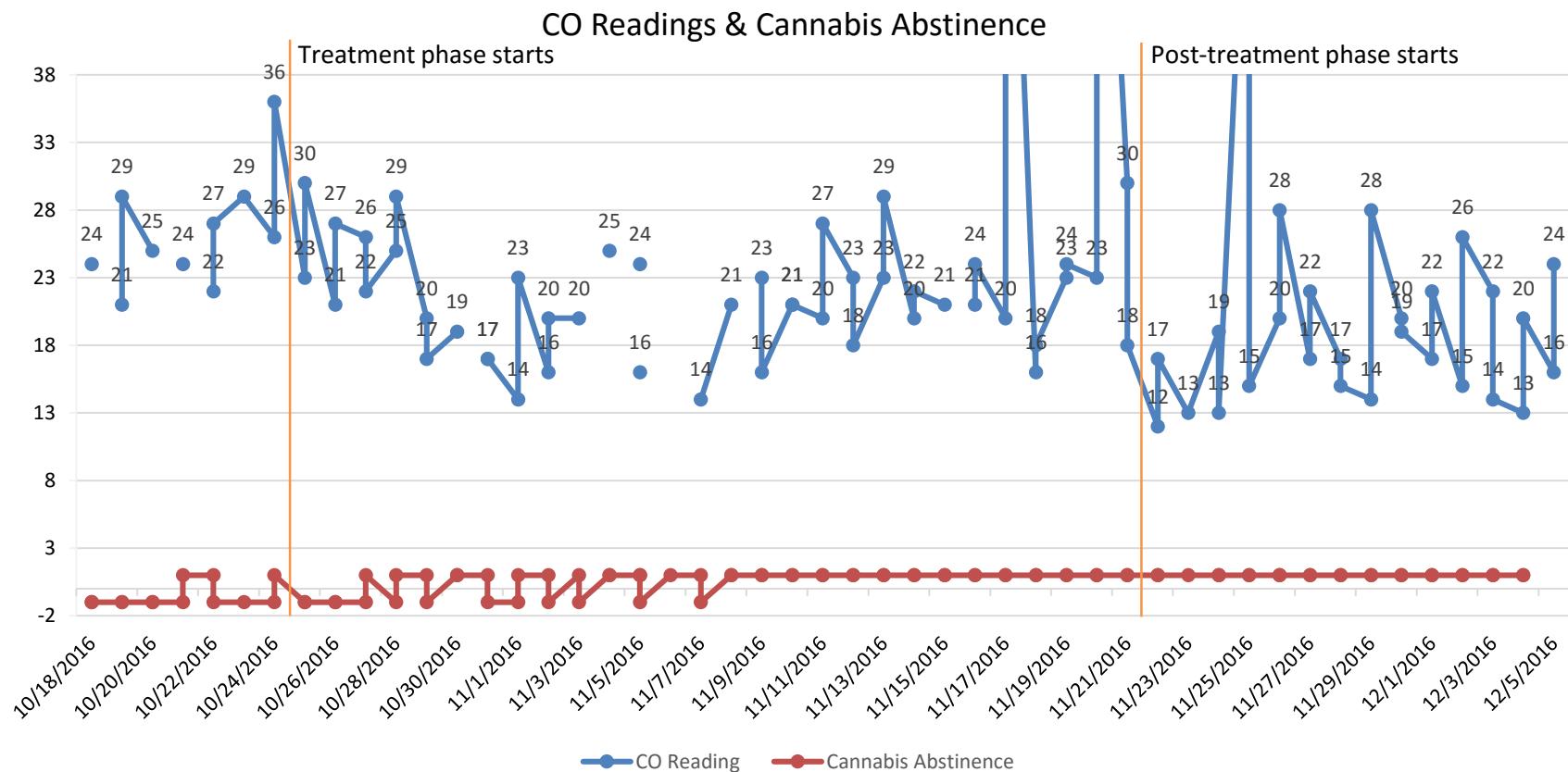


Hertzberg et al., (2013); Carpenter et al (2015)

