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Tracy McPherson moderated this monthly call. Summary of discussions are below:

Field Test Evaluation (Track A) and Full Implementation Programs (Track B)

As a recap, since January 2016, there has been two Adolescent SBIRT programs – the field test evaluation of the *SBI with Adolescent* program (Track A) and the full implementation of the simulation and Instructor's Toolkit (Track B). Track A includes 11 schools who participated from January-May 2016 in either the implementation group or delayed access control group. Track B includes 12 schools who are participating from January-September 2017 with unique implementation programs.

Track A has closed as the delayed control group has completed their post-tests. Rather than completing a final report, NORC will hold debrief calls with each school to review their experiences participating in Track A. Emails collecting availability have been sent out. NORC will follow-up within the next week to schedule these calls. NORC will provide updates on the findings from the field test evaluation on a future call.

Danielle Noriega provided an update on Track B school progress. Because the schools have all proposed unique plans, they are all in different places in terms of implementation. However, at the end of the first quarter (Jan. 1-March 31) the majority of schools were in initial planning and training phases that included piloting the simulation and toolkit with a small group of students or in one class, and training faculty and field supervisors. With the school semester coming to a close, NORC will hold calls with the participating schools to learn more about their activities in

the second quarter (Apr.1-June 30th) and to reflect on their first semester. NORC will contact schools within the coming weeks to schedule these calls.

SBIRT Request for Application (RFA): Round 2

NORC will hold another RFA for free access to the *SBI with Adolescents*. This opportunity will take place from August/September 2016-September 2017 and will include free access to the simulation program and technical assistance from the NORC and Kognito team. All Learning Collaborative members, including Track A participants, are eligible to apply for this opportunity. An announcement with details was included in the latest Learning Collaborative newsletter and is posted on the website at <http://sbirt.webs.com/rfa-round-2>.

Please let us know if you are interested in this opportunity by completing our brief questionnaire to express your interest: <https://norcsbirt.typeform.com/to/l2TZdD>.

Learning Collaborative Member Presentation

[Cathy Koetting](#) from St. Louis University provided an overview of her Track B implementation for undergraduate baccalaureate students. Students received the simulation program as part of their clinical days in April. To prepare, students received a 52 minute PowerPoint presentation with recordings on SBIRT and substance abuse education a week prior to prepare them for the simulation which took place in a computer lab. At the beginning of the course, as part as their IRB, students had to provide written consent to data collection however this information was blinded from instructors until the end of the course. Therefore, all students participated as part of the course but after final grades have been submitted, those who did not consent will be removed when data is presented to instructors. Evaluation was both quantitative and qualitative data through pre/post-tests and debriefs. Overall the feedback and aggregated data collected were positive and showed that students felt that they met various objectives using the simulation.

Kognito Updates

[Cyrille Adam](#) from Kognito led a discussion on the current use and feedback of the *SBI with Adolescents* simulation program. Janet Willhaus of Boise State noted that for their Track B implementation, they implemented the curriculum starting in early December 2015 with undergraduate juniors. Their institution does not have a lot of resources in terms of facilities with actual patients to practice with so students used the simulation program and standardized patients to practice. They are planning to expand by using the simulation with their nurse practitioners. Students have expressed satisfaction with the simulation program and noted that they learned a new effective way of communicating. Pam Lusk added that at the University of Arizona, she provided the students the links and passwords to work on their own and didn't have any issues with that method.

Otrude Moyo from the University of Michigan at Flint also used the simulation with her students and found that they liked the program but wanted more complex levels. The current one was a good foundation so more difficult, complex conversations would be great to build on these skills. Valire Copeland found that at the graduate level at University of Pittsburgh, students found the simulation also too basic. It worked well with her undergraduates when taught with motivational

interviewing but for her advanced courses, some students thought it was useful and others would have preferred something more complex.

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