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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH

**STATE OPIOID RESPONSE GRANT 3.0 YEAR 2 TIER 3.A:
SCREENING, BRIEF INTERVENTION, REFERRAL TO
TREATMENT (SBIRT) KICKOFF WEBINAR**

JANUARY 16, 2024

DSAMH SOR 3.0Y2 SBIRT KICKOFF WEBINAR



WELCOME!

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AGENDA



- Welcome & Introductions
- Overview: SOR 3.0 Year 2 SBIRT Implementation
- Introduction to the Delaware Treatment and Referral Network
- The SBIRT Model: *Components of SBIRT, Evidence Base, and Common Workflows*
- Open Discussion and Q&A
- Next Steps and Wrap-Up





OVERVIEW: SOR 3.0 YEAR 2 SBIRT IMPLEMENTATION



BACKGROUND/CONTEXT



- DSAMH, as part of its State Opioid Response (SOR) 3.0 Grant, oversees the implementation of evidence-based strategies to address the opioid and stimulant use epidemics.
- The Tier Award Program (TAP) is a DSAMH initiative to award SOR funding to expand the State's capacity to engage and serve populations with OUD/STUD.



OVERVIEW: SOR 3.0 TAP TIER 3.A



- **TIER 3.A: Projects to implement OUD/STUD screening, brief intervention, referral to treatment, (SBIRT) and follow-up.**
 - SBIRT is a comprehensive, integrated approach to the delivery of early intervention and referral into treatment services for persons with substance use disorders, as well as those who are at risk of developing these disorders. Outpatient medical practices (including primary care practices, Federally Qualified Health Centers, women's health practices, infectious disease practices, dental practices, physical therapy, ophthalmology practices, etc.), hospital-based health systems (including emergency departments), and other community settings provide opportunities for early intervention with individuals at risk for SUD before more severe consequences occur.



OVERVIEW: SOR 3.0 TAP TIER 3.A (CONT'D)



	TIER 3.A
Purpose	Projects to implement OUD/STUD screening, brief intervention, referral, and follow-up
Max Award	\$75,000
Awarded	17

Tier 3.A Provider Types:



OVERVIEW OF SBIRT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES



Activity	Description	Dates
SBIRT pre-implementation survey	This survey was administered to understand awardees' knowledge about the SBIRT model, and to use learnings to inform all TA sessions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">December 2023 (<i>Thank you for completing!</i>)
Virtual peer learning cohort series	These virtual meetings will convene SBIRT awardees for TA and peer learning on SBIRT implementation. Register online at https://atrc.dhss.delaware.gov/training-technical-assistance#technical_assistance .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1/16/2024 at 12-1pm2/13/2024 at 12-1pm5/21/2024 at 12-1pm9/17/2024 at 12-1pm
1:1 Technical Assistance	Tailored TA will be available as needed throughout the project period	Ongoing



OVERVIEW OF SBIRT TA ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)



Activity	Description	Dates
Completion of online SBIRT modules. See: http://tinyurl.com/SBIRT3a	This is a free, 3-hour, self-paced course to help participants develop their knowledge, skills, and abilities in using SBIRT as an intervention with patients.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates of Completion due to your Program Integrity Specialist by February 2, 2024.
In-Person SBIRT Training	This training will give participants an opportunity to practice SBIRT skills, with emphasis on motivational interviewing skills through role playing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring 2024 (Date TBD)

Note: All event details for the SBIRT TA cohort will be emailed and made available on the ATRC Website calendar: <https://atrc.dhss.delaware.gov>.



UNIVERSAL MEASURES



Tier 3.A required universal measures to be reported monthly:

Due	Screened	Positive	Referred	Follow-up	Engaged
Number of unduplicated clients who were due for a screening in the last month.	Number of unduplicated clients who were due for a screening in the last month who were screened.	Of those screened in the last month, the unduplicated count of those who were positive.	Of those that screened positive in the last month, the unduplicated count of those who were referred to treatment.	<p>Of those that were referred to treatment in the last month, the unduplicated count of those who received follow up to ensure a successful connection to treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up 1st attempt success rate between 1- 14 days Follow up 2nd attempt success rate between 15 - 30 days Referral refused 	Of those that screened positive in the month before last, the unduplicated count of those who were connected/engaged in treatment in the last month.



