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

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

Tracy provided an update on the two Adolescent SBIRT programs launched January 2016 – 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 schools participated from January-May 2016 and Track B schools are currently participating from January-September 2017.

The Track A implementation period is officially closed and all participating schools have had debrief calls with the Adolescent SBIRT Team to collect qualitative data and lessons learned from their field test. The SBIRT Team is also reviewing quantitative data collected from the *SBI with Adolescent* usage reports and pre/post-test surveys collected by the schools to offer a full picture of the Track A program. The Adolescent SBIRT team will provide updates of the results in the coming weeks.

The Track B program is ending its second quarter this month with many schools completing their first semester of implementation. The Adolescent SBIRT team is scheduling calls with Track B faculty this week to discuss their progress in the second quarter. Calls will take place in the next few weeks. If participating schools have not already sent in their availability using the Doodle poll provided via email from the SBIRTEAM email account, please fill it out as soon as possible so that these calls may be scheduled. Schools will receive calendar holds with their scheduled call dates and times.

Track B School Implementation Discussion

Julie Fitzgerald from Ramapo College is a Track B participant and has found that getting students to complete the post-test survey has been a challenge. She sent the links out for the surveys via email asking students to complete it but due to her program's timing, the post-test surveys have to be available at end of the semester when classes are over and cannot have points attached to it so that students can complete it anonymously. She also noted that though the surveys do not take a significant amount of time, the amount of information in them may cause students to overestimate the time burden and potentially deter them from wanting to complete it so she suggested streamlining the measures with other end of course/semester measures (e.g., course satisfaction).

Laurel Hitchcock from the University of Alabama at Birmingham found that for her Track B implementation, she attached points to the post-test survey to incentivize completion but allowed students to opt into including their results in the study anonymously. Therefore, all students could benefit from the points but can choose to not participate in the study if needed which fit within their IRB. Laurel will share her informed consent documents with the NORC team who will make it available to the Learning Collaborative as an example.

NORC will continue to discuss implementation facilitators and challenges with Track B schools in their upcoming calls and will include some of the lessons learned on future Learning Collaborative calls.

SBIRT Request for Application (RFA): Round 2 – Track C

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 including 10 field placement/preceptorship licenses 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>.

Adolescent SBIRT Curriculum

Details for the Adolescent SBIRT curriculum, including the Instructor's Toolkit, are posted online at: <http://sbirt.webs.com/curriculum>

Electronic and hardcopies of the Learner's Guide are now available to order. Electronic versions of the Learner's Guide and slide deck are available free of charge. The order form is located [here](#).

Learning Collaborative members are also eligible to receive one hardcopy of the Learner's Guide at no cost (just shipping). Additional copies may be purchased "at cost" - approximately \$30 for a color version plus shipping. The order form for the hardcopy version is located [here](#).

Request for Feedback

NORC is working on creating an updated version of the Adolescent SBIRT Learner's Guide for Fall 2016. To ensure that Version 2.0 is a comprehensive and up-to-date resource, Learning Collaborative members who have reviewed the current version are encouraged to complete this brief survey to offer suggestions and feedback to help influence the next version. Access the survey using this link: <https://norcsbirt.typeform.com/to/QWmwgk>.

On the call, Learning Collaborative members provided initial feedback on the current version and noted two specific suggestions. First, members requested additional scenarios with a variety of names, settings, and situations. The Adolescent SBIRT Team will work with consultants to add in new scenarios that Social Workers and Nurses are likely to encounter (e.g., criminal activity/juvenile justice settings). If Learning Collaborative members have scenarios already created or ideas for additional scenarios to include, please send them to the SBIRT Team. Second, members noted that the various Brief Intervention Observation Sheets (BIOS) included in the Learner's Guide are different than those in the online simulation. In particular, the steps are differently ordered in the two modes. Members recommended offering additional BIOS in the Learner's Guide that mirror the *SBI with Adolescents* simulation.

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July 12th from 3:00-4:00 PM EST.