

OREGON PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION

SBIRT IN OREGON'S FQHCS WIPHL CONFERENCE

Zoe Reese 9/17/2013



OPCA's SBIRT pilot

Pilot goal:

Universal SBIRT screening in FQHC primary care clinics to increase the number of adult patients being screened for depression, tobacco, and substance use disorders, implement a brief-intervention workflow centered on Health Educators, and reduce the symptoms of depression and addiction experienced by health center patients

- ▣ Three year pilot beginning 2/1/2013
- ▣ Currently piloted in five Oregon CHCs



OPCA's SBIRT pilot: implementation

- ▣ Engagement
- ▣ MOAs
- ▣ Two weeks of intensive training for Health Educators
- ▣ Ongoing coaching and support for Health Educators and care teams
- ▣ Measurement



OPCA's SBIRT pilot



SBIRT in
Oregon CHCs

Environmental Changes necessary to sustain and expand pilot

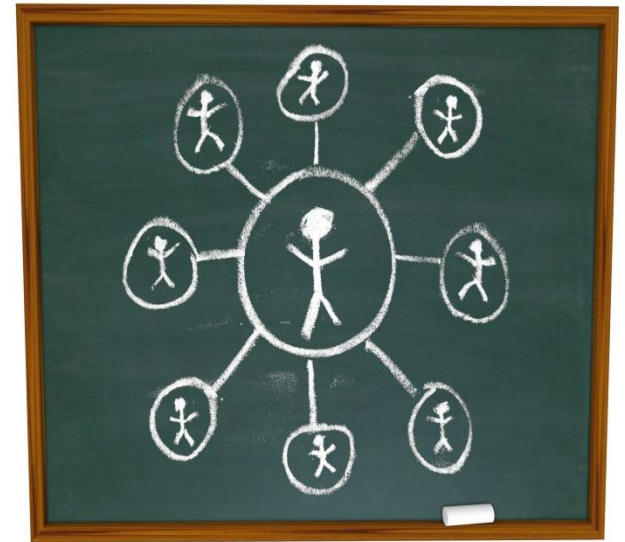


- Payment and measurement models aligned with SBIRT methodology that promote universal screening
- Collaboration with diverse payer groups to make patient access to coverage for SBIRT services universal
- Robust community partnerships with care systems along the continuum of depression and substance screening and treatment and a streamlined referral system
- Meaningful support and navigation for patients motivated to enter treatment or access therapeutic support

Challenges, Successes, and Lessons Learned

Systems change is challenging, but the results are worth it!

- ❑ SBIRT and the Triple Aim
- ❑ The Health Educator Role—a challenging success!
- ❑ Staff Engagement
- ❑ Implementation guidelines, roles, and task assignment
- ❑ Data, data, data
- ❑ The importance of collaboration



Contact Information

Zoe Reese (O'Neill)
Community Health Center Operations Manager
Oregon Primary Care Association
zreese@orpca.org

