ACT Institute
Upcoming Training
January 2020

The ACT Institute
WISHES YOU A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ACT Institute
for Recovery-Based Practice
ACT On-Site Training

Are you planning a team retreat for your ACT team? Have you and your team identified an area in which you could use some more training? The ACT Institute will come to you!

In the link below, you will find our current on-site training offerings and the length of each training.

If you have identified an area of training not listed here, let us know so that we can work on including this in our offerings.

For more information or to schedule a training, please contact the ACT Institute at ACT_inst@nyspi.columbia.edu or Pascale Jean-Noel, Director of Training, at Pascale.Jean-Noel@nyspi.columbia.edu

REMINDER:
ACT PROVIDERS
PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CPI LMS ACCOUNT

We need all ACT Providers to update YOUR CPI LMS Accounts with accurate Functional Job and Specialty to ensure all correct training is added to their transcript and receipt of the correct emails.

Please click the Instructions button below for more information. Contact the ACT Institute at ACT_inst@nyspi.columbia.edu if you have questions.
SAVE THE DATE: ONTARIO F/ACT CONFERENCE 2020

When: September 16-18, 2020
Where: Collingwood, Ontario

For Submissions, Please click the link below
Deadline for Submissions: February 1, 2020

Call for Submissions

ACT TEAMS

Core Principles & Person-Centered Treatment Planning Training

* 01/03/2020: ACT Core Principles Training: NYC
* 01/17/20: ACT Person-Centered Treatment Planning: LI

Trainings are from 10AM to 4:30PM. For training site addresses and to register, please click on the dates above.

Learning Communities

*Clinical Care Call Focused on Justice-Informed Practice

Please join us for the the next Clinical Care Call Focused on Justice-Informed Practice on Tuesday, January 21 from 11 – 11:45 AM

We are pleased to present Dr. Stephanie Le Melle, MD, MS, Director of Public Psychiatry Education, to our
Clinical Care Call for Justice Informed Practice. Dr. Le Melle will educate us on the effects of the new bail reform and its impact on ACT providers & introduce the sequential intercept model.

Bring your questions!

We look forward to lively dialog about these important topics.

If you have any questions about Justice Informed Practice and this call, please contact Helle Thorning at Helle.thorning@nyspi.columbia.edu

The monthly Clinical Care Call focused on Justice-Informed Practice offers an opportunity to talk to other ACT providers across New York State and Drs. Merrill Rotter and David Lowenthal to discuss the unique challenges in proving justice informed treatment. ACT Providers will be invited to present situations with ACT Participants and receive feedback from other ACT providers and the consultants.

NEW! ACT-SUGI (Supervision Guidelines Initiative)

We are pleased to announce our next learning community – the ACT Supervision Guidance Initiative. The Supervision Guidance Initiative (or ACT-SUGI) will provide a platform to gather information and discussed best practices related to supervision in ACT Teams. Additionally, we would like to pilot our supervision guidance documents for each of the roles in ACT teams. This will offer us the chance to develop a protocol for supervision practices in ACT Teams in NYS.

The initiative will welcome the last 10 teams that recently started operations in late 2017. These 10 teams (4 in NYC and 6 in the rest of the state) will participate on this short (and important) learning collaborative.

Please join us for the next call on Thursday, January 9th. We look forward to your participation!
Clinical Care/Support Calls
Thanks for your feedback on the surveys! Based on your feedback we made some changes to the dates and times of the calls. Please view below.

ACT Team Role-Based Events

ACT TEAM LEADERS

*Team Leader Support Call

This monthly call time provides an open forum for Team Leaders and/or Assistant Team leaders to ask questions or raise concerns relevant to the Team Leader role on ACT.

The next call will be on Monday, January 6, 2020 from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

Administrator Support Call for ACT Teams

The ACT Institute hosts an ongoing support call for all Administrators that oversee 2 or more ACT team programs within their agencies. On this call, you’ll be able to
communicate best practices and challenges, provide insight and feedback with your colleagues around challenges, and barriers you encounter in your role of managing the ACT teams within your agencies.