DATA REPORTING DEFINITION RESOURCE



SOR 3.0 TAP Data Definition are available on the ATRC website

Defines terms used throughout the universal measures

Does NOT define terms used by sub-awardees to define unique proposed performance measures.

Questions? Use the TA request form: <https://tinyurl.com/TAforSOR>



TAP TIER 3.A PROGRAM MONITORING AND OVERSIGHT



Program Integrity Specialists

- Oversight and progress monitoring, and guidance to help awardees comply with funding requirements.
- Support focuses on:
 - Financial reporting
 - Performance measurement
 - Compliance with laws and regulations
- Approach: Check-in Calls and Site Visits





INTRODUCTION TO THE DELAWARE TREATMENT AND REFERRAL NETWORK





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DELAWARE TREATMENT AND REFERRAL NETWORK

INTRODUCTION TO DTRN

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FEATURES OF DTRN EREFERRAL (OPENBEDS)

DELAWARE TREATMENT AND REFERRAL NETWORK



	<p>Decision support for providers and consumers, including detailed inclusions and exclusions criteria for specific services to ensure quality referrals to treatment</p>
	<p>An inventory of outpatient and inpatient services, including available psychiatric, crisis, dual diagnosis, withdrawal management, and residential treatment beds and wait times</p>
	<p>A registry of social service resources available for direct or indirect referrals</p>
	<p>Secure 2-way provider communication for the digital exchange of necessary patient information, such as medical records and consent forms</p>
	<p>Comprehensive data aggregation and analytics capabilities</p>

With this real-time online inventory of services, we've seen a **statewide increase in referrals for treatment, as well as reduced referral times...** Moving to electronic referrals means our clinicians can complete prior authorizations quickly and ensure a smooth admission process for our most vulnerable populations.

Joanna Champney
*Division Director
 Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health*



THE SBIRT MODEL: *COMPONENTS OF SBIRT, EVIDENCE BASE, AND COMMON WORKFLOWS*

AMY SHANAHAN, OPIOID RESPONSE NETWORK

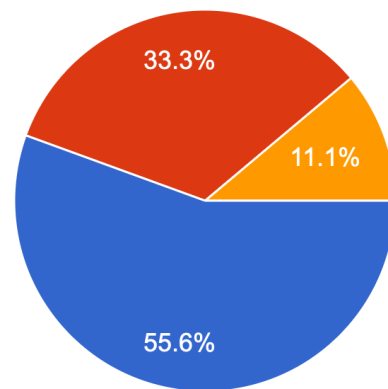


HIGHLIGHTS FROM SBIRT SURVEY RESPONSES



What is your self-described level of expertise on the SBIRT Model?

9 responses



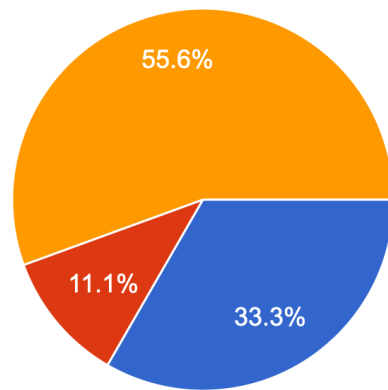
- Low (I am new to this concept)
- Medium (I know a little bit, but need more education and implementation coaching)
- High (I fully understand the concept and have had practice implementing SBIRT previously)



HIGHLIGHTS FROM SBIRT SURVEY RESPONSES



All the following are true of Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) except:
9 responses



- SBIRT provides an opportunity to reinforce positive health behaviors
- SBIRT is intended to identify patients with mild to severe substance use problems
- SBIRT requires that physicians provide specialized substance abuse treatment...
- SBIRT is effective for patients using multiple substances
- I do not know

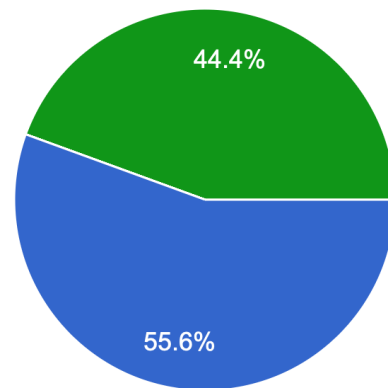


HIGHLIGHTS FROM SBIRT SURVEY RESPONSES



Brief interventions are most sufficient for:

