ACT Institute
Upcoming Training
June 2018

ACT TEAMS

Core Principles & Person-Centered Treatment Planning Training

*6/1/2018: ACT Treatment Planning, CNY
* 6/15/2018: ACT CORE, NYC
* 6/22/2018: ACT Treatment Planning, WNY
* 6/28/2018: ACT CORE, CNY

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

*Clinical Care Call Focused on Justice-Informed Practice

Tuesday, 6/19/2018, from 11AM to 11:45AM.

LETS TALK SAFETY! A NEW Clinical Care Call
This call is for ALL ACT providers who are working with ACT Participants who are justice involved. This call will be a blend of Clinical Care Presentation and Dialog among ACT Providers. Drs. Merrill Rotter, David Lowenthal, Medical Director at CPI both with expertise in the intersection between behavioral health and justice involvement. This call will be facilitated by Pascale Jean-Noel and Luis Lopez from the ACT Institute.

*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 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 6/14/2018 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 training plan consists of the following components:
The meeting will take place on-line on **7/5/2018** from **11:00AM-12:30PM**.

I. ACT Required Training. The new ACT Team providers will complete the required training as they are hired on to the teams. All ACT Team providers will attend the scheduled CORE and Person-Centered Treatment facilitated by the ACT Institute.

II. New ACT Teams Learning Community. Learning Community lead facilitator is Luis Lopez. Co-facilitation will be provided by Helle Thorning, Pascale Jean-Noel, Noah Lipton, David Lowenthal, Leslie Marino, and Sascha Altman DuBrul.

III. ACT Role Training. Each role on the team will participate in a blended training format that consist of self-paced role learning available on the CPI/ACT LMS and a ½ day f2f training on each unique particular role. Timing of these trainings will be scheduled in September, when it is expected that all new teams have completed their hiring. After the initial start-up training, it is expected that all new providers will join the ACT Institutes role support call as they are provided for all ACT teams. As well as other training activities provided by the ACT Institute (eg. Team leader retreat,)

IV. Consultations. Who should attend? All providers, clinical directors, program managers, government?

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

This is a start-up training plan for the new traditional act teams. The next online meeting topics will be:

- **6/5/2018- Peer Specialist Role** 1:00PM-3:00PM
- **6/12/2018- Team Leader Role** 1:00PM-3:00PM
- **6/19/2018- SUS Role** 1:00PM-3:00PM
- **6/26/2018- Prescriber Role** 1:00PM-3:00PM
ACT TEAM LEADERS

*Team Leader Support Call*
The next call will be on June 11, 2018 from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

*ACT Profile Support Call*
The next call TBA

ACT PRESCRIBERS

*NEW* Psychiatrist and Nurse Clinical Care Calls

The next call will be held on 6/28/2018 from 10:15 AM- 11:15 AM. Please join!!
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

ACT PEER SPECIALISTS

*ACT: Peer Specialist Support Call
This call will take place on 6/26/2018 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.
Peer Role Training and Community Day
June 8
10:00AM-4:00PM

Over the past year there have been many conversations between ACT Peer Specialists, ACT Team Leaders, OMH Policy Makers, and the ACT Institute with the aim of raising up the voices of Peer Workers on ACT Teams and creating more spaces for community support, role clarity and communication between peer workers and clinical staff. There’s a lot of work still to be done but it is exciting to be in the middle of it. Come share your voice, hear about what your peers have been up to, and learn strategies for making your work more connected to a larger movement.

Join us for a day of vision, reflection and collaboration.
Click on link below for more info!
10am -4pm Peer Role Training and Community Day at NYSPI

ACT NURSES
‘NEW’ Psychiatrist and Nurse Clinical Care Calls

The next call will be held on 6/28/2018 from 10:15 AM- 11:15 AM.
ACT Family Specialist

The next call will be on **June 20, 2018** from 3-4 PM. An introduction to the Brief Family Consultation Model will be presented by Anne Smith, LMSW, Executive Director Family Institute for Education, Practice & Research University of Rochester.

**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).