

# NORC Adolescent Substance Use Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) throughout Social Work and Nursing Education

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## Learning Collaborative for NORC Adolescent Substance Use Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment throughout Social Work and Nursing Education

NORC at the University of Chicago has partnered with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Council on Social Work Education, Center for Clinical Social Work, and Kognito 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 will consist of a wide variety of nursing and social work programs who will take an active role in shaping the development of the SBIRT curriculum.

Learning Collaborative members:

- Participate in calls on the second Tuesday of each month from 3-4pm Eastern with NORC staff and Kognito to share their experiences and learn from other educators about their experience integrating substance use education into existing curriculum; gain access to free materials and resources; and offer insight and feedback regarding the development of the curriculum.
- Have the opportunity to receive a stipend to infuse the *Adolescent SBIRT Curriculum* in existing undergraduate and graduate education. Schools receive technical assistance to aid in the implementation process and participate in evaluation.
- Continue to use the free curriculum materials and resources available in the *Adolescent SBIRT Toolkit* after the grant period ends in summer 2021. Access to the interactive competency-based virtual patient/client simulation *SBI with Adolescents* will be made available at a discounted price.

The participation of schools in the learning collaborative is imperative to creating an effective and comprehensive curriculum that will be beneficial to integrating adolescent substance use screening, interventions and treatment into social work and nursing education.

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*Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment*



## About This Project

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

**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.

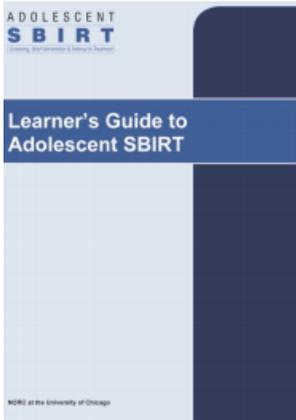
**Brief intervention** focuses on increasing insight and awareness regarding substance use and motivation toward behavioral change.

**Referral to treatment** provides those identified as needing more extensive treatment with access to medications, primary care counseling or specialty care as needed by the patient.

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. The learning collaborative will work to infuse this curriculum in general survey, clinical, behavioral health, and maternal and child health coursework, 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



To learn more about the *Adolescent SBIRT Toolkit* materials including the *Adolescent SBIRT Curriculum* and the *SBI with Adolescents* simulation training visit: <http://sbirt.webs.com/curriculum>

## About NORC

NORC at the University of Chicago is an independent research organization headquartered in downtown Chicago with additional offices on the University of Chicago's campus, the DC Metro area, Atlanta, Boston, and San Francisco. NORC also supports a nationwide field staff as well as international research operations. With clients throughout the world, NORC collaborates with government agencies, foundations, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, and businesses to provide data and analysis that support informed decision-making in key areas, including health care, education, economics, crime, justice, and energy. NORC's decades of leadership and experience in data collection, analysis, and dissemination—coupled with deep subject matter expertise—provide the foundation for effective solutions.

## 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.

Learn more about NORC and the SBIRT projects at [www.norc.org](http://www.norc.org).

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