ACT Institute
Upcoming Training
October 2019

ACT TEAM LEADER RETREAT

Please Join Us
Thursday, October 10, 2019 - Friday, October 11, 2019 at
The Desmond in Albany, NY

Click Below for Registration:
Day 1
Day 2

If you have not yet reserved your room, please contact Jonni from The
Desmond at 518-640-6171 for assistance.

**Program and Brochure**

**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.

**ACT TEAMS**

Core Principles & Person-Centered Treatment Planning Training

* 10/04/2019: ACT Person-Centered Treatment Planning: HR
* 10/18/2019: ACT Person-Centered Treatment Planning: LI
* 10/25/2019: ACT Person-Centered Treatment Planning: NYC
Trainings are from 10AM to 4:00PM. For training site addresses and to register, please click on the dates above.

Learning Communities

*Clinical Care Call Focused on Justice-Informed Practice*

We are pleased to announce that Rachell Bennett, LP-MHC, Assistant Program Director and her team members from the Forensic Assertive Community Treatment Team (FACT) at The Bridge, Inc. will present a clinical care situation with one of their ACT participants.

Drs. Lowenthal, Merrill and Thorning will share their thoughts and expertise as it relates to the clinical care situation presented. We hope that you all will join us so together we can offer support to the FACT team from the Bridge.

You are invited to join the next ACT Clinical Call focused on Justice informed treatment on October 15, 2019 from 11 – 11:45 AM

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 LEADERS

*Team Leader Support Call-
Administrative Assistants are invited on this call

PLEASE NOTE: ACT TEAM LEADER SUPPORT CALL IS CANCELLED THIS MONTH

We hope to see you at the TL retreat in Albany!

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

The next call will be on Monday, November 4, 2019 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.

Join us for the next upcoming Administrator Support Call on Thursday, October 17, 2019 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, October 1, 2019 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 your team or agency.

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.

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.

We look forward to your participation!

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 listserv in place of the monthly “Clinical Care Call.”

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

**ACT SUBSTANCE USE SPECIALISTS**

*SUS Clinical Care Call*

Please join us **Tuesday, October 29th at 3 PM** for the next ACT Substance Use Specialist Clinical Care Call.

We will be continuing the conversation about screening and assessment. We will take a look at what makes up an integrated assessment and review a number of tools that may be helpful.

We look forward to a great conversation!

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*

Dear ACT Peer Specialists,

Please join us for our upcoming statewide ACT peer specialist call on Tuesday, October 8th from 11am-12pm.

During this call, Abaigeal Duke, the new Recovery Specialist for the ACT Institute and OnTrack, will introduce herself. As a former Peer Specialist, Abaigeal will dedicate the call to learning more about Peers and discussing the best ways the ACT Institute can best support Peers in their role on.

Here is a short introduction from Abaigeal:

As this will be the first call I’m leading, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Abbe Duke and I have taken the position of Recovery Specialist & Trainer with the ACT institute at CPI. I am so thrilled to be working with you all and hope to dedicate much of our call to getting to know each other and discussing how the ACT institute
can best support you in your role on the team. As a former ACT team peer specialist myself, I am excited to see all the work being done around the role and hope to continue developing it with all of you.

If you have questions or items you would like covered in future calls, please reach out to me at abaigeal.duke@nyspi.columbia.edu.

Looking forward to speaking! Be well. –
Abbe

ACT NURSES

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ACT FAMILY SPECIALISTS

Please join us for our next ACT Family Specialist Clinical Care Call on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 from 3 - 4 PM.

On this call, we will continue our discussion from last month’s call on how best to support caregivers. We will also focus Caregiver Empathy/Compassion fatigue and how that may impacts their involvement in the ACT Participant’s life.

Please join us!

We look forward to an informative dialog!

Click here for more information on the next call on Wednesday, October 2nd from 3 to 4PM:
ACT VOCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

Please join us for the next Vocational Specialist Clinical Care Call, Friday, October 18th 2019, from 10AM to 11AM!

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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