

Statement of support for SBIRT

Please consider adding your name to a growing list of organizations and individuals who support the following statements demonstrating the demand for Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment services in healthcare settings in Colorado.

- Alcohol and other drug misuse, including tobacco, is a major public health problem in Colorado.
- Alcohol and other drug misuse, including tobacco, results in lost productivity, higher health insurance premiums and other expenses for Colorado employers.
- Colorado spent \$1.6 billion on the burden of substance abuse on public programs including healthcare, the justice system, education programs, child and family assistance programs, public safety and the local workforce. This spending amounted to 15.1% of the state's budget in 2005.
- The effectiveness of SBIRT has been demonstrated in numerous studies; is considered best practice by leading national healthcare associations for identifying and treating substance misuse even at an early stage; and is being funded in a number of states, including Colorado, by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- SBIRT can be implemented in healthcare settings as a routine, universally administered part of any healthcare visit in a manner that overcomes stigma and other cultural or socioeconomic barriers.

I/we support Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment services being implemented in healthcare settings throughout Colorado under the coordination of SBIRT Colorado.

Show your support for this statement by sending an email to SBIRTInfo@peerassist.org. We will add your name or your organization's name to the list of SBIRT Colorado's supporters on our website, improvinghealthcolorado.org, and in publications and awareness efforts. Please indicate that you are showing your personal support or are authorized to show support on behalf of your organization.

- Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA)
- Boulder County Public Health
- Care Solutions, Inc., Centennial
- Carmelita T. Muñiz, Executive Director, Colorado Providers Association
- Carol Gregory, MSN, MBA, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, The Medical Center of Aurora, HealthOne
- Carol Mills, RN, CAC III, MA, Behavioral Health Education Specialist, Kaiser Permanente, Denver
- Center for Impaired Driving Research and Evaluation, Boulder
- Charles Mains, MD, Trauma Program Medical Director, Trauma Services, St. Anthony Central Hospital
- Claire Mearns, LCSW, Clinical Social Worker, Infectious Disease Group Practice
- Clare Sandekian, MS, RN, CNS, CAC III
- Clinica Family Health Services
- COFAS Prevention Program, University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus, Colorado AHEC System
- Colleen Casper, RN, MS
- Colorado Community Managed Care Network
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Colorado Providers Association
- Colorado Public Health Association
- Colorado Society for Public Health Education
- Colorado State Employee Assistance Program
- Community Health Association of Mountain/Plain States (CHAMPS)
- Cynthia Beck Croasdaile
- Dave Downs, MD, FACP, Primary Care, Internal Medicine, Kaiser Permanente; Past President, Colorado Medical Society
- David C. Stuhr, RPh
- David S. Timken, Director, Center for Impaired Driving Research and Evaluation, Boulder

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- Division of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services
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- Ellen Duran, RN, Director of Women's and Children's Services, North Suburban Medical Center, HealthOne
- Elizabeth Dunn, RN, Trauma Program Manager, Trauma Services, St. Anthony Central Hospital
- Elizabeth M. Pace, MSM, RN, CEAP
- Employee Assistance Professionals Association
- Erica Lewis Kennedy, Former Mayor, City of Montrose
- Frank Lisnow, MEd, MAC, Executive Director, CeDAR, Center for Dependency, Addiction and Rehabilitation
- Health TeamWorks
- High Plains Community Health Center
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- Northern Colorado AIDS Project
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- Steven Wright, MD, Harvard Park Family and Adult Medicine; board certified in Family Medicine and Addiction Medicine; Medical Pain Management
- Sunrise Community Health, Greeley
- The Children's Hospital Immunodeficiency Program (CHIP)
- University of Colorado HIV/AIDS Clinical Program
- Vail Valley Medical Center
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