



SBIRT Implementation in Medical Settings **- SBIRT, Culture, and Special Populations** **Learning Activity Week 5**

Please review the following article:

- Manuel, J., Satre, D., Tsoh, J., Moreno-John, G., Ramos, J., McCance-Katz, E., & Satterfield, J. (2015). Adapting screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment (SBIRT) for alcohol and drugs to culturally diverse clinical populations. *Journal of Addiction Medicine*, 9(5), 343-351. doi:10.1097/ADM.0000000000000150.

Please Consider the following questions:

1. Please think about your clinical setting. Who are your clients? Do you serve a significant number of clients from any one specific racial and/or ethnic subgroup in the United States? Is your clinic setting ethnically diverse? What biases may be present in your clinical setting?
2. Consider how your agency could approach cultural competence during SBIRT screening. Do you have culturally appropriate resources available for easy access in your clinical setting? What are they and where are they stored?

PREGNANCY:

Screening for Alcohol Use During Pregnancy: Four Different Scenarios

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlwqTQh_Hlo

1. Before watching these videos, think about your biases surrounding pregnant women who use alcohol or drugs during pregnancy. List three.
2. How do you feel about this interviewer's approach to using visual reinforcements during the visit? Does your agency have visual handouts available for you to use during your visits?
3. While viewing the fourth scenario, please think about yourself in this situation. Do you feel you could remain nonjudgmental if your client discloses alcohol use during pregnancy? What is your state's rule for reporting substance use in pregnancy?

Please be prepared to discuss your answers to these questions at our next session!