Beyond Positive Screening

Now What Do I Do?

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SAMHSA’s State Targeted Response Technical Assistance (STR-TA) Consortium assists STR grantees and other organizations, by providing the resources and technical assistance needed to address the opioid crisis.

Technical assistance is available to support the evidence-based prevention, treatment, and recovery of opioid use disorders.

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❖ The STR-TA Consortium provides local expertise to communities and organizations to help address the opioid public health crisis.

❖ The STR-TA Consortium accepts requests for education and training resources.

❖ Each state/territory has a designated team, led by a regional Technology Transfer Specialist (TTS) who is an expert in implementing evidence-based practices.

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Contact the STR-TA Consortium

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Why is this important?

- 420,000 Americans die each year from nicotine addiction
- 85,000/yr from alcoholism
- 80,000/yr and climbing from opioids
- Many other substances will be markers for more severe disease or for positive risk of more severe disease
Screening Saves Lives
Various Forms of Screening

- Formal validated screens such as CAGE
- Disclosures by patients or families in course of taking histories
- Social history
- Clinical presentation of intoxication or withdrawal
- Prescription Monitoring Program data
- Mandated urine drug screen results
Most common substances encountered

- Alcohol: ETG, ETS  moderate-high risk
- Cannabis: THC    low-moderate
- Amphetamines including meth and prescription moderate-high
- Benzodiazepines moderate-high i.e. ETOH
- Opioids: Heroin, oxycodone, methadone, hydrocodone moderate-high
- Cocaine: benzoylcegonine moderate-high
- Suboxone: buprenorphine low risk but + marker
Less Commonly Encountered

- Ecstasy  low-moderate
- PCP  very high
- Barbiturates  low-moderate
- MDMA  low-moderate
- Tricyclics  lower risk + marker
Difficult to Detect

- K2/Spice-synthetic cannabinoid high risk
- Kratom- natural plant derivative with opiate activity moderate risk +marker
- Hallucinogens low risk +marker
- Confirmation labs
So you have a + Screen: Now What?

- Brief Intervention: SBIRT
- Just talk about whatever the issue in a NON-JUDGEMENTAL manner
- BRIEF unless lead to engage more deeply
- Motivational Interviewing
- Reimbursement 99408 under 30 mins $33
- 99409 over 30 mins $65
Referral for Treatment

❖ Most common outcome will be “continue the conversation”
❖ Don’t break the relationship
❖ Have referral relationships in place ahead of time including detox units and addiction specialists
❖ Dept. of Mental Health directory
Educated primary care providers and clinics are desperately needed to facilitate and coordinate life-long ongoing care for substance use disorders.

- Encourage recovery activities
- Deal with co-morbid psychiatric and medical conditions w/o reactivating disease
InChildren Don’t prescribe alcohol or codeine containing cough meds

¬ No benzodiazepines

¬ No amphetamines

¬ No opioids except in absolutely acute severe conditions

¬ Do be that safe and caring PCP clinic providing full continuity of care for these patients
Questions?
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