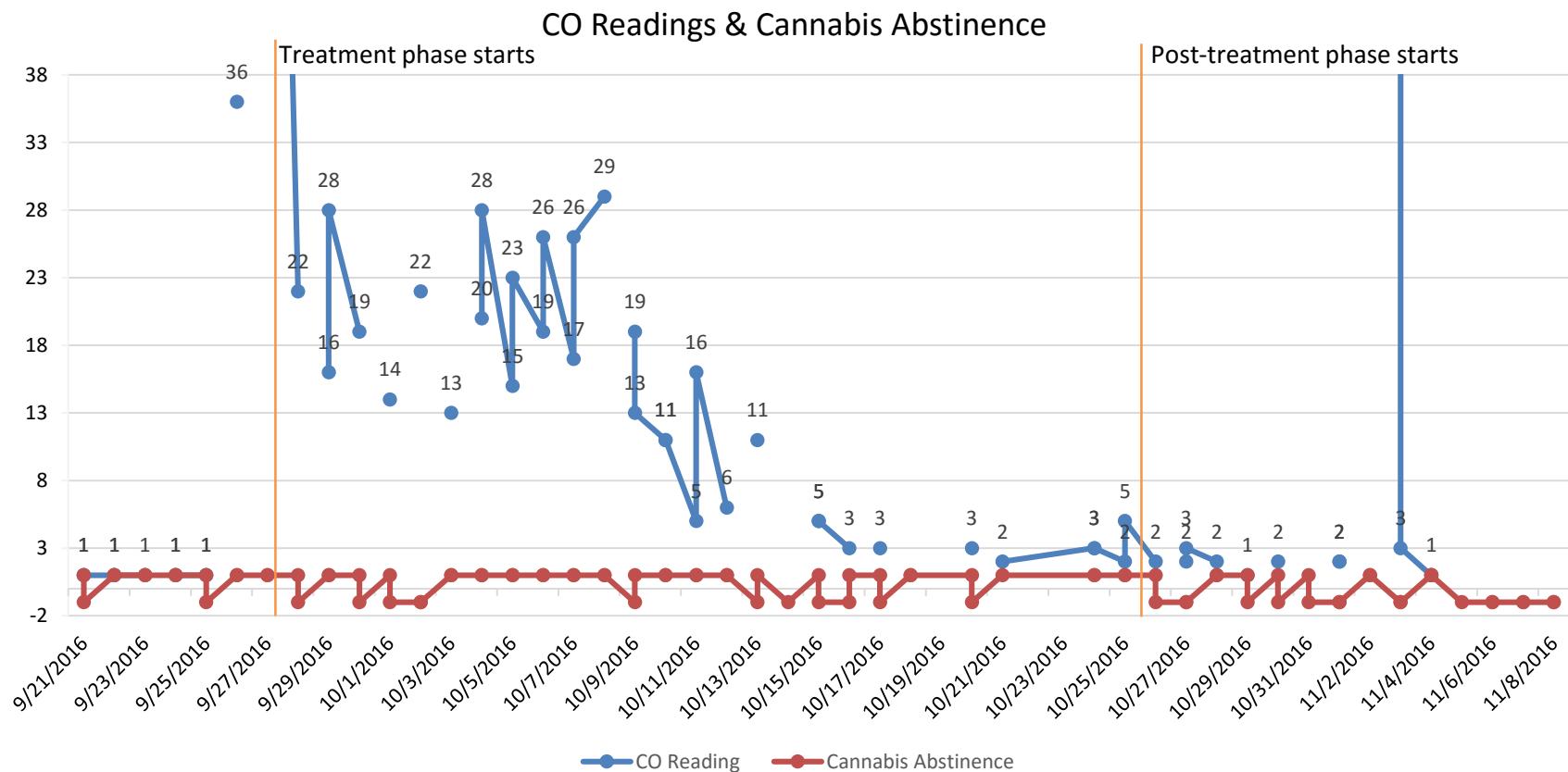
## Pilot Study to Quit both Tobacco and Cannabis (Beckham et al., 2017)

- mCM, telephone CBT for both, NRT + one rescue method (called the treatment Abstinence Reinforcement Therapy)
- N = 5
- CO Monitor to measure cigarette smoking abstinence
- **Multiple issues using cannabis urine test (can take up to four weeks following abstinence to be negative) and couldn't use CO for cannabis abstinence due to edibles and vaping.**
- Purpose to evaluate feasibility and acceptability

