

South Dakota
SBIRT

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
& TRAINING AVAILABLE**

SBIRT Legacy Cohort

- The South Dakota Department of Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health, in partnership with Avera Health and JBS International, are sponsoring the South Dakota Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Legacy Cohort.
- This will be the **final funding opportunity** associated with the SD SBIRT grant.
- **Cohort members will receive up to \$50,000** to fund participation in this SBIRT training and implementation opportunity and to support the purchase of equipment and medical record enhancements to implement behavioral health screening and follow-up protocols.
- Grant funds are intended for the training and implementation of SBIRT. In addition to implementation costs, funds can be used to cover travel costs and costs for training time.
- Training and implementation purchases will/must be completed between June 1 - August 31 with a final implementation report due by September 14, 2022.

What happens after I apply?

- Applications will be reviewed and follow-up questions asked of applicants.
- **Notice of awards** will be issued by March 31, 2022.
- **Pre-project orientation** will be held virtually in mid-May 2022 with all cohort partners.
- Purchase of approved equipment within each awarded application can begin after June 1, 2022.
- **Kickoff Legacy Cohort Training** is planned to be in-person, in Sioux Falls, June 15-16, 2022. This 1.5-day training is required of all Cohort participants. Day 1 of training will be held in person with a virtual option. Day 2 held in-person only.
- Biweekly follow-up training and implementation support (virtual), July-August 2022.

Interested in applying?

- Review the SBIRT Legacy Cohort Opportunity, download and review the sample application form and budget template, and find FAQs at: <https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/grantinfo.aspx>
- Work with others within your organization to draft your approach and customize allowable budget elements.

For sites within Avera Health, please reach out to Amber Reints prior to applying. amber.reints@avera.org / 605-322-4388
- Complete and submit the application electronically by the deadline (March 15).

For questions, or to discuss the program prior to applying,

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