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 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

Click Here for Hotel Booking

Program and Brochure

ACT Shelter ACT Teams and NYC Shelters 3rd Annual Meeting

Please join OMH, DHS & DOHMH for the Shelter Partnered ACT Teams Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at New York State Psychiatric Institute

More Info
ACT TEAMS

Core Principles & Person-Centered Treatment Planning Training

*9/06/2019: ACT Person-Centered Treatment Planning: WNY
*9/13/2019: ACT Core Principles Training: NYC
*9/20/2019: ACT Core Principles Training: LI
*9/20/2019: ACT Core Principles Training: HR

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 Zina Streeter, LMSW, QFACT Team Leader and her ACT Team from Federation of Organizations will do a clinical presentation of an ACT participants on their team.

We look forward to a great dialog and knowledge exchange among all ACT providers working with ACT participants who are justice involved. Drs. Rotter and Lowenthal will add their expertise to the discussion.

You are invited to join the next ACT Clinical Call focused on Justice informed treatment on September 17, 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*

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

The next call will be on **Monday, September 9, 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 monthly Support Call will offer live assistance in navigating and interpreting your team’s ACT Team Profile.

The call is hosted by Pascale Jean-Noel along with members of OMH Central Office Care Coordination, and Performance Measurement & Evaluation.
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 listerve send an email to David.Lowenthal@nyspi.columbia.edu.
ACT SUBSTANCE USE SPECIALISTS

*SUS Clinical Care Call

Please join us **Tuesday, September 17th 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

If you're working as a Peer Specialist on an ACT Team, please join us for our next Peer
Specialist Support Call on **Friday, September 27th from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**.

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.

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**ACT FAMILY SPECIALISTS**

Please join us for our next ACT Family Specialist Clinical Care Call on

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019 from 3 - 4 PM.**

How to help families when a loved one is talking about Suicide

When a loved one talks about suicide, families often are at a loss and don't know what to do.

On this call Drs. Beth Brodsky and Tom Jewell will present on this sensitive area of family work. Both Drs Brodsky and Jewels have many years of experience in working with people who experience suicidality and their families/close supports.

Please come prepared with questions.
Click here for more information on the next call on Wednesday, September 11 from 3 to 4PM:

More Info

ACT VOCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

Please join us for the next Vocational Specialist Clinical Care Call, Friday, September 27th 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!

Save the Date: ACT & IPS Planning Meeting
September 13, 2019 from 9:30am - 4:30 PM
NYC Field Office

Please join us for this special meeting for Vocational Specialists and Team Leaders to talk about the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) approach to supported employment and how it can be adapted to work within ACT.

The IPS model has been implemented in PROS, OnTrack and State operated clinics and demonstrated clear benefits in helping people get and keep employment. We know that ACT participants also want to work. We need your help as ACT providers to think through the IPS principles, practices and fidelity scale items and how they would work for ACT.

Your feedback is vital to us as we will use it to hone future training and a pilot project to evaluate feasibility.

Please contact Noah Lipton at noah.lipton@nyspi.columbia.edu with any questions/comments.

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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