Facilitating Change for Excellence in SBIRT (FaCES)
Adolescent SBIRT Change Package

Change Concepts

Screening
1. Use the S2BI (self-administered version) to screen for substance use risk in adolescents.
2. Ensure capacity for evidence-based response based on screen results.

Brief Intervention
1. Clearly communicate age-appropriate risks of alcohol, tobacco, and substance use to health and well-being, with patients reporting any past year use linked to screening response.
2. Leverage PCP/primary care team-patient relationship to discuss behavior change, negotiating and documenting a reasonable change plan.
3. Ensure PCP and primary care team members receive BI training tailored to defining risk and developmental level, to ensure effective BI that is responsive to screening results.

Referral to Treatment
1. Establish criteria for referral to treatment linked to patient substance use, and physical and mental health.
2. Develop protocol and procedures to link patients to internal and/or external care, leveraging provider/organizational partnerships.
3. Ensure capacity, protocols, and documentation standards for ongoing care management (including interim management, supporting client readiness, facilitating treatment entry and follow-up).