

OCEACT Advisory Committee Meeting

10/17/2019



Agenda Items:

Introductions

1. Introductions with news and updates from Oregon ACT teams.

2. Introduction to new OHA ACT Representative Brenda Dennis and additional ACT expansion funds

- OHA has \$4 million to fund the expansion of ACT in Oregon. Implementation of this is in the planning phase and more news will follow.
- OHA working to update OAR's – strengthening ACT language based on feedback from performance plan to remove ambivalence and build up recovery focus. Brenda will reach out to provide information on when the public hearing for this OAR update will occur.
- Brenda also introduced housing contact, Susan Lind, from the Oregon Health Authority. Susan can be a resource to discuss housing issues and questions.
 - Contact Info: Susan Lind – susan.g.lind@state.or.us (telephone: 503-947-5533)

3. Data updates from Alyssa Kerlinger

- Review 'Q2 ACT Outcomes and Psych ER visit breakdown' PowerPoint - <https://oceact.org/advisory-board/>
- Discussed different ways to compare psych ER numbers with other factors that could influence those outcomes. i.e. substance use frequency, homelessness, longevity of participant in the ACT program, etc.
- Other possible influences discussed: more consistent access to physical health care, needing to get hospitalized, and availability of hospital/ER diversion resources. Coos has a physical health integration team that meets at their agency consistently and reduces ER use because participants are able to get access to a nurse practitioner instead of having to go to the ER or urgent care. We could also look at the areas that have respites available and see if that influences ER use. Participants could need to get hospitalized, so they are showing up at the ER a lot but the hospital won't admit them.

4. Ideas for data tracking requested

- OCEACT would like to continue doing these more specific breakdowns of outcomes and doing cross examinations of how these outcomes influence each other. OCEACT is open to getting feedback and suggestions for analyses that are of interest to ACT teams.
- Also, OCEACT can run reports specific to ACT teams. Please reach out to Alyssa Kerlinger or Heidi Herinckx if you need assistance running analyses for your team.

5. Ideas for conference topics and presenters requested

- OCEACT has brainstormed some conference ideas for 2020 OCEACT Conference. *Review posted document on website: <https://oceact.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/2020-OCEACT-Conference-Keynote-possibilities.pdf>
- Other topic ideas brainstormed at Advisory Committee:
 - How to work with aging adults with complex medical needs
 - Working to help participants gain insight to their mental health
 - How to help participants be better advocates for themselves in their medical health care.
 - Structure of Conference
 - Maybe extend the conference to 2 full days?

6. Risk Assessment Consultation Request

- Topic brought up by Advisory Committee member, Sally Swain, to discuss how other teams do risk assessments.
 - Sally will do case consultation at next meeting.
 - Telecare will look into presenting their risk assessment resources at next meeting.
 - OCEACT considering doing case consultations maybe quarterly for TA calls.

7. Regional Training Hubs being organized to train new ACT staff, model use in New York State and derived from IPS WUB HUB model in Oregon. Reactions and ideas welcome.

- Eastern Oregon teams are meeting together to do trainings and build connection and networks between teams.
- This format is open for other regions to do as well to share ACT 101 trainings or other trainings as needed. Please reach out to your OCEACT trainers for more info or to request a training.

OAD data advisory subcommittee will be held Wednesday November 5th 1:00-2:30 Broadway Commons
Salem, China Room

11:20 – 11:30 Questions/Close

Next Meeting January 9th, 2020 at Broadway Commons, China Room 9:30 – 11:30 am