

Aging and Alcohol Presentations

	Substance Use Screening of Older Adults	How Much is Too Much: At-Risk Drinking and Medication Misuse in Older Adults
What is it?	<i>A training presentation to give an overview of older adults and substance misuse/abuse in Vermont and an introduction to screening tools with skills practice</i>	<i>An educational presentation to give an overview of older adults and substance misuse/abuse in Vermont, specifically focused on health outcomes resulting from medication interactions with alcohol and medication misuse/abuse</i>
Who is it for?	Professionals who screen or are interested in screening for substance misuse and abuse among older adults	Community members who work with or interact with older adults (examples include Meals on Wheels, senior center employees and volunteers)
Why should I attend?	You are in situations where screening older adults for substance misuse is appropriate, and you need practice using SBIRT or OARS methods and an introduction to screening tools appropriate for older adults	You are curious about what at-risk drinking and medication misuse means for older adults, and may be in situations where you could offer information to older adults to suggest behavior change for risky patterns of use.
Where and when are sessions?	Sessions can be scheduled in any area of Vermont; contact Charlie Gurney to schedule a time that is convenient for you and your group	Sessions can be scheduled in any area of Vermont; contact your office of local health's Prevention Consultant to schedule a time that is convenient for you and your group