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Introduction

In an effort to connect Learning Collaborative members, NORC would like to release a participant list within the Learning Collaborative so that members may identify colleagues and/or members in their areas to connect with. To do so, in the upcoming year, NORC will provide a sign-up form for members to fill out. This form is voluntary and members may provide as much information as they would like to be made available to other members.

Learning Collaborative Schools Preparing Launch of Evaluation and Implementation Programs

Schools selected to participate in the RFA program in Track A and Track B have been notified and are in the process of going through orientations. Once orientations are complete and all paperwork is submitted, NORC will release an institution list for the Learning Collaborative to see who is participating.

Progress to Date: Year in Review

Danielle Noriega provided a summary of 2015 project activities including website analytics, breakdown of Learning Collaborative membership and upcoming activities in the new year. Major project activities include:

- Launched Learning Collaborative with first call on January 13, 2015
- Released the RFA Call for Applications
- Selected Track A and Track B program participants
- Completed 41 individual walk-through calls with LC members
- Presented at approx. 12 conferences and meetings
- Drafted an Instructor's Toolkit for Adolescent SBIRT Education
- Disseminated a Needs Assessment survey on current nursing and social work education
- Launch of the sbirt.webs.com project website and the sbirteducation.com SBIRT platform
- Developed the SBI with Adolescents Kognito Online simulation with feedback from online review groups, external experts and two live playtesting events

The full Year in Review document is posted on the website at:

http://sbirt.webs.com/Adolescent%20SBIRT%20Project_Year%20Review_2015.pdf

Kognito Simulation

Cyrille Adam of Kognito provided an update on the development of the online simulation program which is nearly complete. The program allows students to practice conversation models and motivational interviewing techniques. It consists of three simulations – two practice conversations and one assessment conversation. The user can play as a social worker or a nurse.

The Kognito and NORC team appreciate the feedback that many collaborative members have provided through Online Review Groups and beta-testing events at CSWE and AACN conferences. On call members noted that they are excited to view the final program and of those who have seen a version of it, they noted that it will be useful to put in the classroom. Colorado had 6 students evaluate the program as part of their clinical time and they really liked the interaction and feedback that Kognito provided. These students noted that it deepened their understanding of the SBIRT lesson in the classroom.

SAMHSA Grants

A few members have already connected with NORC and Kognito to collaborate on submitting applications for the SAMHSA SBIRT grant due January 4th. As noted on previous calls, NORC is available to collaborate on evaluation as well as Kognito with their simulation. If there is any last minute interest in responding to this RFA with NORC or Kognito, please send an email to SBIRTeam@norc.org to set up a call as soon as possible.

Instructor's Guide

The Instructor's Toolkit including a comprehensive Instructor's Guide will be made available to the Learning Collaborative in January 2016. There will be a new tab created on the project website to house the curriculum. The tab is starting to be populated however all materials will be loaded in January 2016. NORC provided a detailed outline of the guide to help with planning purposes before the full guide is available. This outline includes the modules and topics, supplemental materials and suggested time for each activity. NORC notes that the time range indicates a high level overview of

the topics in the lower time estimates and a more comprehensive version in the higher estimate. Stella Resko and Stephen Strobbe both noted that they have looked at the outline and appreciate the detail of it. They are both currently using it to start planning for their Spring 2016 semesters.

NORC would also like to create a syllabus to go along with the guide. If any collaborative members have examples of syllabi that they use in their courses, please send it to the SBIRT Team email address.

Some members have expressed wanting to train their faculty on SBIRT before January 2016. NORC can provide already made materials and presentations from partners and other initiatives for faculty to use. It will not be specific to the project but can help to provide some overview on SBIRT and adolescent SBIRT while the curriculum is being finalized.

Need Assessment

The needs assessment is still open for any last minute completes. The NORC team will like to close the survey and start analyzing data in 2016. Members who have not completed the survey can still fill it out so that NORC has a good sense of the needs of schools of nursing and social work.

<http://fluidsurveys.com/s/adoles-needs-assess-NORC/>

Upcoming Webinars and Course

Heather Gotham briefly described a new free, 4-hour, self-paced, online course from University of Missouri-Kansas City called *SBIRT for Health and Behavioral Health Professionals: How to Talk to Patients about Substance Use*. Learners will take part in an interactive orientation on SBIRT (screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for substance use) with adults, applying their learning through interactive games, case scenarios, and quizzes to develop their knowledge, skills, and abilities in using SBIRT as an intervention with patients. The course is hosted on the healthknowledge.org website. There are also companion videos that focus on different types of providers conducting brief intervention. These videos as well as case studies are free and open to the public. For more information, go to:

<https://www.healthknowledge.org/course/index.php?categoryid=41>

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