

NORC Integrating Adolescent Substance Abuse Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment (SBIRT) Throughout Social Work and Nursing Education

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NORC's Adolescent SBIRT Learning Collaborative for Social Work and Nursing Schools

NORC at the University of Chicago has partnered with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), and the Center for Clinical Social Work to engage nursing and social work schools in a learning collaborative funded by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to develop and evaluate interactive, competency-based substance use Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) curriculum.

This learning collaborative consists of a wide variety of nursing and social work schools who are taking an active role in shaping the development of the SBIRT curriculum.

Members of the Learning Collaborative:

- Participate in calls on the second Tuesday of each month from 3-4pm Eastern with NORC staff and its technology partner [Kognito](#), a digital simulation company, to share their experiences and learn from other educators about integrating substance use education; to gain access to free materials and resources; and to offer insight and feedback regarding the development of the curriculum.
- Have the opportunity to receive up to \$10,000 to pilot the adolescent SBIRT curriculum in existing curricula. Schools also receive technical assistance to aid in the implementation process and participate in evaluation.
- Can continue to use the free resources and materials provided through the Learning Collaborative even after NORC's grant ends in September 2017. Access to the interactive competency-based learning system will be made available at a discounted price.

Participation of schools in this Learning Collaborative is imperative to creating an effective and comprehensive curriculum that will be beneficial to integrating adolescent substance use Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment education into schools of social work and nursing.

For more information or to participate in the project, contact SBIRTeam@norc.org and visit <http://sbirt.webs.com>.



ADOLESCENT
SBIRT
Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment

About This Project

SBIRT is a comprehensive, integrated, public health approach to the delivery of early intervention, treatment, and ongoing recovery supports for persons with risky and/or dependent alcohol use.

Screening quickly assesses for the presence of risky substance use, follows positive screens with further assessment of problem use, and identifies the appropriate level of treatment.

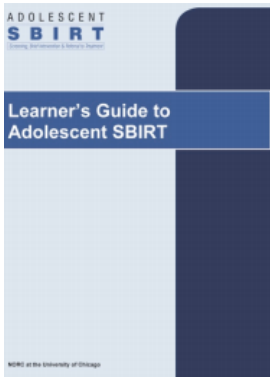
Brief Intervention focuses on increasing insight and awareness regarding substance use and motivation toward behavioral change.

Referral to Treatment provides those identified as needing more extensive treatment with access to further evaluation, medications, primary care, counseling, or specialty care as needed.

Funded through a grant by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, this project is focused on encouraging the adoption of SBIRT by social work and nursing educators, preceptors, field instructors and supervisors. The Learning Collaborative works to infuse this curriculum in a variety of coursework (e.g., general survey, clinical, behavioral health, maternal and child health, health and wellness) not just specialty courses in undergraduate and graduate social work and nursing schools.

Learn more about the project at: <http://sbirt.webs.com>

Adolescent SBIRT Instructor's Toolkit



Coming January 2016

<http://sbirt.webs.com/curriculum>

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About the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)

AACN is the nation's leading nursing education association providing resources and support for baccalaureate, master's, DNP programs, and PhD nursing programs.

About the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

CSWE is the sole accrediting agency for undergraduate and graduate social work education in the U.S.

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