9 responses



- Everyone
- Patients with mild substance use problems
- Patients with severe substance use problems
- No one—a brief intervention is the first step to having conversations with people about their substance use
- I do not know

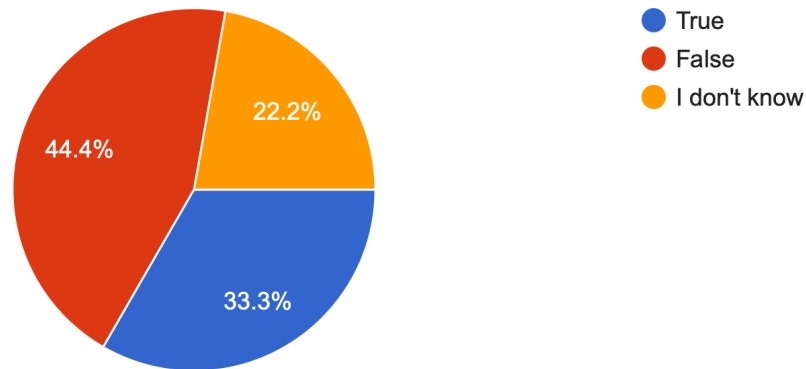


HIGHLIGHTS FROM SBIRT SURVEY RESPONSES



When performing a brief intervention, a patients' acceptance of their diagnosis is essential for change.

9 responses



Introduction to SBIRT

Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to
Treatment

Amy Shanahan, MS, CADC



Opioid
Response
Network

Working with communities.

- ✧ The SAMHSA-funded *Opioid Response Network (ORN)* assists states, organizations and individuals by providing the resources and technical assistance they need locally to address the opioid crisis and stimulant use.
- ✧ Technical assistance is available to support the evidence-based prevention, treatment and recovery of opioid use disorders and stimulant use disorders.

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Working with communities.

- ✧ The *Opioid Response Network (ORN)* provides local, experienced consultants in prevention, treatment and recovery to communities and organizations to help address this opioid crisis and stimulant use.
- ✧ *ORN* accepts requests for education and training.
- ✧ Each state/territory has a designated team, led by a regional Technology Transfer Specialist (TTS), who is an expert in implementing evidence-based practices.



Contact the Opioid Response Network

✧ To ask questions or submit a request for technical assistance:

