ACT Teams

Core Principles & Person-Centered Treatment Planning Training

* 12/07/2018: Tx Planning, NYC
* 12/20/2018: ACT CORE, LI
* 12/21/2018: ACT CORE, HR

Trainings are from 10AM to 4:00PM. For training site addresses and to register, please click on the dates above.
CONGRATULATIONS to Fully Trained ACT teams!!!!

CASES Brooklyn ACT
CASES Manhattan ACT Program
Bi County ACT Team
Bronx Shelter ACT Team
Creedmoor ACT Program
Finger Lakes ACT Team
Mid Lakes ACT Team
Southern Tier ACT Team
Central Islip ACT
Family Service League’s ACT-West Team
Federation ACT East
Hub Shelter ACT Team
The Jewish Board Brooklyn ACT Team
The Jewish Board Shelter ACT Team
Rockland ACT Program
Spectrum Cattaraugus ACT Team
Spectrum Health and Human Services Niagara ACT Team
Coney Island Hospital ACT I
East New York Diagnostic and Treatment Center

STRIVE - Fredonia
Bronx Psychiatric ACT Team
Buffalo Psychiatric Center ACT Program
Elmhurst ACT Program
PCMH Brooklyn ACT
ACT Program Kings
East Harlem Team I
East Harlem Team II
East Harlem Team III
South Richmond ACT Team
The Bridge Shelter ACT Program I
The Bridge Shelter ACT Program II
Project ACT
Strong Ties ACT Program
Visiting Nurse Queens ACT Program
VNSNY Home Care II Shelter ACT- New York
Huntington ACT Team
Smithtown ACT Team
ACT Intensive
Permanent Housing & ACT
PSCH Bronx ACT Program
*Clinical Care Call Focused on Justice-Informed Practice*

Tuesday, 12/18/2018, from 11AM to 11:45AM

If you are working with ACT participants who are also justice involved, this is a good call to attend. Drs. Lowenthal and Rotter will be available to address issues related to working with individuals who recently have been incarcerated, challenges and opportunities around engagement, working with probation and much more. Please bring your questions to the meeting.

*ACT: The OUR TURN TOO Initiative for New ACT Teams (Rest of State)*

This is a start-up training plan for new act teams. The next meeting will take place online on Thursday 1/10/2019 from 10:00AM-10:50 AM. During that meeting we are going to review principles of Recovery, Harm Reduction, and Wellness. The institute will introduce some tools to support teams in developing and promoting a recovery-based narrative.

*ACT: The OUR TURN Initiative for New ACT Teams*

Our next OURTURN LC on Thursday 01/03/2019, from 11:00AM-12:30PM (Online).
ACT TEAM LEADERS

*Team Leader Support Call*

The next call will be on **12/03/18** from **2:30PM to 3:30PM**.

This monthly call time will be an open forum for Team Leaders and/or Program Assistants to ask questions or raise concerns relevant to the Team Leader role on ACT.

**Meeting in NYC for New ACT team Leaders**

This meeting will be held on **12/4/18** from **1pm-5pm** at Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, LIC, NY. If you’ve been a team leader for less than 1 year please attend!
**ACT PRESCRIBERS**

*Psychiatrist and Nurse Clinical Care Calls*

The next call will be held on **Thursday, 01/24/19** from **10:15am to 11:15am** and the **topic will be smoking cessation.** Drs. David Lowenthal and Diane Lanier lead discussions on topics of interest to ACT prescribers and nurses. Previous discussions have included integrated care, prescribing in the community, and interacting with potentially aggressive participants.

[More Info]

This call will provide an open forum for ACT prescribers to share role-related successes and challenges, and collaboratively ask and answer questions that arise. This call will be held in the Adobe Room, and joining information will be distributed prior to each call.

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**ACT SUBSTANCE USE SPECIALISTS**

*SUS Clinical Care Call*

The next call for ACT Substance Use Specialists will be on **12/21/2018** from **10:00AM-11:00AM.**

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This monthly call for Substance Use Specialists will provide a forum for providers to share their experiences working with individuals in dual recovery from substance use and mental health challenges. The call will feature case presentations and discussion, tool sharing (via the Adobe room), and opportunities to share successes and ask questions. In addition, we will cover pertinent topics including engagement, stage-wise interventions and language.

**ACT PEER SPECIALISTS**

*ACT: Peer Specialist Support Call*

Please note there will be no Peer Specialist Support Call in December. See you in the new year!

**ACT Peer Work Group: The Power of Language**

Building on the momentum from our successful ACT Peer Scope of Practice development initiative, we are bringing together a team composed of working peer specialists and recovery leaders from across the state to look at the potential of peer voices and strategies in positively impacting the clinical practice and environment on ACT Teams.

Starting from the understanding that peer workers on ACT Teams are explicitly not clinicians, this work group will review current documentation practices, determine if person center treatment planning is currently occurring on teams, and suggest ways that peer workers might uniquely contribute to writing outside of a traditional clinical framework. By the end of our work group we hope to have solicited new language and perspectives which will help us in developing guidelines and training strategies to clarify the Peer role for ACT Teams in New York State.
If you are interested in participating in our group please respond directly to this email. Our next call will take place in **January 2019, date TBD**. This is the last of three, bimonthly calls in the series.

**ACT NURSES**

*Psychiatrist and Nurse Clinical Care Calls*

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**ACT FAMILY SPECIALISTS**

Please join our next call on **12/19/18 at 3-4PM**. The focus of this call will be on engaging with families and significant others who present challenges to the ACT team. Stephanie Pagelson, Family Specialist from JBFCS, will present clinical situations for discussion.

**ACT VOCATIONAL SPECIALISTS**

Attention Vocational Specialists and Team Leaders!

Early next year we will be starting a monthly clinical care call for Vocational Specialists and Team Leaders to support and build on the great vocational work that you are doing. Noah Lipton, LCSW, MPA from the ACT Institute will be joined by leading experts from the Individual Placement and Support initiative at CPI, Paul Margolies, PhD, and Gary Scannevin, MPS, CPRP. In preparation for the call, we will be sending out an online survey with some questions about the vocational services you are providing now, what would be helpful, and scheduling. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete it and we look forward to reading your responses. Happy Holidays!
**ACT Consultations**

The ACT Institute provides consultations to support teams in various areas including developing Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) projects, providing programmatic technical assistance and/or training for teams at your site. Please contact Pascale Jean-Noel to schedule a time to visit your site Pascale.Jean-Noel@nyspi.columbia.edu.

**ACT Listserv**

The listserv provides a forum for discussion among everyone connected to ACT in New York State. Please encourage your ACT team colleagues to join this listserv. Feel free to forward the newsletter and forward their email addresses to Pascale Jean-Noel at Pascale.Jean-Noel@nyspi.columbia.edu.

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