ACT Institute
Upcoming Training
January 2019

ACT TEAMS

Core Principles & Person-Centered Treatment Planning Training

* 1/11/2019: Tx Planning, HR - Albany
* 1/18/2019: Tx Planning, LI
* 1/25/2019: ACT CORE, NYC

Trainings are from 10AM to 4PM. For training site addresses and to register, please click on the dates above.
*Clinical Care Call Focused on Justice-Informed Practice*

Tuesday, 1/15/2019, from 11AM to 11:45AM

If you are working with ACT participants who are also justice involved, this is a good call to attend. Drs. Lowenthal and Rotter will be available to address issues related to working with individuals who recently have been incarcerated, challenges and opportunities around engagement, working with probation and much more. Please bring your questions to the meeting.

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

This is a start-up training plan for new act teams. The next meeting will take place online on Thursday 1/03/2019 from 10:00AM-10:50AM. During that meeting we are going to review principles of Recovery, Harm Reduction, and Wellness. The institute will introduce some tools to support teams in developing and promoting a recovery-based narrative.

*ACT: The OUR TURN Initiative for New ACT Teams*

Our next OURTURNC on Thursday 01/03/2019, from 11:00AM-12:30PM (Online).
Clinical Care/Support Calls

Thanks for your feedback on the surveys! Based on your feedback we made some changes to the dates and times of the calls. Please view below.

ACT Team Role-Based Events

ACT TEAM LEADERS

*Team Leader Support Call

The next call will be on 1/7/19 from **2:30PM to 3:30PM**.

This monthly call time will be an open forum for Team Leaders and/or Program Assistants to ask questions or raise concerns relevant to the Team Leader role on ACT.

More Info
ACT PRESCRIBERS

Psychiatrist and Nurse Clinical Care Calls

The next call will be held on Thursday, 01/24/19 from 10:15am to 11:15am and the topic will be smoking cessation. Drs. David Lowenthal and Diane Lanier lead discussions on topics of interest to ACT prescribers and nurses. Previous discussions have included integrated care, prescribing in the community, and interacting with potentially aggressive participants.

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. This call will be held in the Adobe Room, and joining information will be distributed prior to each call.

ACT SUBSTANCE USE SPECIALISTS

*SUS Clinical Care Call

The next call for ACT Substance Use Specialists will be on 1/29/2019 from 3PM to 4PM.
This monthly call for Substance Use Specialists will provide a forum for providers to share their experiences working with individuals in dual recovery from substance use and mental health challenges. The call will feature case presentations and discussion, tool sharing (via the Adobe room), and opportunities to share successes and ask questions. In addition, we will cover pertinent topics including engagement, stage-wise interventions and language.

**ACT PEER SPECIALISTS**

*ACT: Peer Specialist Support Call*

We will not have a support call in January.
Please join us for the next call on **February 26, 2019**!

**ACT Peer Work Group: The Power of Language**

Building on the momentum from our successful ACT Peer Scope of Practice development initiative, we are bringing together a team composed of working peer specialists and recovery leaders from across the state to look at the potential of peer voices and strategies in positively impacting the clinical practice and environment on ACT Teams.

Starting from the understanding that peer workers on ACT Teams are explicitly not clinicians, this work group will review current documentation practices, determine if person center treatment planning is currently occurring on teams, and suggest ways that peer workers might uniquely contribute to writing outside of a traditional clinical framework. By the end of our work group we hope to have solicited new language and perspectives which will help us in developing guidelines and training strategies to clarify the Peer role for ACT Teams in New York State.
If you are interested in participating in our group please respond directly to this email. Our next call will take place **January 15, 2019, from 11-12**. This is the last of three, bimonthly calls in the series.

**ACT NURSES**

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ACT FAMILY SPECIALISTS

Please join our next call on 1/09/19 at 3pm-4PM. The focus of this call will working with ACT participants who are parents.

More Info

During December's call we discussed how to provide support for a family member who is seeking guardianship. We provided a number of resources. Please click more info below for the resources distributed.

More Info

ACT VOCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

Attention Vocational Specialists and Team Leaders!

On February 1, 2019 from 10am-11 am. We will be starting a monthly clinical care call for Vocational Specialists and Team Leaders to support and build on the great vocational work that you are doing. Noah Lipton, LCSW, MPA from the ACT Institute will be joined by leading experts from the Individual Placement and Support initiative at CPI, Paul Margolies, PhD, and Gary Scannevin, MPS, CPRP.
**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.

**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.

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