ACT INSTITUTE

UPCOMING TRAININGS

June 2016

ACT Core Trainings:

6/9/16. Central New York Field Office. 545 Cedar Street 2FL, Syracuse, NY, 13210. 9:30 AM-4:00 pm - Treatment Planning

6/10/16. New York City OMH Field Office. 330 Fifth Ave, 9FL, New York, NY 10016. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM – CORE

6/10/16. WNY– Buffalo Psychiatric Center 400 Forest Ave, Buffalo, NY 14213; 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM - CORE

To register, please click link:  https://rfmh.csod.com/


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.

The next ACT Substance Abuse Specialists webinar for Substance Abuse Specialists on NYC teams will take place on Wednesday, June 22nd, 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 June 13th, 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 discussion, please call in on Monday, June 13th, 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).

**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=3EFgig07tKLjSoR_7ZZWwkunCT6ijnh_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.