- Visit www.OpioidResponseNetwork.org
- Email orn@aaap.org
- Call 401-270-5900

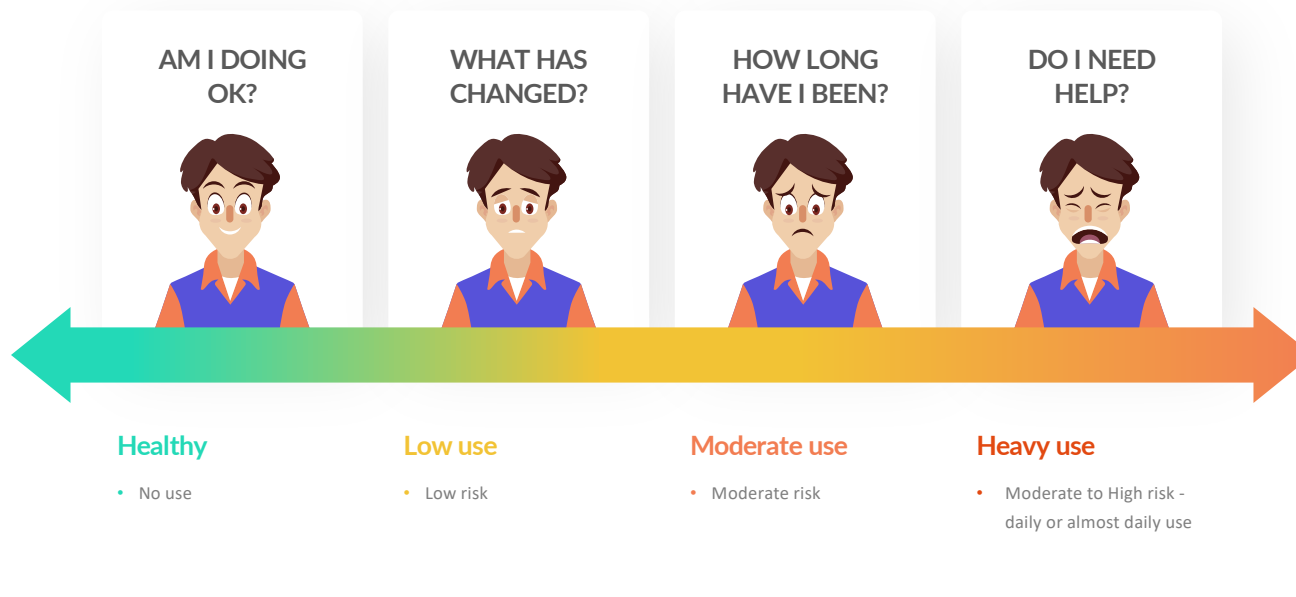


Objectives

- ✦ Review continuum of substance use
- ✦ Define aspects of SBIRT
- ✦ Distinguish high risk and disorder
- ✦ Examine flow of SBIRT
- ✦ Identify aspects of effective brief interventions
- ✦ Provide additional resources



Continuum of Substance Use



https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/sbirtwhitepaper_0.pdf

Continuum of Substance Use

AM I DOING
OK?

