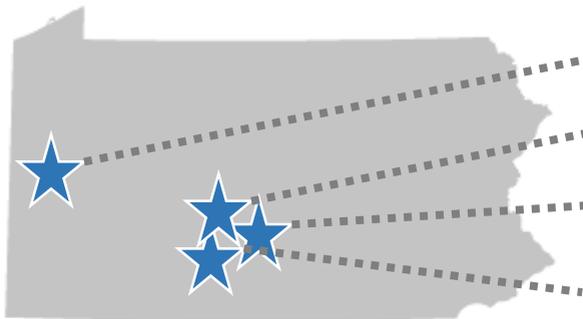


# RESULTS-TO-DATE

5/1/2019

**Total Screenings: 28,726**



Sharon Medical Group = **5,693** screenings

EMPOWER<sup>3</sup> Center for Health = **10,754** screenings

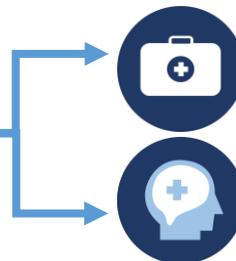
Altoona Family Physicians = **9,737** screenings

UPMC Pregnancy Care Center = **2,542** screenings

**Total Completed Interventions: 2,830**

Completed Brief Interventions = **2,369**

Completed Referrals to Treatment = **461**



Substance Use Treatment

Mental Health Treatment

## Reported Change in Substance Use

PA SBIRT conducts follow-up interviews with 10% of patients that receive a brief intervention or referral to treatment. Out of 89 completed interviews, the number of patients who reported no substance use is below:

Initial Screening	6-Month Follow-Up
10	35

Approximately 3.5 times the number of patients that reported no substance use at the initial screening reported no substance use during the 6-month follow-up interview.

*Please note, the numbers above are reflective of all SBIRT services at project sites and include duplicate patients.*

## Project Highlight: Care Coordinators & Warm-Handoffs

A key component of the PA SBIRT initiative is the placement of a Care Coordinator at each project site. Evaluation results have indicated that the embedded Care Coordinator, who is responsible for conducting level of care assessments and connecting patients to the appropriate treatment providers, has been a critical factor to the success of SBIRT implementation. Patients who screen positive during an SBIRT encounter at a primary health site are connected via warm-handoff to the onsite Care Coordinator for further assessment.

One clinical staff member commented, *“I think the close personal relationships that can be created by having a case manager in our office all the time can be very helpful for patients who want to improve their lives.”*

In addition, the Care Coordinator has been identified as a positive support for project site staff to successfully carry-out their roles in the SBIRT workflow, *“the [Care Coordinator] has built a strong rapport with the staff, and the staff can really count on her now and they trust her, and that is helpful.”*

Overall, the SBIRT workflow has provided an organized method to address patients’ needs and provide optimal care through a variety of treatment options. *“...having an organized way to identify the patients...[moving] them as seamlessly as possible into whatever appropriate level of care or resources that they need. Those things were happening already but not anywhere nearly as organized as now,” reports one of the clinical staff.”*

Full integration of SBIRT services has also improved staff familiarity and acquaintance with the substance use disorder treatment process. *“It helped build staff confidence to engage in discussions related to substance use and treatment options with patients.”*