

Community Health Team and SBIRT Services

ABOUT OUR SUPPORT SERVICES

Having a strong network of Community Health Teams who serve the needs of patients and families that are at high-risk based on health-related social needs and complex medical and behavioral health conditions, the Care Transformation Collaborative of Rhode Island (CTC-RI) is a leader in supporting innovative integrated health care delivery approaches.

CTC-RI can provide technical assistance, training and support to health care entities and community-based organizations interested in establishing or connecting with Community Health Teams. CTC-RI is also a leader in implementing SBIRT (Screening, Brief Interventions, and Referral to Treatment) in more than 25 sites as a way to deliver early intervention and treatment for people with substance use disorders and those at risk of developing these disorders.

Care Transformation Collaborative of Rhode Island's Community Health Team and SBIRT services include:

- Workflow and operational assessments of managing high-risk patient populations.
- Availability and training on the use of various tools for risk assessment, referral, and screening.
- Staff development and training on integrated health approaches.
- Opportunities to participate in monthly Community Health Teams best practice sharing and case reviews
- Access to specialized consultation services such as dental, pharmacy, and nutrition.
- Approaches to assessing social determinants of health and connecting clients to necessary community resources
- Strategies to work with primary care practices to improve referral management and case consultations.
- Connections to education, support, resources, live simulations, and training to assist healthcare providers, schools, and the greater community to identify and address high-risk substance use.
- Consultation on how to integrate SBIRT into different settings including emergency departments, urgent care, primary care, and community-based organizations.
- Project management support for convening Learning Collaboratives with speakers and topics central to integrated behavioral health / substance use in primary care.

CTC-RI offers support to practices interested in advancing integrated health solutions to manage population health with evidence-based and cost-savings solutions.