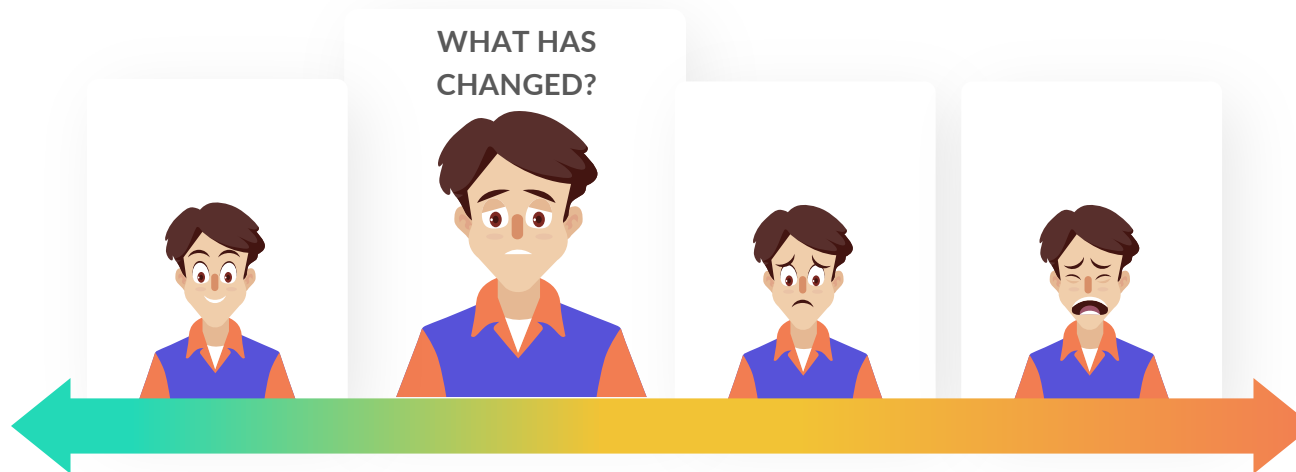


Healthy

- No use
- No risk



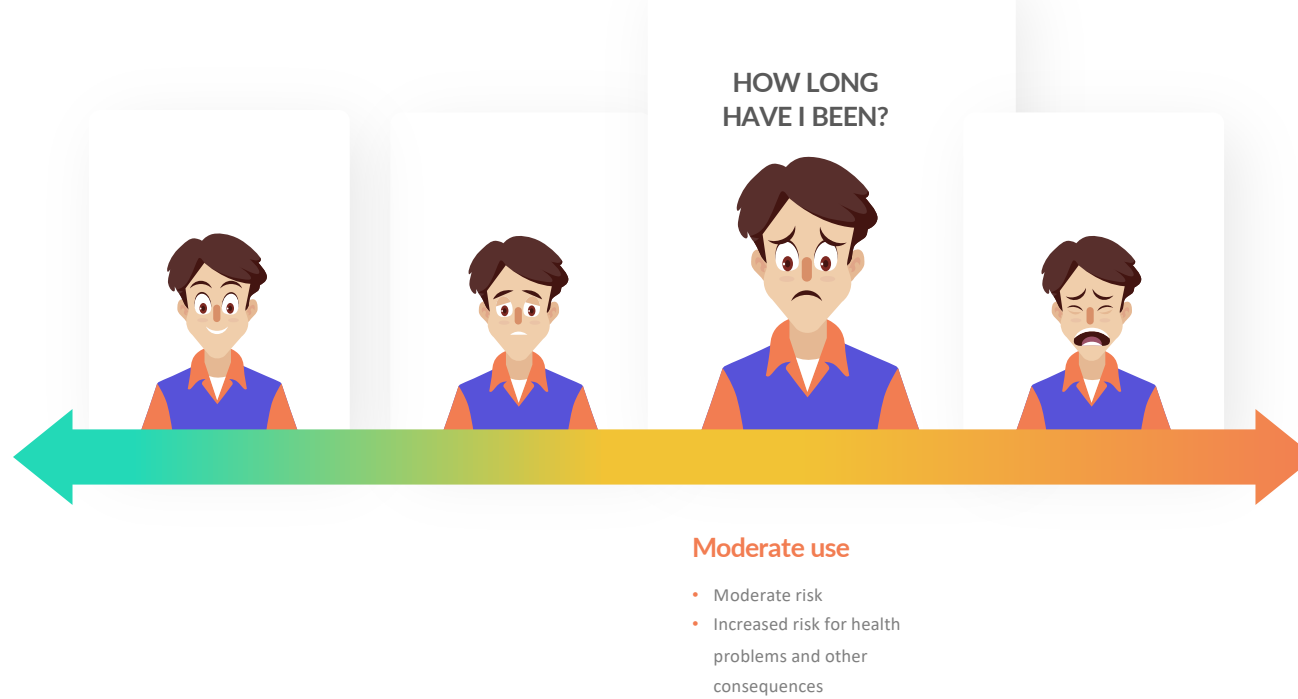
Continuum of Substance Use



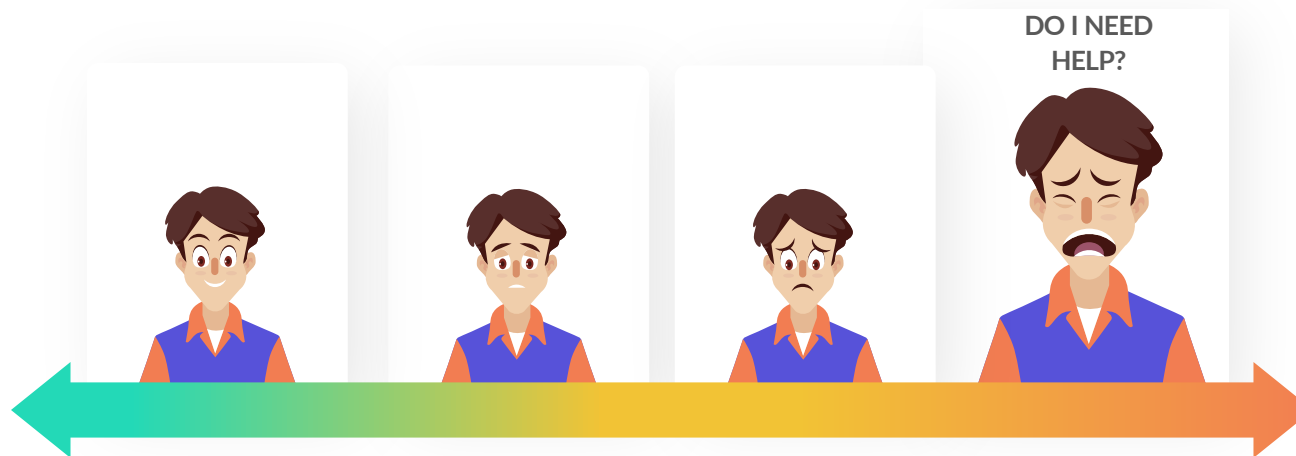
Low use

- Light use
 - Low risk for problems
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Continuum of Substance Use



Continuum of Substance Use



Heavy Use

- Daily or almost daily use
- Moderate to High risk - Health and other consequences present
- Potential loss of control

High-Risk Use



12 ounces
5% ABV beer



8 ounces
7% ABV malt liquor



5 ounces
12% ABV wine



1.5 ounces
40% (80 proof) ABV distilled spirits (examples: gin, rum, vodka, whiskey)

