ACT INSTITUTE

UPCOMING TRAININGS

July 2016

ACT Core/Treatment Planning Trainings:

7/8/16. **New York City OMH Field Office**. 330 Fifth Ave, 9FL, New York, NY 10016. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM – Treatment Planning

7/15/16. **WNY – Buffalo Psychiatric Center** 400 Forest Ave, Buffalo, NY 14213; 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM - Treatment Planning

7/21/16. **Hudson River – Westchester Behavioral Health** 100 Woods Road Room A334 Valhalla, NY 10595. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Treatment Planning

To register, please click link:  [https://rfmh.csod.com/](https://rfmh.csod.com/)

*PLEASE CHECK THE ACT WEBSITE FOR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.*

The ACT Institute is pleased to announce that the new ACT Transition curriculum is now available to ACT Teams. The curriculum offers an overview of the ACT Transition Model, a three-dimensional approach designed to give structure to the transition process.

**ACT Transition** features: Clinical strategies to support transitioning consumers and their families

- Downloadable tools for ACT teams as they transition consumers to less intensive services
- Helpful instructional guides on how to use these tools
- Opportunity to earn 2 Social Work/CASAC CEUs upon completion of the curriculum*

To register for ACT Transition Curriculum, please follow these instructions:

1. Log into [https://rfmh.csod.com/](https://rfmh.csod.com/)
2. Enter your username and password (if you have forgotten your password, please click the "forgot password" link on the login page)
3. Enter "ACT Transition Curriculum" in the search field in the upper right hand corner of the Learning Management System landing page
4. Click the Request button

* Social work CEUs/CASAC CEUs are provided as follows for each unit: Unit 1: 1 SW/CASAC CEU for watching the module, passing the knowledge quiz and completing the evaluation. Unit 2: 1 SW/CASAC CEU for watching all of the Instructional Videos, testing out the ACTion Planner, passing the knowledge quiz and completing the evaluation.
ACT Institute offers training for Team Leaders & Substance Abuse Specialists – NYC only

This year-long training continues to move forward. On April 5th, a kickoff event for Substance Abuse Specialists took place with 59 participants in attendance. At the ACT Fidelity & AOT webinar on May 9th, there were 36 participants. On June 1st, The Role of SAS Specialist training had 25 Team Leaders in attendance. On June 22nd, the webinar had 34 participants in attendance.

The next ACT Substance Abuse Specialists face to face training for Substance Abuse Specialists on NYC teams will take place on Monday, July 11, 2016 and Monday, July 18, 2016.

To register for the Substance Abuse Specialist and Team leader curriculum go to https://rfmh.csod.com

Registration

All NYC Substance Abuse Specialists should complete the pre-test and register for the Substance Abuse Specialist Training curriculum. To register, please take the following steps:

1. Enter the CPI Learning Community by clicking HERE. You will need to enter your username LMS Username.

2. Select "Request" to add the ACT: Substance Abuse Specialist Training or ACT: Substance Abuse Specialists Training – Team Leaders curriculum to your transcript.

3. Once you are on your transcript, click on "Take Pre-Test" next to the title ACT: Substance Abuse Specialist Training.

4. After completing the pre-test, you will now be able to register for trainings in the curriculum.

5. Next to the title, “Recovery and the role of Substance Abuse Specialists in ACT”, click "Select Session" under Options and then scroll down and select "Request" to register for this event.
ACT MD Support Calls with Alan Felix, MD

A focus of the ACT Institute is on bolstering the prescriber, whose role is to provide emotional support and treatment to consumers who are on their recovery journeys. Alan Felix, MD facilitates discussions with ACT prescribers on the challenges/barriers and best practices of prescribing to consumers who are experiencing substance use disorders and psychiatric illnesses. The next ACT MD Support Call is on **July 25th, 2016, 11AM to 12PM**. On the last call, participants discussed

- Experience with compliance with medication.
- Discussion of different meds and dosages that can be used with IM medication.
- Experiences with AOT orders
- Drawing blood for medical monitoring on ACT Teams
- How do you work with people who smoke?
- Working with insurance companies on medication authorizations

To join the next discussion, please call in on **Monday, July 25th, from 11:00AM-12:00PM** at **866-776-3553** and enter **52177374** (Participant code).

**ACT Consultations**

The ACT Institute provides consultations to support teams in various areas including developing 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. ([jeannoe@nyspi.columbia.edu](mailto:jeannoe@nyspi.columbia.edu)).
CQI FOLLOW UP SURVEY

We continue to follow up on the CQI project 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 copy and paste the link below into your internet browser (*do not click the link*) 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=3EFgjgO7tKLJSor_7ZZWwkunCT6jihn_MLRP_bmu8SreoU57QWq1&Q_CHL=email

Listserv

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

Please watch for announcements of future events.

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