

ADDRESSING ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE USE

WB4978

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This enduring activity is designed to educate and equip healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills to effectively recognize and respond to adolescent substance use using evidence-based strategies across the continuum of care.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify appropriate screening tools for assessing substance use risk in an adolescent.
2. Identify brief intervention techniques to support readiness for behavior change in adolescents.
3. Identify risk factors for adolescent substance use.
4. Identify substance use disorder treatment options to support an adolescent's recovery.
5. Identify strategies for interdisciplinary care to support adolescent treatment and recovery.

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CE EXPIRATION DATE:

September 26, 2027

URL

[https://www.cdc.gov/overdose-
prevention/hcp/trainings/adolescent-substance-use.html](https://www.cdc.gov/overdose-prevention/hcp/trainings/adolescent-substance-use.html)

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Physicians, Registered Nurses

PREREQUISITES:

None

FORMAT:

This activity is Web-based.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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upon request.

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