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*The following are summaries of key points from the meeting agenda:*

1. Brief Overview of Project

Tracy McPherson (NORC) provided a brief update on the Hilton Adolescent SBIRT project. Currently the Learning Collaborative consists of schools of nursing and social work. The ratio of schools of nursing to social work is approaching 50:50 with slightly more in social work. There are approximately over 130 members of the Learning Collaborative.

2. Learning Collaborative Member Updates

Tracy invited the Learning Collaborative members participating in the call to provide updates on their current initiatives. The following members provided information about their SBIRT programs:

**Mary Velasquez, University of Texas at Austin** – Their School of Social Work has a HRSA grant for bilingual and bicultural students. As part of the grant, students take a semester of courses including motivational interviewing which includes SBIRT. For their field placements, they are then placed in adult clinics. Valesquez was also involved in developing the SBIRT manual used for this program. The current focus is on adults not adolescents so she is interested in learning more about adolescent SBIRT. She recommended the book “Motivational Interviewing: A Guide for Medical Trainees” by Stephen Rollnick as a resource for those interested in motivational interviewing. The book talks about the differences in brief interviewing and motivational interviewing as well as how it can be incorporated into SBIRT.

**Valire Copeland, University of Pittsburgh** - The School of Social Work received a workforce training grant in which they created a certificate program and SBIRT related courses. She has spoken to project officers from SAMHSA who want to emphasize more schools of social work incorporating SBIRT in their curricula. Valire also sits on an interprofessional working group that looks across integrated curricula to prepare different disciplines to work together to incorporate SBIRT into curricula.

**Suzanne Hardeman, University of South Carolina** – Their program uses a common curricula across multiple disciplines. Each department does separate check offs and slightly different practice scenarios to fit their subject and topics however the core curricula is the same.

**Kalea Brenner, University of Missouri** – The students in the nursing programs do the same common curricula as the medical students. A challenge of sharing curricula is that it uses the medical model which is not as applicable to schools of social work. Social work students noted that the shared models taught are more medically focused than behaviorally or emotionally which would be more appropriate when working with clients.

3. Request to Schedule Walk-Thru Calls

Danielle Noriega (NORC) has conducted one-on-one walk-thru calls with over 25 Learning Collaborative members. These calls are informal 30 minutes calls with members regarding

their programs and experiences with SBIRT, substance use education and adolescent health. Learning Collaborative members who have not already completed a walk-thru call should sign up using one of two methods: email Danielle with 3-4 available times Monday-Friday 10-5 PM EST or fill out the Doodle poll in the April newsletter that will be sent out Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>. Upon submitting availability, Danielle will send a calendar hold for the call.

#### 4. Review of RFA Timeline

The RFA is still being drafted and is set to be released in the late April/May timeframe. To ensure that the RFA is thorough, Learning Collaborative members may send questions or requests that they want to ensure are addressed in the RFA. Please submit these concerns to Danielle.

#### 5. Upcoming Risk Assessment

NORC will be conducting a Risk Assessment to include Learning Collaborative members. The release date of is to be determined.

#### 6. Update on Available [Resources and Materials](#)

New resources courtesy of Learning Collaborative members Barbara Joyce and Heather Gotham are now posted online. These resources include: evaluation tools, role play and case study examples and an SBIRT fidelity form. Learning Collaborative members are encouraged to submit materials and resources to Danielle to be posted on the sbirt.webs.com website for others to use.

Upcoming webinars and events are also posted on the website and on the proceeding pages of these minutes. With many different conferences and events coming up, the NORC team encourages anyone attending to let them know so that they may set up an introduction meeting or coffee meeting in person.

#### 7. Next Call: Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 3 PM EST

Danielle will send a calendar series to hold the rest of the 2015 Learning Collaborative calls. Members should accept this invite.

#### Questions

**Kris Lambert, Point Loma Nazarene University**, asked if the project and the SBIRT simulation are geared towards only the graduate level. Tracy clarified that it is also geared towards undergraduate as well. The project is meant to incorporate the various levels of social work and nursing programs.

## UPCOMING WEBINARS, RESOURCES, AND CONFERENCES

For complete list of resources: <http://sbirt.webs.com/resources>

### Webinars On Demand

- **Implementing SBIRT in Health Centers: Examples from the Field**  
Free webinar produced in partnership with NAADAC, National SBIRT ATTC, NORC, National Council, and SAMHSA  
<http://hospitalsbirt.webs.com/health-centers-sbirt>
- **SBIRT: A Brief Clinical Training for Adolescent Providers**  
Free webinar produced in partnership with NAADAC, National SBIRT ATTC, NORC, National Council, and SAMHSA  
<http://hospitalsbirt.webs.com/adolescent-providers>
- **Innovations in Screening, Brief Intervention & Substance Use Education for Health Professionals Webinar:** The webinar recording and powerpoint slides are located on the project website under “Archived Webinars” at <http://sbirt.webs.com/resources>
- **National SBIRT ATTC Adolescent SBIRT On-Demand course:** <http://ireta.org/sbirt-for-adolescents/>
- **SBIRT on dentistry:**  
<https://www.thedatabank.com/dpg/423/personal2.asp?formid=meetb&c=7891436>
- **Webinars and resources on IRETA:** <http://my.ireta.org/webinarlibrary-mobile>

### Upcoming Scheduled Webinars

- **All About SBIRT for Teens: Free webinar produced in partnership with NAADAC, National SBIRT ATTC, NORC, and SAMHSA**  
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 @ 3-4:30pm ET  
<http://hospitalsbirt.webs.com/sbirt-for-teens>
- **SBIRT: What It Is & How It Works:** May 15, 2015 at 12:00 PM EDT.  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1708732693959122945>

### SBIRT Related Conferences 2015

- **Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for alcohol and other drug use: An Interprofessional Conference** June 9—10, 2015, Pittsburgh, PA:  
[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/403e360b4baa73011ce2a15e7/files/SBIRT\\_Interprofessional\\_Conference.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/403e360b4baa73011ce2a15e7/files/SBIRT_Interprofessional_Conference.pdf)
- **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>

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

### **Monthly Meetings**

As scheduled below, Learning Collaborative calls will occur on the second Tuesday of each month from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST.

### **Learning Collaborative Schedule for 2015**

- **May 12, 2015**
- June 9, 2015
- July 14, 2015
- August 11, 2015
- September 8, 2015
- October 13, 2015
- November 10, 2015