ACT Institute
Upcoming Training
February 2018

ACT TEAMS

Core Principles & Person-Centered Treatment Planning Training

*2/9/2018: ACT CORE, LI
*2/9/2018:ACT CORE, WNY
*2/23/2018: ACT CORE, NYC

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

NEW CPI Course Catalog

CPI has launched an updated version of the online module catalog- to see a list of all modules in the LMS, click HERE.
*Focused Forensic ACT Learning Community Call*

*Please note new time!*
For our March meeting Dr. Beth Brodsky will discuss: Affect regulations/dysregulations: Strategies for brief interventions.

The next meeting will be in Adobe Connect format and will take place on 3/20/2018, from 11AM to 11:45AM.

*TMACT FIDELITY SELF-ASSESSMENT CYCLE 2 Learning Community*

The ACT Institute is pleased to invite you again to a new Learning Community to assess your team’s fidelity to the ACT model. The TM ACT Fidelity, Advisement, Self-assessment & Evaluation (FASE) initiative is a six-month Learning Community (LC). TM ACT FASE LC will offer you the opportunity to conduct a self-assessment using the on-line TM ACT Self-Assessment tool (Tool for Measurement of Assertive Community Treatment). This will be particularly important for teams scheduled for auditing in the next year. The information collected by the self-assessment tool will provide you with a way to identify areas of your team’s strengths and areas of challenges. This may assist you in establishing a quality improvement process. Through the monthly online meetings, participating ACT Teams will have the opportunity to share information, observations and ideas with each other - with the overall goal of enhancing the performance of your ACT teams. If you’re interested in participating please contact Luis Lopez at Luis.Lopez@nyspi.columbia.edu.

The next online meeting will be on 2/08/2018 from 12:30PM to 1:30PM.
*The OUR TURN Initiative for New ACT Teams

This is a start-up training plan for new ACT teams. The next online meeting will take place on 3/01/2018 from 11AM to 12:30PM.

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

This is a start-up training plan for the new traditional act teams. The next online meeting will take place on 2/08/2018 from 10AM to 10:50AM.

ACT Team Role-Based Events

ACT TEAM LEADERS

* Team Leader Support Call
The next call will be on March 12, 2018 from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.
**ACT PRESCRIBERS**

*NEW* Psychiatrist and Nurse Clinical Care Calls

The next call will be held on **2/22/2018** from **10:15 AM - 11:15 AM**. Dr. Leslie Marino will join Drs. Lowenthal and Lanier to discuss Medical Assisted Treatment and ACT. Please join!!

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.

[More Info]

**ACT SUBSTANCE USE SPECIALISTS**

*ACT: Clinical Techniques: Motivational Interviewing 101, Part III*

The next training in this yearlong curriculum will be an online meeting on **February 23, 2018 from 10-11AM**. For details and to register, please click below.

[More Info]
ACT PEER SPECIALISTS

*ACT: Peer Specialist Support Call

This call will take place on **2/27/2018 from 11AM to 12PM**. This call time will be an open forum for Peer Specialists to ask questions or raise concerns relevant to their role on ACT Teams. Peer Specialists will receive call-in information prior to each call.

*ACT: Peer Specialist Scope of Practice Work Group

The next Peer Specialist Scope of Practice Work Group meeting is on **2/13/2018 from 11AM to 12PM**. This work group meets with the goal of developing a scope of practice for Peer Specialists on ACT Teams. This meeting brings together current Peer Specialists, Team Leaders, administrators and The ACT Institute to discuss various aspects of Peers on ACT Teams. Work group members will receive joining information via email prior to each call.

Save the Date!

June 8
10am - 4pm Peer Role Training and Community Day at NYSPI
**ACT NURSES**

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**ACT Family Specialist**

For our second call on **2/28/2018**, from **3-4PM**, Amy Chisholm from United Helpers ACT Team in Ogdensburg, NY will present. Please join!!!
New training in April:

*ACT Participants who are also Parents*

*9 HOURS OF TRAINING*
(3 ONLINE, on your own time) &
1 FULL DAY FACE TO FACE TRAINING
(NYC)

*9 CEUs for social workers and Licensed Mental health Counselors*

*WATCH FOR REGISTRATION INVITATION (Space is limited)*

**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 (*note new email address).*

**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 (*note new email address).*
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