

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	Licensed marriage and family therapists	Medical assistants	Physical therapists	Psychologists
Dentists	Licensed practical nurses	Nurse practitioners	Physician assistants	Registered dietitians
Health educators	Licensed professional counselors	Occupational therapists	Physicians	Registered nurses
Licensed clinical social workers		Pharmacists	Psychiatrists	

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.