

Course: NYS Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative (MHVC) is introducing an instructor-led training on SBIRT. Screening, Brief intervention, and Referral to treatment (SBIRT) is a comprehensive, integrated, public health approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment services. This training is part of MHVC's cross project training strategy to help build patient-centered self-management support skills.



About this course

SBIRT is a comprehensive, integrated, public health approach that provides opportunities for early intervention before more severe consequences occur. Evidence-based tools that are demonstrated to be valid and reliable in identifying individuals with problem use or at risk for a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) must be used.

How does SBIRT work?

- SBIRT incorporates screening for all types of substance use with brief, tailored feedback and advice.
- SBIRT can be performed in a variety of settings. Screening does not have to be performed by a physician.
- Simple feedback on risky behavior can be one of the most important influences on patient behavior and change.

[CLICK HERE](#) for an SBIRT introductory video from the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

*This program is approved for the following continuing education credits (5.5 hours) :
The Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC) and American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).*

Who Should Attend

The core skills of this training are for healthcare professionals in partner organizations looking to implement SBIRT in their practice. Here are some benefits of SBIRT:

- Prevent disease, accidents and injuries related to substance use, resulting in better patient outcomes.
- SBIRT reduces costly healthcare utilization.
- SBIRT is reimbursable, billing codes are available in New York State.
- Many payers reimburse for SBIRT services.

By attending this training, licensed providers will be able to bill for these services.

Training Dates

- December 8, 2017 (one-day session) – Tarrytown, NY **Registration Deadline:** December 5, 2017
- January 30, 2018 (one-day sessions) – Poughkeepsie, NY **Registration Deadline:** January 25, 2017

There are limited seats available for classes. You must obtain approval from your manager / supervisor before registering for a class. Please click on the registration link and select the date and location of the training you would like to attend. [REGISTER HERE](#)