

Frequently Asked Questions

SBIRT Training and Implementation



MODULE 6

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Issue Raised	Literature or Resource	How the Resource Addresses the Issue
SBIRT use is not related to the effective use of the PDMP.	Irvine, et al., 2014 Hildebran, et al., 2014	The PDMP can help facilitate communication with patients regarding substance misuse and identify those who may require SBIRT.
I don't have room to incorporate the SBIRT training into my practice.	Maciosek, et al., 2006 O'Connor, et al., 2011 Solberg, et al., 2008	SBIRT is ranked high among all preventative interventions in effectiveness and is increasingly used by health professionals.
I'm not convinced SBIRT is effective in reducing patient/client alcohol and drug use.	Madras, et al., 2009 Agerwala & McCance-Katz, 2012 Cherpitel, et al., 2010	SBIRT is effective in preventing substance use disorders, especially alcohol use disorder.
I don't think SBIRT is relevant to my profession.	Osborne & Benner, 2012 (<i>Social Work</i>) Bray, et al., 2014 (<i>Pediatrics</i>) Désy, et al., 2010 (<i>Nursing</i>) Cuevas & Chi, 2016 (<i>Dentistry</i>)	SBIRT is effective when applied to healthcare disciplines, such as medicine, social work, nursing, dentistry, pediatrics, etc.
I don't think that people in healthcare who we train to use SBIRT will find it useful.	Bernstein, et al., 2007 Mitchell, et al., 2013 Tanner, et al., 2012	The majority of SBIRT trainees find the program to be useful.
I don't think people recover from substance use disorder anyway.	McLellan, et al., 2000 O'Connor, 2013	Patients with substance use disorder are more likely to develop recovery than patients with other chronic medical conditions, such as patients with hypertension, asthma, and diabetes.
I think people would get offended when asked about their alcohol and drug use.	Miller, et al., 2006 Bonds, et al., 2007	Most patients will not be offended and will volunteer honest answers about their substance use when asked by a health professional.
I'm not sure SBIRT is cost-effective.	Barbosa, et al., 2015 Solberg, et al., 2008	SBIRT has reduced downstream healthcare costs and hospital readmissions.