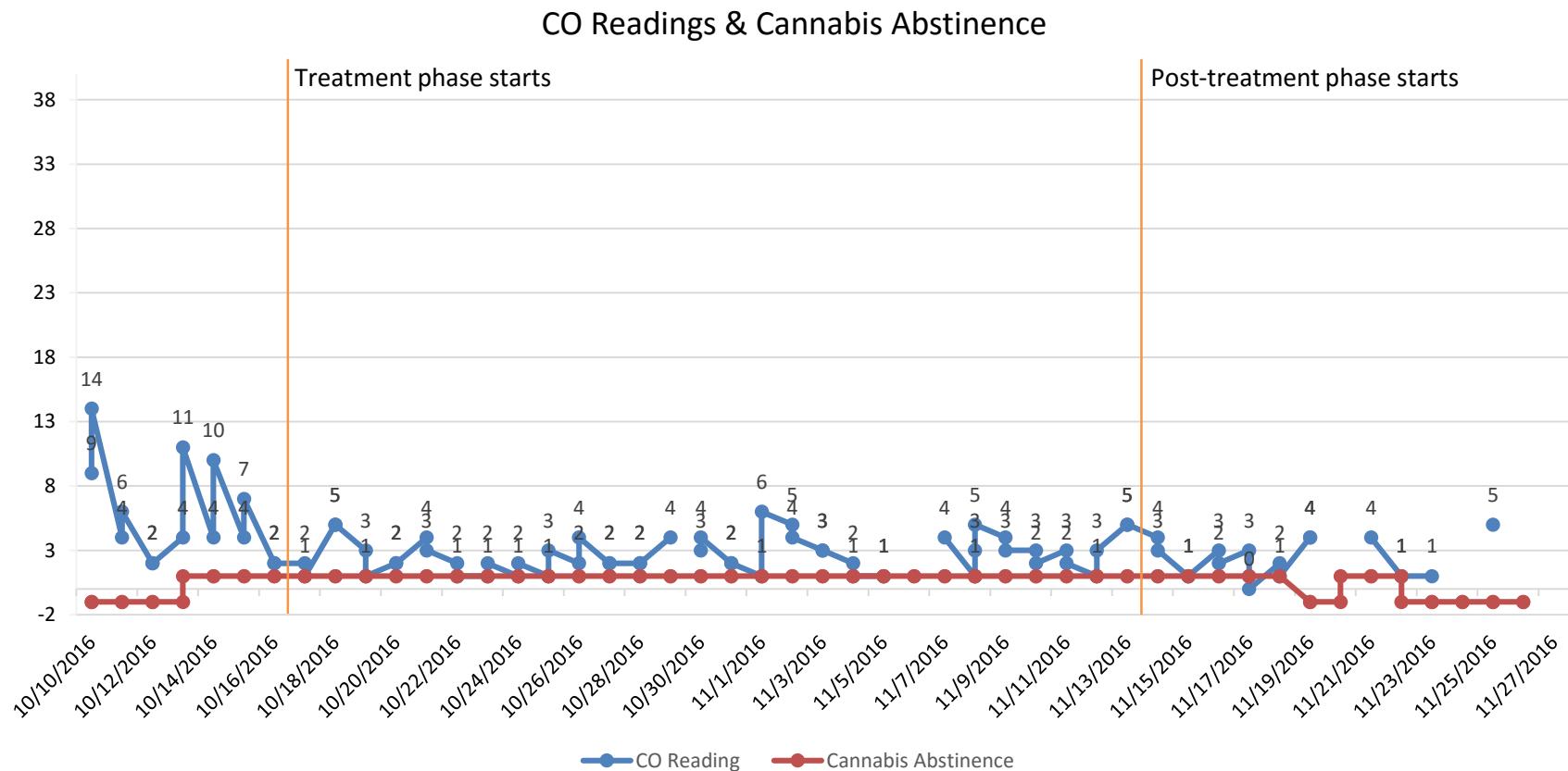
# Just Cannabis Abstinence Participant



## Sometimes Abstinence Participant



# Cannabis & Smoking Abstinence Participant





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