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*Tracy McPherson moderated this monthly call. Summaries of agenda items are listed below:*

**Congratulations: Track A and Track B Participating Schools**

The schools who are participating in Track A and Track B are listed below. If any of the schools would like their institution's name modified for all upcoming communications, please tell the SBIRT Team so that they can modify it. Upcoming Learning Collaborative calls will include updates from these schools.

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*Track A Schools:*

- University of Alabama at Birmingham (Social Work)
- Chamberlain College of Nursing (Nursing)
- East Tennessee State University (Nursing)
- University of Maryland School of Social Work (Social Work)
- University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Nursing and Health Studies (Nursing)
- University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing (Nursing)
- Tuskegee University (Social Work)
- University of California, Los Angeles (Social Work)
- University of Southern California School of Social Work (Social Work)
- Washington Adventist University (Nursing)
- West Virginia University (Social Work)

*Track B Schools:*

- Boise State University, College of Health Sciences (Nursing)
- California University of Pennsylvania (Social Work)
- Jackson State University (Social Work)
- Marshall University (Social Work)
- University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work (Social Work)
- Ramapo College of New Jersey (Nursing/Social Work)
- Rust College (Social Work)
- Saint Louis University (Nursing)
- University of Michigan School of Nursing (Nursing)
- University of Michigan-Flint School of Education and Human Services (Social Work)
- University of Arizona (Nursing)
- Wayne State University (Social Work)

NORC is considering releasing a second RFA but wanted to gauge interest from Learning Collaborative members. Cathy Koetting and other call participants expressed interest in another RFA and wondered if there was a possibility of expanding the adolescent SBIRT training to the current workforce. Tracy noted that this would be something that the team would consider if there is another RFA. She also called attention to the National ATTC which has webinars for the current workforce. Other members also voiced an interest in allowing collaboration beyond nursing and social work as some institutions work with other schools such as schools of dentistry. Pat Herlihy asked if current education places a focus on empowering students to bring what they learn from classroom into the workforce. Valire Copeland clarified that in her experience though students should feel confident in their knowledge, millennials aren't as comfortable asserting themselves in the workplace right out of school so training of the current workforce is important. The American Psychiatric Nurses Association has an SBIRT position paper on topics relevant to this discussion. NORC will post this paper on its website.

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## **Adolescent SBIRT Curriculum**

NORC is finalizing the SBIRT Curriculum that will be housed at <http://sbirt.webs.com/curriculum>. This page will include the Instructor's Guide with slide decks, a syllabus, curriculum overview, information for the SBI with Adolescent simulation program, and other supplemental materials. Learning Collaborative members can expect to have access to the full Instructor's Toolkit with the guide by Friday, January 22nd. NORC will release a communication via email when the guide is released.

Tracy noted that the Instructor's Guide was written for a variety of populations not necessarily just for instructors. Additionally, this version is considered a beta-version because it can evolve to fit the needs of users. If members use it in their programs and realize that there are things missing or have suggestions for it to better fit into current curriculum, they are encouraged to email [SBIRTeam@norc.org](mailto:SBIRTeam@norc.org). The purpose of this guide is to make integration of adolescent SBIRT as easy as possible so NORC is open to creating something that will do that even if that involved future editing of the guide.

NORC is still working out the ordering process for hardcopies of the guide. There will be an order form on the curriculum page. Details on how to order including any costs associated will all be detailed in the communication indicating release of the guide.

## **Adolescent SBIRT Needs Assessment**

The needs assessment survey closed on December 31st, 2015. NORC received 264 total responses with 139 fully completed and 125 partially completed surveys. NORC is working with its partner to analyze the data from the surveys.

## **SBIRT Webinars**

As alluded to on previous calls, NORC is creating SBIRT related webinars as well as working with partners on similar topics. Webinar topics that will take place this year include Motivational Interviewing, case studies of current SBIRT programming, and how to include field supervisors and preceptors. The project team may also do one on what is available including screenshots of resources and websites.

## **Upcoming Conferences**

Tracy called attention to the National Council conference detailed below. It will include a half-day session on SBIRT so members who will be at this event are encouraged to attend.

*National Council on Behavioral Health Conference: March 7-9, 2016. Las Vegas, NV: Early Bird Registration ends January 29, 2016. Program available at:*

[http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/NatCon16\\_Preliminary\\_program\\_web.pdf](http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/NatCon16_Preliminary_program_web.pdf)

Half Day Pre-Conference "Moving Upstream with SBIRT" on March 6, 2016 (1-5pm)  
<http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/events-and-training/conference/preconference-universities/>

**Next Call:** Tuesday, February 9, 2016 3 PM – 4 PM ET