

Unhealthy Alcohol Was Already a Problem The Pandemic Made it Worse

Enrolling in FAST Can Give Your Practice Training and Resources to Help Your Patients

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WHAT WILL PRACTICES RECEIVE?

- **Evidence-based interventions** to help patients with unhealthy alcohol use
- **Training for staff, medical providers and behavioral health professionals** on Screening, Brief Intervention, Medication Assisted Treatment, and, when necessary Referral to Treatment (SBIRT plus MAT) for alcohol use
- **Support of a highly trained practice facilitator**
- **Assistance with tracking** your patients with an alcohol use disorder
- **Access to experts** in medical and behavioral treatments for Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD)
- **Peer to peer support** for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) will be available for all clinicians
- **\$1,000 for practice time** spent in completing assessments, providing data, and any other research-related activities

WHAT'S EXPECTED FROM PRACTICES?

- Leadership support for FAST practice improvement activities
- QI team to meet monthly with practice facilitator for 6 months
- Report data on patients screened, referred and treated for unhealthy alcohol use.
- Complete baseline and final assessments
- For select practices, one round of confidential in-depth interviews with 2-3 clinicians and staff

TIMING

Practices may enroll now through the Spring of 2022.

Here's What Practices That Engaged in FAST are Saying

"FAST coming at the time of the pandemic was very helpful – gave our team confidence to talk with patients about alcohol."

"We really discovered how many people are drinking."

"The posters and other materials are extremely beneficial to prompt conversation."

PRACTICE PARTICIPATION — 9 MONTHS

Baseline
Assessment

Intervention: 6 Months Practice Facilitation

Follow Up Assessment
3 Mo. After Intervention at 9 Mo.

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