ACT INSTITUTE

UPCOMING TRAININGS in December

Let’s Celebrate ACT Teams that are Fully Trained!

Dutchess ACT Program
Westchester Medical Center ACT Program
Central Nassau and Guidance Bi County ACT Team
JBFCS Suffolk ACT Team
PK Center ACT Team East
Pilgrim Psychiatric Center ACT Team
Bronx Psychiatric Center ACT Program
Metropolitan Hospital PACT (Team 1)
North Central Bronx Hospital ACT Program
NYC-HHC Queens Hospital Center ACT II
Woodhull Hospital Assertive Community Treatment
PSCH Bronx ACT Program
SUS Eastern Parkway
South Beach Bensonhurst ACT
The Bridge Bronx ACT II Program
Visiting Nurse Bronx ACT Program
Elmira Psychiatric Finger Lakes ACT Team

ACT Core Trainings:

12/4/15. New York City OMH Field Office. 330 Fifth Ave, 9FL, New York, NY 10016. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM – CORE

12/11/15. Long Island OMH Field Office. 998 Crooked Hill Road, Bldg. 45, W. Brentwood, NY 11717. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM-CORE

12/18/2015. Hudson River Field Office. 10 Ross Circle, 1st fl Conference Room, Poughkeepsie, NY. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM-CORE

To register, please click link: https://rfmh.csod.com/
**CQI FOLLOW UP SURVEY**

We would like to ask you some follow-up questions about how your CQI process has been, and are eager to hear about your progress. Additionally, we want to ensure that we are providing effective support to meet your team's needs throughout the CQI process. Please click on the link below to answer a few brief questions. The survey should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete. The information gathered will further assist us in finding ways to support your efforts with your team. We greatly appreciate your participation.

You can take the survey by copying and pasting the URL below into your internet browser:

https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/SE?Q_DL=3EFgjgO7tKLJSnR_7ZZWwknCT6jihn_MLRP_bmu8SreoU57QWq1&Q_CHL=email

**ACT Webinar:**

**ACT Prescribers Supporting Consumers on their Recovery Journey**

**Tuesday, December 15, 2015**
**From 11:30AM to 12:30PM**

The ACT Institute is pleased to announce a webinar with Alan Felix, MD and Leslie Marino, MD for ACT prescribers on December 15th from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. This webinar will look at the challenges/barriers and best practices of prescribing to consumers who are experiencing substance use disorders and psychiatric illnesses. The ACT Institute's focus is to support the prescribers' role of developing ways of providing support and treatment to consumers who are on their journey of recovery.

Please register for this webinar through our learning community using the following link: [https://rfmh.csod.com](https://rfmh.csod.com).


**Presenters' Biographies**

Alan D. Felix, MD
Alan D. Felix, MD is a graduate of Columbia University's College of Physicians & Surgeons and the psychiatry residency program of the NY State Psychiatric Institute. He worked for sixteen years as a clinical psychiatrist, director, and co-creator of an innovative program for homeless individuals with mental illness, the Critical Time Intervention (CTI) program in the Fort Washington Men's Shelter. He went on to become the medical director of Goddard-Riverside's Project Reachout, serving street homeless on Manhattan’s Upper West Side, and for a while worked on the Goddard-Riverside ACT team. He was medical director of a Columbia University program treating victims of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center, and consultant to the NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Health Street-to-Home outreach programs. Dr. Felix has also provided clinical and research consultation to numerous programs serving homeless families, veterans, and prisoners. He is currently the medical director of the Riverdale Mental Health Association, psychiatrist for the Westchester MHA OnTrackNY program (treating individuals enduring their first psychotic episode), and he has maintained a private practice in psychiatry for 28 years. He has published numerous papers and chapters on homelessness and served on a number of advisory boards and committees concerned with mental health issues in the homeless and prison populations, including Mayor Bloomberg's Task Force to End Homelessness.

Leslie Marino, MD

Leslie Marino, MD, MPH received her MD degree from SUNY Downstate and completed her psychiatry residency at Columbia University. She is currently a psychiatrist in the Division of Mental Health Services and Policy Research and a clinical and research fellow in the Division on Substance Abuse at Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute. She has a Master's Degree in Public Health and her research focuses on implementation of evidence-based practices for the treatment of substance use disorders.

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ACT Consultation
The ACT Institute provides consultations to help support teams in various areas including developing CQI projects, programmatic technical assistance and/or training for teams at your site. Please contact Pascale Jean-Noel to schedule a time that we can come to your site (jeannoe@nyspi.columbia.edu).

**Listserve**

If you’d like to be part of the ACT listserve, please forward your email address to Pascale Jean-Noel at jeannoe@nyspi.columbia.edu.

*PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ACT TEAM MEMBERS ARE REGISTERED FOR TRAINING. PLEASE CHECK THE ACT WEBSITE FOR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.*


Please watch for announcements of future events.

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