



How Does The Time to Ask Program Work?

Designed for health professionals in primary care settings including physicians, nurses, social workers, medical assistants and other non addiction health care providers, Time To Ask helps health professionals properly identify, assess, and recommend treatment for patients who may be affected by unhealthy alcohol use.

It is our vision that this education and quality improvement program process can be implemented to raise awareness, change attitudes, and address the gap between education and treatment of substance use disorders.

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- ✔ Interested organizations initiate contact with Lunder-Dineen to get more information about the Time to Ask program.
- ✔ Lunder-Dineen meets with the partner sites' leadership and establishes a timeline for implementing the program.
- ✔ The partner site forms a Time to Ask committee who meets with Lunder-Dineen monthly for the purpose of identifying opportunities to apply what is being learned and any care enhancements. Learners must be members of the interprofessional team at one of our partner sites. Our target audience is as follows: Medical Assistants, Certified Nursing Assistants, Nurses, Pharmacists, Dental Teams, Social Workers, Physicians, and administrators.
- ✔ In addition to providing online and in-person education, the program includes support to enable teams to translate this knowledge into easily actionable steps. We support the interprofessional teams and influence them to work together to make screening for alcohol use, intervention, referral, and treatment a priority.
- ✔ Learners must complete the assigned online modules. Prescribers must also attend the live or virtual teaching session or view a pre-recorded teaching session and submit a program evaluation in order to complete the program.



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