Please note: There is no call in December or January but we will resume in February.

Join us for the next Administrator Support Call on Thursday, February 20, 2020 from 12:00PM - 1:00PM.

We look forward to your participation! Click on the link below for meeting details.

NEW! ACT Profile Call

Please join us for the ACT Profile Call on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 from 11:30 AM - 12:30PM.

The ACT Team Profile is designed to provide a monthly snapshot of each ACT team's overall functioning based on data from CAIRS. Previously, the ACT Team Profile was a static PDF limited to your team’s metrics.

The new version provides much more information and flexibility in looking at how well your team is doing, and compares your performance with the rest of the ACT teams in your region and state. It will be utilized for licensing and monitoring, and may motivate CQI processes within
The ACT Profile Support Call takes place **every first Tuesday of the month from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**. The Support Call will offer live assistance in navigating and interpreting your team's ACT Team Profile.

**To access your profile prior to the call please download the Tableau Reader at the following link:** [https://www.tableau.com/products/reader](https://www.tableau.com/products/reader).

If you’re experiencing any challenges accessing your profile you can contact Rebecca Hoen at Rebecca.Hoen@omh.ny.gov or Laura Elwyn at Laura.Elwyn@omh.ny.gov.

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**ACT PRESCRIBERS**

**ACT Clinicians ListServ**

After hearing from a number of you about what might be helpful to your work on ACT teams, we are pleased to announce a **new ACT Listserv for ACT Clinicians** delivering medical and psychiatric care to ACT Participants – Psychiatrists, Nurse Practitioners and Nurse. Team Leaders are invited to participate as well. The Listserv will allow ACT practitioners to communicate and learn from one another about clinical,
logistical and administrative issues, and importantly, to do so at their convenience.

Dr. David Lowenthal, Medical Director at the Center for Practice Innovations will moderate the listserve in place of the monthly “Clinical Care Call.”

To join the ACTPRAC listserve send an email to David.Lowenthal@nyspi.columbia.edu.

ACT SUBSTANCE USE SPECIALISTS
*SUS Clinical Care Call

Please join us for the next SUS Clinical Care Call on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 3 PM.

We plan on beginning a conversation about engaging people that are using drugs and alcohol. We will talk about what has worked for people as well as some of the challenges. We will also look at strategies like motivational interviewing, harm reduction, and creative ways to use medication-assisted treatment.
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**

*Peer Specialist Support Calls*

Greetings Peer Specialists!

Please join us on **Tuesday, January 14th at 11 AM** for our first support call of 2020.

We will use this time to connect, discuss our experiences and plan for what would be most supportive moving forward.

We have some exciting plans for 2020 and hope to partner with peer specialists statewide to build a learning community around the Peer Specialist Scope of Practice and to plan for our annual get together in NYC in the spring.
Please reach out to Abbe Duke at Abaigeal.duke@nyspi.columbia.edu with suggestions for call topics or to discuss your work and how the ACT institute can support.

Thank you all for the work you do!

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ACT FAMILY SPECIALISTS

NOTE NEW TIME!

Please join us for next the Family Specialist Clinical Care on Friday, January 17th from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

On this call, we will focus on STRATEGIES TO ENGAGE FAMILIES AND NATURAL SUPPORTS.

Tools to be presented:
Value Clarification & Family Involvement
Decisional Balance

Please join us!

If you have any questions about the Family Specialist role or upcoming training for Family Specialists, please contact Helle Thorning at Helle.thorning@nyspi.columbia.edu
ACT VOCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

Please join us for the next Vocational Specialist Clinical Care Call on Friday, January 17, 2019 at 10AM.

This will be an open call for Vocational Specialists to share their experiences, success and challenges providing vocational services to ACT participants. We will also continue to talk about the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model and how it may be helpful in supporting participants to find and keep employment.

The Vocational Specialist Clinical Care Call is a joint effort between the ACT Institute and the IPS initiative at the Center for Practice Innovations.

We look forward to your participation!
**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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