



Upcoming Events:

Advisory Board

April 9th, 2015

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Broadway Commons
1300 Broadway ST NE
Salem, OR 97301
3rd Floor, China Room

Monthly Calls

April 14th, 2015

9 a.m.

Role of Peer Specialists
on ACT Teams

3 p.m.

Role of Peer Specialists
on ACT Teams

May 12th, 2015

9 a.m.

Mental Health Advance
Directive Training

3 p.m.

Mental Health Advance
Directive Training

June 9th, 2015

9 a.m.

Call Canceled
(Due to Conference)

3 p.m.

Call Canceled
(Due to Conference)

Contacts

Jeff Krolick:

jkrolick@optionsonline.org

Heidi Herinckx:

hherinckx@optionsonline.org

Emily Reynolds:

ereynolds@optionsonline.org

Kris Anderson:

kanderson@optionsonline.org

www.oceact.org

Second Quarter, 2015

Welcome to the second OCEACT quarterly newsletter! We would like to use this venue to share important information and announcements with ACT teams across Oregon. If you would like to have a job listing, success story, or announcement appear, please contact a member of our team.

ACT PreManage Pilot Goes Live!

PreManage is a web-based service that provides real-time emergency department / hospital notifications to subscribers. This product allows care team members to access data for their clients that is being collected through the Emergency Department Information Exchange. For questions about the ACT PreManage pilot, to access training materials, or to enroll your program, please contact Justin Keller at justin.keller@state.or.us or 971-208-2967.

2015 OCEACT Statewide Conference

The second OCEACT Statewide Conference will be held June 9th and 10th at the Best Western Hood River Inn. Registration is open! Please visit our website for details or go to <http://www.planetreg.com/E93016242131953> to register.

ACT in Residential Placements

As ACT expands across the state, we've been getting a lot of questions about providing ACT in residential placements. (RTF's, RTH's, AFH's, etc.) To offer some guidance around this issue, we have come up with the following recommendations: ACT is a community based service delivery model intended for individuals who are living independently or semi-independently in the community. It is not intended to be provided to individuals in a resident treatment placement except during transition back into the community. As an individual transitions back into the community, it is recommended that for a short transition period (3-6 months) it would be appropriate to provide ACT services to build rapport with the new treatment providers and help with the coordination of services, housing and other supports necessary to successfully relocate an individual to the community. During the transition period, the provision of ACT services and residential services simultaneously must be approved on an individual basis by DMAP. For individuals that may be residing in a residential placement in a community other than the one they plan to live in, efforts should be made by the residential staff to connect with the ACT Team, or another appropriate service delivery program within the community the individual is moving back to as part of their transition from residential care.



Second Quarter, 2015

Changes to Scoring on DACT item S10 (Role of Peer Specialist)

A revision has been made to the DACT fidelity scale used in Oregon. Item S10 on the DACT has been replaced with item ST8 from the Tool for Measurement of Assertive Community Treatment (TMACT). ST8 measures the quality of services provided by the peer support specialist rather than simply the amount of time a peer specialist is dedicating to the ACT team. With the old item, ACT programs with peer specialists hired for less than full-time could not hope to score above a 3, regardless of the quality of services provided. The new item focuses on five key services that peer specialists provide to ACT participants. This modification has been approved in a memo from AMH dated 03-25-15. For more information, and to view the memo, please visit our website at www.oceact.org.

Now Hiring!

Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness - ACT RN

To apply: Contact Tammy Greer at tammy.greer@gobhi.net or 541-426-4524.

Want your job listing to appear here? Please contact an OCEACT team member. Listing can also be published on our website at www.oceact.org.