

A Resource for the Community

The SAPII Team offers consultations and trainings within the professional community including:

- Children and Family Services
- Adult Services
- Public Health
- Schools
- Medical Providers

We also provide community education, outreach and family support.

SAPII offers professional development and training to recognize and respond to individuals who are struggling with substance abuse and addiction.

How to Get Involved

Want to be part of the solution? Join us and help address drug and alcohol misuse and abuse in the community.

Opioids Abuse Response Strategies (OARS)

Creating community based solutions for those impacted by substance use disorders.

OARS North Work Group

Meetings held in Virginia and Hibbing
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OARS South Work Group

Meetings held in Duluth
Contact Greg Anderson (218-726-2188)



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SBIRT TRAINING

What is SBIRT? SBIRT stands for Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment. It is an evidenced based, public health approach in the identification and intervention with individuals struggling with or at risk of developing a substance use disorder.

Why Get Trained?

SBIRT provides professionals with skills necessary to screen for and intervene with risky substance use among the population of people they serve.

Benefits of administering SBIRT

- May reduce alcohol and drug use significantly
- Reduces accidents, injuries, trauma, emergency department visits, depression, drug-related infections, and infectious diseases
- SBI may reduce work-impairment, reduce DULs, and improve neonatal outcomes
- Increases clinicians' awareness of substance abuse issues
- Offers clinicians a systematic approach to addressing substance use rather than a "judgment call"

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SCHOOL FOCUSED PREVENTION

SAPII Public Health Educators and Social Workers are available to work within school settings to:

- Assist with Student Coalition Building
- Address Needs of High Risk Students
- Parent Education and Prevention Training
- Disseminate up-to-date, culturally appropriate educational/informational/prevention materials to students, parents, and staff
- Deliver culturally competent education and training on ATOD abuse and consequences to student population

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Professional Development Training

Topics:

- Screening, Brief Interventions, and Referrals to Treatment (SBIRT)
- Substance Abuse and Addiction
- Drug Trends
- Parental Substance Use and Child Welfare
- Other relevant topics

Community Education and Outreach

Programs:

- Expedited Assessments
- Streamlined Access to Appropriate Substance Abuse Treatment
- DUI SBIRT Screenings
- Community Education Forums

Consultation Services Include Providing:

- Information regarding substance abuse, interventions, and treatment options
- Assistance to community members in accessing resources and treatment options
- Assistance to parents/family members with questions about a loved one's substance use
- Q&A for professionals, employers, and others

The SAPII Team was established by the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners in 2014.

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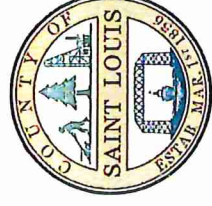
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Substance Abuse Prevention &

Intervention Initiative

The SAPII Team serves as a resource within St. Louis County providing a wide array of prevention and intervention services including:

- Community education and outreach
- Professional development and training
- Information and referral
- Consultation services
- School focused prevention



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