

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION, EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND BRIEF INTERVENTION IN PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE

Given the prevalence and far-reaching public health impact associated with adolescent substance use morbidity and mortality, it is critical that the pediatric medical home build capacity for substance use prevention, early detection, assessment and intervention.

This training reviews the drivers and trends of adolescent substance use as well as the roles pediatric providers can adopt as part of routine and universal practice in the domains of substance use family education, adolescent screening, brief intervention, and triage to community-based specialized services. Providers are introduced to effective health promotion messaging, validated assessment tools, evidence-based intervention strategies (e.g., motivational interviewing), and local referral resources.

Practices receive:

- Validated screening tools
- Exposure to evidence-based intervention strategies
- Resources and referral information
- Billing codes to obtain reimbursement for substance use care
- 1 CME credit
- Meal during the training



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