



Kognito[®] At-Risk in the ED Program: Implementation Guide for the Trauma Regional Advisory Council Injury and Violence Prevention Grant

Program Description:

At-Risk in the ED is a one-hour, online, interactive training program approved for continuing medical and nursing education that prepares emergency department (ED) clinicians to recognize warning signs and screen patients for suicide and substance-abuse risk, while taking steps to ensure appropriate follow up and proper documentation. **At-Risk in the ED** uses virtual role-play scenarios with intelligent, emotionally responsive avatars and simulated hospital environments that give users an authentic learning experience. Learners assume the roles of an ED doctor or nurse and engage in conversations with three virtual patients who may be at-risk for suicide and/or substance-abuse risk. The course is listed in the Suicide Prevention Resource Center/American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (SPRC/AFSP) Best Practices Registry for suicide prevention programs (www.sprc.org).

Projected Costs:

Description	Costs
Kognito [™] At-Risk in the ED License	\$65

Training Needed:

Each training site must have a designated project coordinator that will need to attend (either in person or via Tandberg) a Project Coordinator Program Implementation session hosted by SIPP staff. The project coordinator will serve as the contact person for the duration of the project. The project coordinator will also be responsible for participation rates of ED staff members in the online training simulation. All staff members that provide care to patients are eligible to complete the training, but it is recommended that participating sites give priority to shift supervisors, nurses, and physicians. CME's and CNE's are provided to individuals who complete the training.

Training Needed:

A one hour Smoke Alarm Program Coordinator workshop is provided by the Statewide Injury Prevention Program. To register for the workshop, please contact the Home Safety Analyst at 501-364-3442.

Curriculum:

At-Risk in the ED is a turn-key program with all components provided

online and available through the license agreement.

Tips on conducting:

- Introduce **At-Risk in the ED** at staff meeting or professional development day.
- Distribute information either via email or printed flyer (available on the Kognito website). Remind staff members at weekly meetings until participation goal for each site has been met.
- Save the Kognito login page on the desktop of unit computers to be utilized by staff for the completion of this training requirement.
- Post informational flyers as reminders in the break room and other staff areas.

Limiting Factors:

Sites without a strong project coordinator will have lower participation rates. Through weekly reports provided by Kognito to project administrators, participation rate can be tracked and further assistance made available to sites with low utilization rates.

Evaluation:

All participants must complete an online pre-test and post-test. Participants also receive a follow up survey within 90 days of training completion. All results are available to project coordinators. There are standardized questions but modifications can be made by request. Additional contact information will be provided during the Project Coordinator Implementation Session.

For more information: Call the SIPP Intentional Injury Project at 501-364-3436.