ABV = Alcohol by Volume

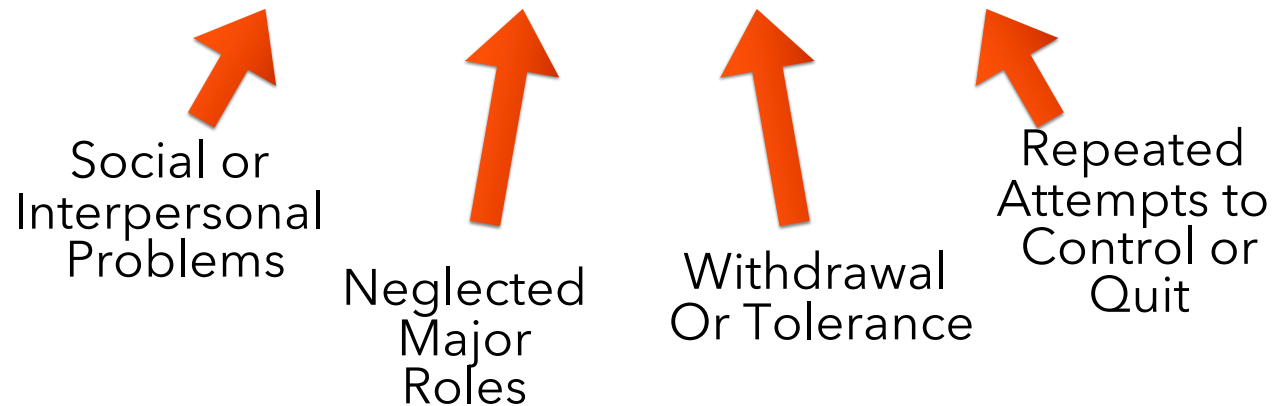
Binge drinking: >5 drinks for men, >4 drinks for women (single occasion)
Heavy drinking: >15 drinks for men, >8 drinks for women (per week)



<https://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/fact-sheets/alcohol-use.htm>

Substance Use Disorder

Loss of Control over Substance Use



S



Screening

Quick assessment of severity

B



Brief

Short conversation to increase awareness

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Intervention

Collaborative conversation to enhance motivation

R



Referral

Connecting a person to someone who can assist

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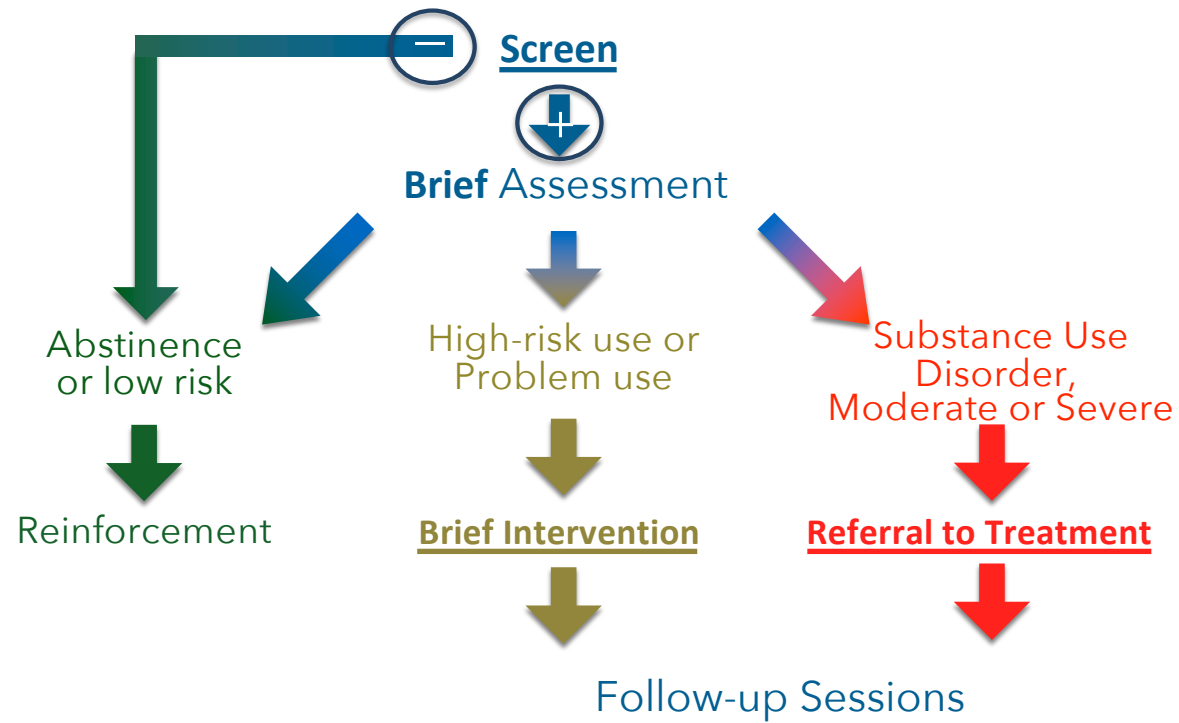


