



Ohio Oral Health Providers Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

Program Description	<p>The purpose of this funding is to address the opioid epidemic in Ohio. SBIRT training is an evidence-based approach to managing patients with or at risk for developing a substance use disorder (SUD). The funding shall be used to increase the number of oral health providers receiving SBIRT training and strengthen partnerships between SBIRT-trained oral health providers and local SUD providers. In exchange for completing the approved SBIRT training course and having a formal arrangement with a local SUD provider in place, oral health providers will receive \$500.</p>
Provider and Practice Site Eligibility	<p>Applicant must be an active oral health provider practicing within a Dental Health Professional Shortage Area in Ohio.</p>
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Applicant must complete the following course: SBIRT for Health and Behavioral Health Professionals. The course may be found at healthknowledge.org or at: Training and Videos - SBIRT for Substance Abuse. Proof of course completion must be submitted.2. Applicant's practice site must establish a formal referral arrangement with a SUD provider. Acceptable documents for documenting referral arrangements include signed Memorandums of Understanding, signed Memorandums of Agreement, signed contracts, or a signed and dated description of the referral arrangement. Proof of formal arrangement must be submitted.
How to Apply	<p>Oral Health Provider SBIRT Training Program Applications will be available on the ODH website at: https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/primary-care-office/workforce-programs when the next application cycle begins.</p> <p>For more information, contact the Primary Care Office at (380) 203-5599, or via email at: Katrina.Tamimi@odh.ohio.gov.</p>



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