

# SCREENING, BRIEF INTERVENTION, AND REFERRAL TO TREATMENT (SBIRT) TRAINING

Substance use disorders have potentially life-threatening consequences. **SBIRT** is a comprehensive, integrated public health approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment through universal screening for people at risk for psychosocial or health care problems related to substance use.

## UNIVERSAL SCREENING



Validated procedure to quickly assess risk of substance use and choose appropriate care.



## BRIEF INTERVENTION



5-15 minute discussion to increase patient understanding of risks and build toward behavior change.



## REFERRAL TO TREATMENT



Linking appropriate patients to appropriate SUD treatment (specialty care).

## WHAT IS SBIRT TRAINING?



- **FREE** 3.5-hour online course to build your knowledge, skills and abilities to use SBIRT
- Apply and test your knowledge through interactive games, case scenarios, and quizzes following each module.
- Self-paced; you can exit the course and return later if needed

### Why SBIRT?

- **SBIRT is effective**
- **SBIRT is eligible for insurance reimbursement**
- **SBIRT can be implemented in a variety of settings**
  - CHCs/FQHCs
  - Schools
  - Primary Care
  - DFCS
  - Hospitals
  - Criminal Justice
  - Pharmacies

### Who Should Participate?

- SBIRT is appropriate for health and social service professionals**
- Medical Professionals
  - Pharmacists
  - Social Workers
  - Mental Health Counselors
  - School Counselors
  - Criminal Justice Professionals

### Free Continuing Education

- **Certificate of Completion**
- **3.5 hours CE for Nursing & Social Work Professionals**
- **Free for Georgia professionals in qualifying rural counties**

Register at <https://bit.ly/SRBIRTreg>

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