Treatment

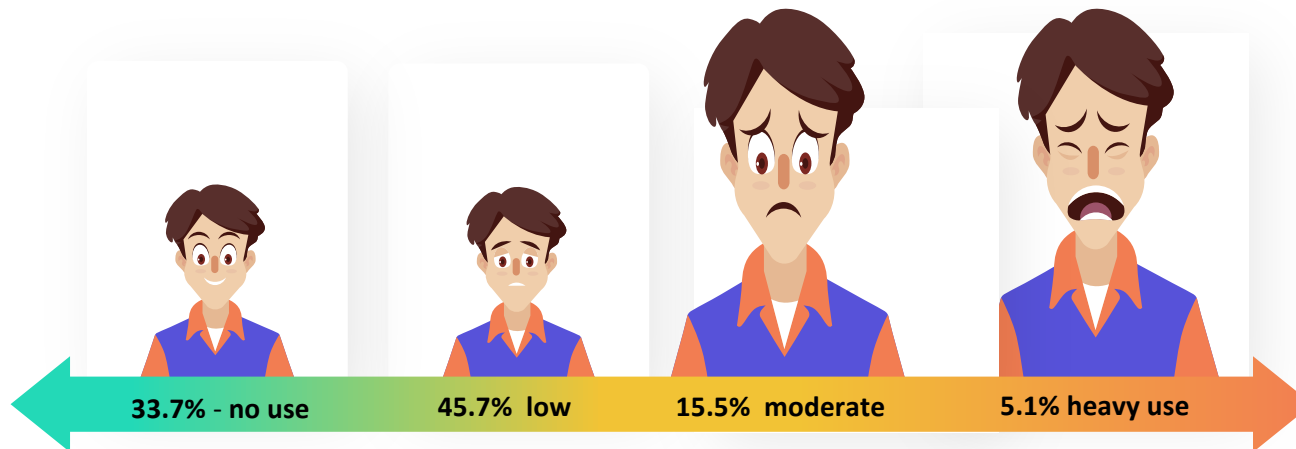
Specialty care
Outpatient
Withdrawal
Management
Residential
Community
Support Group



