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How did we get here?



What is missing.



A teaching opportunity  
For both healthcare providers



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# Early intervention

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SBIRT  
Screening  
Brief Intervention  
Referral to Treatment  
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# Proven effectiveness

## Reducing opioid use and overdose deaths

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# Non-dependent user

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# The ISBIRT Co provides Breastfeeding Education

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# Goals

22,500 people are blind or visually impaired in Colorado

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# Change The way we talk about substance use

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# Long-term goal

# Sustainability

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# Proven Findings Empowering a New Approach

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# Other SBIRT data states

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# Research and Questions

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# SBIRT Methods Colorado

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# Colorado

# Quality Improvement Guidelines Collaborative

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# One guideline Best practice for substance use disorder

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# Process and steps

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# Development

## Colorado's Affordable Care Act

Physicians

Patients

Health plans

Employers

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# Dissemination and Evaluation Guide

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# Sustainability

## Healthcare Organization Report

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## Childbearing

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