In the new world of integrated health, how can you demonstrate your viability as a behavioral health provider?

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) is an evidence-based practice used to identify, reduce and prevent risky alcohol and drug use. In addition to strengthening clinical care, SBIRT bolsters organizations’ capability to address co-occurring disorders and positions organizations for integrated care and new business opportunities.

Consulting Services:

**SBIRT 101: ENHANCING YOUR CLINICAL TOOLBOX** – 1.5 hour virtual training
*Recommended For:* Administrators, Clinical Managers, Executives and Clinicians

Through this training, your team will understand the basic components of SBIRT and will learn about the following:

- How to operationalize the use of SBIRT through enhanced workflows and best practices;
- Financial and operational benefits;
- How and why SBIRT in an integral part of integration; and
- How to build organizational buy-in.

**IMPLEMENTING SBIRT: BRICK BY BRICK** – Full-day onsite training
*Recommended For:* Clinicians

Through this training, Clinicians will deep dive into the implementation of SBIRT and will address the following:

- The use of evidence-based screening tools to determine alcohol and drug use risk levels;
- The spirit of motivational interviewing and how stigma, perceptions and cultural contexts influence SBIRT care;
- How to define and demonstrate brief interventions using the Brief Negotiated Interview format to increase engagement, elicit behavior change and reduce counterproductive discussions; and
- Referral best practices that increase the likelihood of a person engaging in specialty addiction care.

**BRIEF INTERVENTION FIDELITY COACHING** – Ongoing technical assistance and training (Recommend 1-hour each month for 3-6 months)
*Recommended For:* Clinicians

The National Council understands that true change doesn’t happen overnight and requires dedicated and consistent efforts over time. Brief Intervention Fidelity Coaching provides the opportunity to hone in on clinical skills and best practices, address barriers in the implementation of SBIRT into clinical practices and assess additional training needs.

For more information on pricing, building your own consulting service or to schedule an existing training, please contact Pam Pietruszewski at PamP@TheNationalCouncil.org or Dana Lange at DanaL@TheNationalCouncil.org.