SAVE THE DATE!!
NYS ACT Symposium
October 18-19, 2018

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operations and structure, ♦ ACT team dynamics, ♦ ACT core practices, and much more. The symposium will also provide a platform where teams can exchange ideas and learn from each other. Workshops will help teams in strengthening their daily practice, including specialist roles. We will also have an opportunity to network while having some fun in the evening. And of course, Continuing Education Credits will be available. ACT Symposium October 18 & 19, 2018 Honors Haven, Ellenville, NY Who is this conference for? All ACT providers in NYS, including team members, quality assurance staff, finance departments, and administrators!

**Abstract Submission Form:** Use this form to submit your proposal for a workshop for the ACT Symposium. Please make sure to complete all requested information to ensure consideration.

**OASAS Instructor information:** Please complete this form in order for your proposal to be considered for CASAC continuing education credits.
ACT TEAMs

Core Principles & Person-Centered Treatment Planning Training

* 7/20/2018: ACT Treatment Planning, NYC
* 7/26/2018: ACT CORE, HR

Trainings are from 10AM to 4:00PM. For training site addresses and to register, please click on the dates above.

Learning Communities

* TMACT FIDELITY SELF-ASSESSMENT CYCLE 2 Learning Community

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 online 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

* NEW: TMACT FASE – Cycle 3: NYC Is In!

A NEW Learning Community for ACT team leaders and other interested parties will begin in September 2018. This is a learning community in which we focus on the Self Assessment Tool for ACT fidelity called the TMACT. It is a six month LC. By the end of it you will have learned and completed a self assessment for your team, which you will be able to use as the basis for ongoing quality improvement project with your team.

For more information about this LC, please contact Luis Lopez _Luis.Lopez@nyspi.columbia.edu_
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 7/12/2018 from 12:30PM to 1:30PM.

*Clinical Care Call Focused on Justice-Informed Practice

Tuesday, 7/17/2018, from 11AM to 11:45AM

Are you working with ACT Participants who are also justice involved? If yes, this call offers an opportunity to talk to other ACT providers across New York State and Drs. Merrill Rotter and David Lowenthal to discuss the unique challenges in proving justice informed treatment. ACT Providers will be invited to present situations with ACT Participants and receive feedback from other ACT providers and the consultants.

*The OUR TURN-TOO Initiative for Traditional New ACT Teams

This is a start-up training plan for new act teams. The training plan consists of the following components:

*OURTURN – An Online Learning Community for the NYC Shelter ACT Teams

7/5/2018 is our next OURTURN LC. As we discussed at our second annual meeting, we need to think about how we want to use this Learning Community. A few
The meeting will take place on-line on **7/12/2018** from **10:00AM-10:50 AM**.

questions… What are we going to do during these sessions? How do we want to facilitate the discussions? What format are we going to use from now on? This is why we need for all of you attend the next meeting, on **Thursday, July 5th, at 11:00 am**. At this time, we will make the decision needed to move forward with this learning community. I am looking forward to meeting with you on the 5th.

For more information about this LC, please contact Luis Lopez _ Luis.Lopez@nyspi.columbia.edu_

**ACT TEAM LEADERS**

*Team Leader Support Call*

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

*ACT Profile Support Call*

The next call TBA
*Please note*

There will be no team leader retreat this year. Instead the NYS ACT Symposium will be held on October 18-19, 2018

We look forward to seeing you and your staff at the Symposium!

**ACT PRESCRIBERS**

*Psychiatrist and Nurse Clinical Care Calls*

The next call will be held on **7/26/2018** from **10:15 AM- 11:15 AM**. 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. This call will be held in the Adobe Room, and joining information will be distributed prior to each call.

**NEW: ACT SUBSTANCE USE SPECIALISTS**

*SUS Clinical Care Call*

The first call for ACT Substance Use Specialists will be on **7/27/2018 from 10:00AM-11:00PM**. Please join !!
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*

This call will take place on 7/24/2018 from 11AM to 12PM. This call time is 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 NURSES

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ACT Family Specialist

This next call will take place on 7/18/2018 from 3-4 PM. We will discuss Collaborating with Families and Natural Supporters on Transition from ACT.
**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).