SCREENING, BRIEF INTERVENTION, REFERRAL TO TREATMENT
An evidence-based approach to improve patients’ health through preventing and reducing substance use

SBIRT Training for Colorado Medicaid Providers

With funding from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Peer Assistance Services (PAS) is offering training on substance use screening and brief intervention at no cost for Colorado Medicaid providers. Trainings are held at the PAS Training Center or you can host a training at your site. Routinely asking patients about substance use is a quick, easy way to identify and intervene with patients whose substance use puts them at risk for health issues.

Only 1 in 6 adults talk with their doctor, nurse, or health professional about their drinking.*

Alcohol screening and brief counseling can reduce the amount consumed on an occasion by 25% in those who drink too much.*

*CDC Vital Signs, “Alcohol Screening and Counseling: An effective but underused health service”, January 2014

Upcoming SBIRT Trainings

When
Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 2:30–4:30 pm
Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 6:00–8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 1:00–3:00 pm
Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 9:00–11:00 am
Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 2:30–4:30 pm
Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 6:00–8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 2:30–4:30 pm
Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 8:30–10:30 am

Where
Peer Assistance Services, Inc. Training Center
2170 S. Parker Rd., Suite 229
Denver, CO 80231

Who

Community health workers, Dentists, Health educators, Licensed clinical social workers, Licensed marriage and family therapists, Medical assistants, Nurse practitioners, Occupational therapists, Pharmacists, Physical therapists, Physician assistants, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Registered dieticians, Registered nurses

Register at www.improvinghealthcolorado.org/events/
Want to schedule a training at your site? Contact Kevin Hughes at khughes@peerassist.org or 303.369.0039 ext. 226.

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