

FREE* WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM MST

HOW TO IMPLEMENT

Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment

LIVE ONLINE WEBCAST

SESSION ONE OF THREE-PART SBIRT WEBCAST SERIES

FEATURING John Higgins-Biddle, PhD, retired from the Department of Community Medicine, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

PRESENTED BY Colorado Clinical Guidelines Collaborative, Community Health Association of Mountain/Plains States and SBIRT Colorado

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Primary care physicians
- Nurses
- Physician assistants
- Medical assistants
- Clinic support staff
- Interested healthcare professionals

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The first in a series of three webcasts to educate healthcare professionals on how to implement Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in healthcare settings. SBIRT is an evidence-based approach to reducing risky substance use and improving health outcomes

The SBIRT practice consists of:

- Universal screening in healthcare settings to identify healthcare risks related to substance use
- Brief intervention using a motivational conversation to explore options for positive change
- Referral to specialized treatment during any phase of the process

THE PRESENTATION

- What and why of SBIRT, including brief history of SBIRT
- How to provide universal screening in healthcare settings
- Essential elements of a brief intervention
- Critical steps of implementing evidence-based SBIRT practices

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT

Event is offered for 1.5 hours of CME credit; pending determination.

COST*

FREE FOR COLORADO PARTICIPANTS AND ALL CHAMPS MEMBERS

Fees for out-of-state participants is \$75/webcast link, \$15/person for CME credit, billed after the event.

REGISTRATION

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Register at:
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