SBIRT Flow



Alcohol Use Prevalence



<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs/db374.htm>

Brief Intervention

Offer affirmation and
Information

Provide suggestions

Support efforts

Discuss options

Highlight strengths

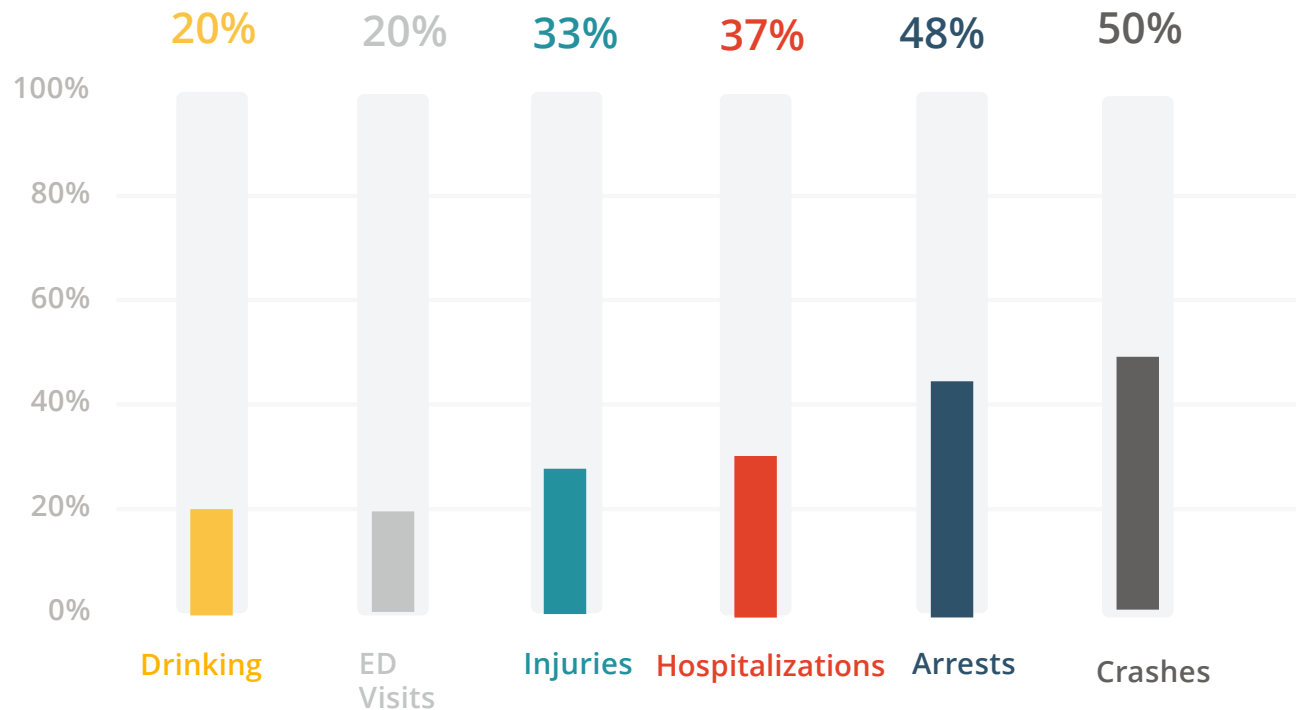
Avoid judgment

Ask permission

Follow-up



% Reductions After Brief Interventions



Fleming, Medical Care, 2000; Gelberg et al, Addiction 2015: 110; 1777-1790

Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Specialized Treatment



Community Support Groups



Medication	Alcohol Use Disorder	Opioid Use Disorder
Acamprosate	✓	
Disulfiram	✓	
Naltrexone	✓	✓
Buprenorphine		✓
Methadone		✓



S



Screening

Minimal
education and
training

B



Brief

Variety of
healthcare
providers

I



Intervention

Can be applied
anywhere

R



Referral

Connect with
specialist

T



Treatment

Smaller
percentage
needing intense
care

Summary

- ✧ SBIRT addresses a major public health problem
- ✧ Evidence supporting effectiveness and cost savings
- ✧ Various members on the team support SBIRT process
- ✧ Reimbursements available
- ✧ SBIRT can address other behaviors:

Smoking	Diet	Exercise
Depression	Anxiety	Medication adherence



Questions?



Resources



[SAMHSA](#)



[ATTC Network](#)



[Opioid Response Network](#)



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OPEN DISCUSSION AND Q&A

PLEASE COME OFF MUTE TO ASK YOUR QUESTIONS, OR TYPE QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT BOX.

ALSO, FEEL FREE TO SEND QUESTIONS TO: DSAMH.ORT@DELAWARE.GOV



WRAP-UP & NEXT STEPS



- Attend your Program Integrity Specialist Check-ins (Monthly)
- Visit the **Addiction Treatment Resource Center (ATRC)** website to track upcoming events and access to resources (<https://atrc.dhss.delaware.gov>)
 - Register for the February 13th SBIRT virtual cohort session via the ATRC website:
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdO-rpzguGdzBArg4MlOaeRziOQagnVrh>
- Complete the self-paced, online SBIRT modules and send your Certificates of Completion to your Program Integrity Specialist (refer to forthcoming email)
 - See: <http://tinyurl.com/SBIRT3a>
- Contact DSAMHCares360@delaware.gov to onboard to the DTRN Platform



EVALUATION SURVEY



- Your feedback is important to us! Please be sure to complete this survey (using the link below or the QR Code) to provide feedback on today's session.

bit.ly/48sOd4a



THANK YOU



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