Welcome to the fourth OCEACT quarterly newsletter of 2016! We 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.

**OCEACT Conference 2017**

Save the date: June 13th and June 14th, 2017  
Location: Lane Community College, Eugene Oregon

**OCEACT Welcomes Alena Moore to the Team!**

Alena Moore joined the US Navy right out of high school. She left the Navy in 2006 and went back to school. She completed her Bachelor of Science in psychology degree at University of Phoenix and in 2015 completed her Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology at National University. She completed her practicum work at an ACT program in San Diego. She came to work for Options for Southern Oregon in December 2015 as a Children’s Care Coordinator and recently transitioned into the position of ACT Statewide Trainer.

Alena is supported by her husband, Brad, who is currently serving in the US Navy and her three sons, Aidan (10), Kaid (8), and Jaak (1). She enjoys spending her time with her family and two German Shepards. She also enjoys reading, writing, sewing and working in her yard.

Alena is excited about being able to participate with the ACT program once again, as the severely mentally ill is a population with whom she is passionate about helping.
OCEACT Monthly Peer Calls

There is exciting news related to the monthly peer calls at OCEACT. We are now morphing the monthly peer call into a study group and meeting that will replace the former call on a temporary basis. At issue will be Eric Granholm’s book, Cognitive Behavioral Social Skills Training for Schizophrenia. Those not in the core group can continue to call in at the conference call line 1-800-920-7487 using participant cod 4365143. With study materials in hand the group plans to practice and develop critical skills for advancing integration and recovery with those we serve throughout the community. Many observed Eric’s strategies first hand at the 2016 annual OCEACT conference and look forward to using such evidenced based practices to further their practice. We are currently in the planning stage but hope to meet in Salem on 10/10/16 @10AM, or connect by phone conference line using the aforementioned numbers. Thank you to all those who expressed interest and I look forward to embarking on the learning journey together.

ACT Program Recruitments

Telecare - Vocational and Employment Specialists
https://telecarecorp.silkroad.com/epostings

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