



A Screening for Substance Use in Healthcare Settings: SBIRT in Practice

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Description of Presentation

SBIRT represents a paradigm shift in the provision of treatment for substance use and abuse. The SBIRT initiative is a comprehensive, integrated, public health approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment services for persons with substance use disorders in healthcare settings.

Learning objectives

1. To understand the link between substance use and medical issues.
2. To understand the SBIRT model for addressing the needs of patients in a healthcare setting.
3. To identify areas for implementation to utilize the SBIRT model

Bio

Mrs. Dickson has worked in the social services field for over 20 years. Mrs. Dickson is the current Vice President of NASW-Oklahoma Chapter. Mrs. Dickson is passionate about incorporating behavioral health in healthcare centers. She has worked extensively as a behavioral health social worker in medical settings. Through the SBIRT project, she is able to train, educate, and support all professionals in both medical and behavioral health settings. She desires to make systematic changes in how healthcare addresses mental health and addiction issues with patients.

