



West Virginia School Based Health Center Staff and School Nurses are invited to a free 3-part webinar series on Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)— Thursday, February 14, 2013, as well as February 28 and March 14, from 2:30-3:30 p.m

Do you need substance abuse training to meet your licensure requirements or are you interested in learning more? If so, join us for a series of WebEx's on **Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)**. Participants will learn about substance misuse and the basic component of SBIRT as an evidenced based model during SBIRT Part 1.

*According to the U.S. Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), **SBIRT** is a comprehensive, integrated, public health approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment services for persons with substance use disorders, as well as those who are at risk of developing these disorders. Primary care centers, hospital emergency rooms, trauma centers, and other community settings provide opportunities for early intervention with at-risk substance users before more severe consequences occur.*

- *Screening quickly assesses the severity of substance use and identifies the appropriate level of treatment.*
- *Brief intervention focuses on increasing insight and awareness regarding substance use and motivation toward behavioral change.*
- *Referral to treatment provides those identified as needing more extensive treatment with access to specialty care.*

Recently the RN news magazine provided information on newly mandated 3 hours of continuing education related to substance misuse. This requirement is part of the Governor's Bill on Substance Abuse - Senate Bill 437. The deadline for the 3 hours of CE is October 31, 2013.

This training is geared towards school nurses and school-based health center staff and will be offered only via WebEx (no conference call lines will be available). **The Webinar is FREE but you must register in advance.** We are limited to the first 100 WebEx participants, so please **register early** and try to plan for group access when able.

PART 1 – FEBRUARY 14, 2:30-3:30 Learning Objectives - Participants will:

1. learn the prevalence of substance misuse Nationally and in West Virginia for school aged youth
2. learn the basic component of SBIRT as an evidenced based model

PART 2 – FEBRUARY 28, 2:30-3:30 Learning Objectives - Participants will:

1. learn the background of the Transtheoretical Model of Change and the application to Substance misuse
2. learn interviewing basics designed to reduce resistance and promote disclosure

PART 3 – MARCH 14, 2:30-3:30 Learning Objectives - Participants will:

1. learn the basics of screening and how to give normative feedback in relation to individual scores
2. The trainee will learn strategies for dealing with ambivalence and resistance with youth

Bio: Jim Matney has spent more than 25 years working with the addicted population. His background involves working with both adults and youth to address the many issues related to the devastation associated with Substance Abuse and Addiction and associated conditions. Jim also has an extensive background in the treatment of mental health, trauma, and family issues. Mr. Matney also has an extensive background in administration, program development, compliance and training. Email: James.A.Matney@wv.gov

Miscellaneous Information:

CEU pending through the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Social Work Continuing Education provider registration number (490089) and the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses provider number (WV1999-0297). CEs for counselors are also pending through WVLPCC Continuing Education /Provider # WVBEC 529.

This event is coordinated by the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Healthy Schools and Marshall University School Health Technical Assistance Center.

Registration link:

<https://crespogrants.webex.com/crespogrants/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=733067594>

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March 7, 2013

GOT Family Planning? – Tisha Reed

April 4, 2013

Suicide Prevention - ASPEN Training & WV Jason Flat Act - Barri Faucett & Hope Siler