

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

Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative (MHVC) is hosting an instructor training on Screening, Brief intervention, and Referral to treatment (SBIRT). 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 SBIRT

SBIRT is a comprehensive, integrated, public health approach that provides opportunities for early intervention before more severe consequences occur. This training utilizes 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).

#### 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.

#### Trainer Requirements

1. Interested candidates must have experience with patients/clients in substance use and addiction field and one of the following Train the Trainer topics: Motivational Interviewing, Screening Patients, Brief Interventions and stages of change.
2. Interested candidates must complete the online application (see below) and submit it by the deadline stated in the *Training Information* section of this announcement.
3. Selected candidates will be based on organizational/regional need for implementing SBIRT.
4. It is important that candidates have some experience on training delivery. The instructor training includes an overview of the Training Manual's framework and content, practice presentations and participants are provided guidance on how to plan and deliver the curriculum.

#### Training Information

**Dates:** August 7, 8, 9 **Registration Deadline:** August 1, 2018

**Hours:** 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (August 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

**Location:** Valley Cottage, NY (Address given upon acceptance/confirmation of training)

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.

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