HAPPY NEW YEAR!

All of us at the ACT Institute are grateful to work with so many compassionate, dedicated people. We look forward to continuing our work together in 2018. Wishing you a very happy new year!

ACT TEAMS

Core Principles & Person-Centered Treatment Planning Training

*1/12/2018:* ACT Tx Planning, LI
*1/19/2018:* ACT Tx Planning, NYC

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

Learning Communities

*NEW* LEARNING COMMUNITY-TM ACT FIDELITY SELF-ASSESSMENT CYCLE 2
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 TMACT Fidelity, Advisement, Self-assessment & Evaluation (FASE) initiative is a six-month Learning Community (LC). TMACT FASE LC will offer you the opportunity to conduct a self-assessment using the on-line TMACT 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.

*Focused Forensic ACT Learning Community Call

*Please note new time!*

The next call will take place on 1/16/2018, from 11AM to 11:45AM.

*TMACT/FASE Learning Collaborative

The next online meeting will be on 1/18/2018 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 1/11/2018 from 9:30AM to 11AM.

ACT Team Role-Based Events

**ACT TEAM LEADERS**

*Team Leader Support Call

The next call will be on January 8, 2018 from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

**ACT PRESCRIBERS**

*NEW* Psychiatrist and Nurse Clinical Care Calls

The first call will be held on 1/25/2018 from 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM. 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.
**ACT SUBSTANCE USE SPECIALISTS**

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

The next training in this yearlong curriculum will be an online meeting on January 26, 2018 from 10-11AM. For details and to register, please click below.

**ACT PEER SPECIALISTS**

*ACT: Peer Specialist Support Call*

This call will take place on 1/23/2018 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 1/09/2018 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.

**ACT NURSES**

*NEW* Psychiatrist and Nurse Clinical Care Calls

The first call will be held on 1/25/2018 from 10:15 AM- 11:15 AM. 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.

ACT FAMILY SPECIALISTS

*NEW* Family Specialist Clinical Care Calls

The first call will be held on 1/17/2018 from 3-4 PM. This call will provide an open forum for ACT Family Specialists, and will be facilitated by Helle Thorning.

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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