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Tracy McPherson (NORC) led the September Learning Collaborative call. The following are summaries of discussion on agenda items.

RFA Review Update

The NORC team is in the process of reviewing the Track A and Track B applications. Implementation is still on schedule for January 2016. Additional questions for Track A applicants were sent out to those who required clarification. All answers were received and NORC is finalizing review for those applications. Track B application are currently under review. If clarification is needed, NORC will email the contact person from the application with specific questions.

Development of Interactive Patient Simulation Training (Kognito)

Kaley Sullivan provided an update on the development of the Interactive Patient Simulation Training. The program is about 72% complete with two out of the three conversations fully animated. The third script is in progress and under review. Kognito is looking for new faculty, student and practitioners to join the SBIRT review group. Members of this group will have the opportunity to participate in various activities to help NORC and Kognito develop the training. Participation is voluntary. Members can participate in as many or as few activities as they'd like. The link to sign up is below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=G03otcfwPa%2fuxvoFqlt78NsdGtkHmP7cz0O0gliuE7Q%3d>

SBIRT Related Webinar Topics

In an effort to provide continuing education that is useful to Learning Collaborative members, NORC has provided "On Call Learning" presentations for July and August on "What is SBIRT?" and the CRAFFT screening tool respectively. NORC would like to offer free on-demand hour webinars on similar SBIRT related topics. To gauge interest and gather requests for topics, NORC has created a brief summary. Learning Collaborative members are encouraged to complete the survey linked below.

<https://norcsbirt.typeform.com/to/nJapR1>

On the call, there was a suggestion to have a webinar on SBIRT for specific age groups. Topics like this and others may be suggested on the above survey.

Needs Assessment – Deadline Extended

As a reminder, NORC launched a needs assessment survey to gather information on the landscape of schools of nursing and social work. This survey is open to faculty, students and practitioners and is not limited to Learning Collaborative members therefore dissemination of the survey to interested colleagues and students is encouraged. The deadline for the survey has been extended into the fall. All Learning Collaborative members are encouraged to complete this survey. To access the survey, please use the link below:

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

Continued Discussion: New Members to SBIRT Education

Tracy continued the discussion from the August meeting on the process of SBIRT education. She specifically was interested in the setting that SBIRT education currently takes place and the current tools used in screening. Doug Smith (University of Illinois – Urbana) noted that his program uses the Global Appraisal of Individual Needs–Short Screener (GAIN-SS) because it has good sensitivity and specificity. Screening for his program occurs in a substance abuse elective in which screening and SBIRT are introduced as a module in week four. Heather Gotham (University of Missouri – Kansas City) added that some states use the alcohol items for the NIAAA screening tool. Tracy recommended the S2BI tool as a useful screening tool as well though no members on the call noted using it currently.

Valire Copeland (University of Pittsburgh) added that she structures her program to include student discussion on substance use in relation to their field work and experiences. Multiple nursing members expressed program challenges connecting the classroom with the field in cases when specific tools aren't used in the sites. Engaging the field is a topic of interest for the SBIRT webinars.

Upcoming Conferences

NORC and Kognito will be at some upcoming presentation (listed below). Members who are attending are encouraged to not only attend the presentations but set up an informal meeting with the SBIRT Team as an in-person introduction. Learning Collaborative member Lori Holleran Steiker (University of Texas at Austin) will receive the Distinguished Recent Contributions in Social Work Education Award on behalf of her school at CSWE.

- **INEBRIA: International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs:** September 24-25, 2015. Atlanta, GA:
<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/403e360b4baa73011ce2a15e7/files/INEBRIA.pdf>
- **CSWE 61st Annual Program Meeting:** October 15-18, 2015. Denver, CO:
<http://cswe.org/Meetings/2015APM/77152.aspx>
 - Adolescent SBIRT Learning Collaborative Meeting Hosted By NORC and Kognito, October 15th, 1:30-4:30 PM, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Director's Row E, Plaza Building. More info coming on the Meeting and Beta-Testing.
 - Hot Topic Session Integrating Adolescent Substance Abuse Screening, Brief Intervention, and Treatment Throughout Social Work Education, October 16th, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel Spruce, Tower Building.
- **AACN Baccalaureate Education Conference:** November 19-21, 2015. Orlando, FL:
<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/conferences/2015/baccalaureate-schedule>

Next Call: Tuesday, October 13, 2015