



*Improving health. Changing lives.*

# Acknowledgements

# Goals

# Universal Prescreen

■ **Negative**

Provide  
**positive reinforcement**

⊕ **Positive**

**Further  
screening:**  
ASSIST/AUDIT  
DAST/CRAFFT

**Low risk:**  
Provide  
**positive reinforcement**

**Moderate risk:**  
Provide  
**Brief Intervention**

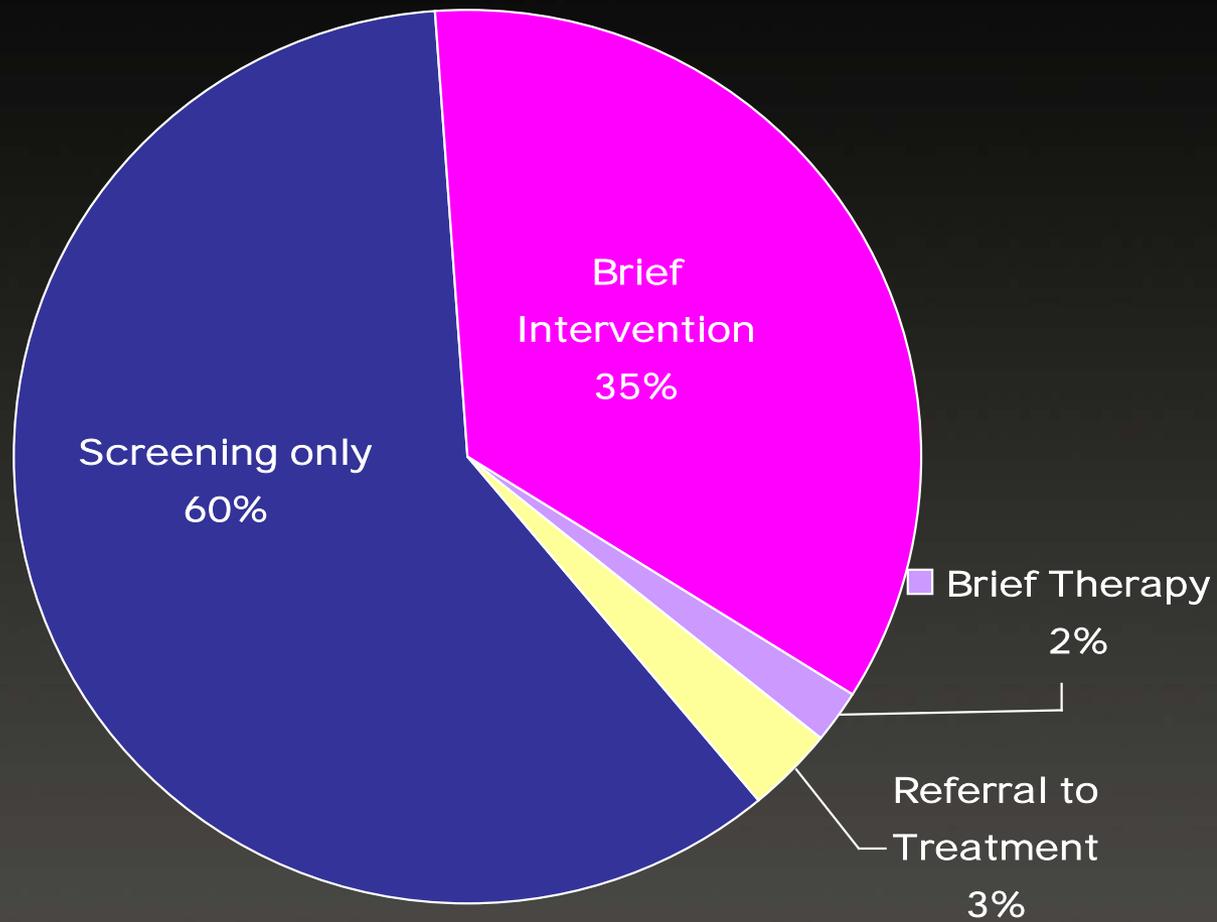
**Moderate-high risk:**  
Provide  
**Brief Therapy**

**High risk:**  
**Refer to Treatment**

1. Raise the subject
2. Provide feedback
3. Enhance motivation
4. Negotiate and advise

# Data Collected

- 6 infectious disease clinics
- 2 AIDS Services Organizations
  
- 2,500 clients screened
  - 46% = no/low risk
  - 17% = brief intervention for alcohol/drug
  - 14% = brief intervention for tobacco
  - 23% = referral to therapy or treatment



# Challenges

- Misperception of target population
- Treatment referrals
  - Funding
  - Cultural competency
- Difficulty prioritizing SBIRT within clinic/office flow
- Limited stakeholder buy-in
  - “offensive”
  - Fear of unintended consequences

# Successes

- Improved, systematic service delivery
- Stronger relationships with clients
- Greater collaboration and communication among staff
- Increased attention to tobacco use
- Decrease in use and increase in treatment

# Client Perspectives

I am glad that my alcohol/drug/tobacco use was discussed at this appointment.

| Responses         | Positive  |            | Negative  |              |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
|                   | N         | %          | N         | %            |
| Strongly Agree    | 22        | 51.2       | 21        | 42.0         |
| Agree             | 19        | 44.2       | 26        | 52.0         |
| Disagree          | 2         | 4.7        | 1         | 2.0          |
| Strongly Disagree | 0         | 0          | 2         | 4.0          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>43</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Positive = moderate risk or higher on SBIRT screening

Negative = low or no risk on SBIRT screening

# Recommendations

- Build buy-in
  - “I thought I knew”
- Establish clear processes and protocols
- Bridge communication with referral resources
- Integrate with retention and adherence efforts

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