SBIRT-in-SBHCs
Informational Webinar: Request for Applications

July 30, 2019
Reminders

• All attendees are in listen-only mode.
• We want to hear your questions! To ask a question during the session, use the “Chat” tool that appears on the bottom your control panel.
Presenters

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Agenda

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The Alliance’s SBIRT Work

The School-Based Health Alliance has been implementing **SBIRT-in-SBHCs** for the past five years, to test the adaptation of adolescent-specific SBIRT nationwide in school-based interdisciplinary health care centers, informing strategy for large-scale implementation.
Our newest Implementation Brief, May 2019

Available at https://www.sbh4all.org/current_initiatives/sbirt-in-sbhc/ (May 2019 Project Update)
RFA Available Online

Purpose of Funding

• New Alliance learning collaborative called Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment-in-School-Based Health Centers (SBIRT-in-SBHCs)
  • Aims to support SBHCs across the nation in preventing, identifying, and reducing substance use and depression in middle and high school-age youth.
  • Addresses several key topical areas for technical assistance requests from the field: depression, substance use, youth engagement in health care, and restorative justice/alternatives to discipline.
Scope

This RFA will seek to fund 8-10 SBHC sponsor organizations and their affiliated SBHCs for participation in the SBIRT-in-SBHCs learning collaborative for one year.
Participation Benefits

• Improved quality of SBHC services through SBIRT training and implementation.
• National school-based health care expertise and networking.
• Expert faculty and technical assistance (TA).
• Access to the NORC/Kognito interactive role-play simulation training, with continuing education units (CEUs) for providers.
Participation Benefits (cont.)

- Access to convening and project sharing technologies such as Zoom and Basecamp.
- Teen Intervene curriculum *(a nearly $400 value).*
- Financial incentive sub-grant of $5,000* for full project participation. (*A portion of this sub-grant must be used to send at least one representative to a project meeting at the National School-Based Health Care Convention*)
Who Should Apply?

• Be the sponsoring agency of at least two SBHCs providing (and billing for) both primary care and behavioral health services in middle or high school settings a minimum of 20 hours per week.
• Use an electronic health record (EHR) system.
• Have an established partnership with a behavioral health sponsor agency (if separate from primary care sponsoring agency), including a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
Who Should Apply? (cont.)

- Have an established partnership with the school/district, including a MOU.
- Have access to technical support for data entry, reporting capacity, and EHR modifications.
- Be a current organizational **member of the Alliance**.
Who Should Apply? (cont.)

- **Priority will be given to sponsor agencies/sites that:**
- Show demonstrable experience collaborating with school and community partners.
- Employ well-developed youth engagement practices, including youth advisory councils.
- Are located in schools/districts that are open to or already offering restorative justice/alternatives to discipline programs.
Project Expectations and Timelines

By August 15, 2019

• Submit completed application with signed assurances from school administration and behavioral health sponsor agency (if separate from primary care sponsoring agency).
Project Expectations and Timelines (cont.)

September 2019

• Form a “Sponsor Change Team” (SCT) to guide and champion project engagement.
  • SCTs will include the sponsoring agency manager with oversight of SBHCs, a primary care director/manager or lead provider, a behavioral health director/manager or lead provider, and an information technology (IT) representative, if possible.

• SCT members and their SBHC sites’ staff and school partners attend a welcome webinar.

• SCTs complete a Self-Assessment for each SBHC to determine current SBHC performance and SBIRT implementation needs.

• SCTs develop Action Plans for site-level implementation based on Self-Assessment findings.
Project Expectations and Timelines (cont.)

October-December 2019

• SCTs attend six 1.5 hour SBIRT-in-SBHCs trainings using the Project ECHO format, including didactic presentations by expert faculty on key SBIRT implementation topics, as well as “case study” presentations by each SCT, sharing their Self-Assessment findings and priority areas/Action Plans.
  • SCTs will be expected to disseminate learning from Project ECHO trainings to their SBHC sites/providers.
• SCT members and their SBHC sites’ primary care and behavioral health providers will also independently complete virtual SBIRT training using the NORC/Kognito interactive role-play simulation training during this period.
Project Expectations and Timelines (cont.)

January-June 2020

• SCTs will collect and send de-identified data extracted from their EHRs on clients served and services provided related to SBIRT to the Alliance for basic analysis.
  • OPTIONAL: If SBIRT implementation is successful, interested SBHCs may choose to participate in the administration of client pre/post surveys (with appropriate consent) to measure project outcomes, such as changes in substance use, protective factors, and health literacy.

• SCT members and their SBHC sites’ primary care and behavioral health providers will attend six monthly webinars led by expert faculty/presenters on supplementary SBIRT training topics (TBD, based on needs identified by site Self-Assessments).
Project Expectations and Timelines (cont.)

June 2020

- At least one SCT member will attend the SBIRT-in-SBHCs Learning Collaborative meeting at the 2020 National School-Based Health Care Convention in Denver, CO.
Selected applicants will be notified by August 31, 2019.
Other Considerations:

- Why we’re focusing on general SBHC self-assessments this round
- The importance of being realistic
- Rationale for sites needing integrated BH
- Technology
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