

OCEACT Advisory Committee Meeting

7/9/2020



Attendees

OCEACT team: Heidi Herinckx, Jeff Krolick, Alyssa Kerlinger, Cathy Bozarth, Asia Gray
Brenda Dennis - OHA
Tanika dumas
Trish J
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Connie – OSH
Lexie Kruse – Marion County
Jacek H – Private consultant
Kelli Wright
Nancy Torey
Stacy Gallinger
Kari T
Marianne Barker
Mandi Ropp – Benton Co

NOTES

1. OCEACT Conference Webinar Series: Shyle Ruder webinar next week 7/13 & 7/14. See registration link on OCEACT website.
2. OHA COVID 19 African American Community Mental Health Dialogue – attend tonight 7/9. Registration link OCEACT website.
3. Oregon State Hospital check in – two designated units for all intake patients. They start there until the hospital knows it is safe to go into the hospital. They have designated staff to do overtime if needed. Everyone is wearing masks. 5 covid cases for hospital staff so far but no patients have been confirmed positive for covid.
4. OHA announcements
 - a. COVID updates: there is a long term planning group that is a multi-agency group with OHA as the lead. They are looking at how to get back to or to a new normal over the long run. Giving advice to the governor. Many behavioral staff in leadership are a part of that. Grants related to Cares ACT are in process. OHA is in the process of distributing grant money for activities related to COVID. Right now, about 15 different entities are receiving grants for crisis counseling.
 - b. Shane/Christina/Brenda are working to get peers certification simplified. The idea is to have a process that is less confusing and traumatizing and support peers to get to work faster.

- c. Disability Rights Oregon is re-vamping their website and they wanted to encourage people to review their site to see who has disability rights and how to access those rights.
 - 5. OHA Memo to re-instate quality assurance and data reporting
 - a. Quality Assurance Assessments (QAA)
 - i. QAA will be done in place of fidelity reviews for all reviews that were scheduled between March 2020 – December 2020.
 - ii. Original Fidelity Review Purpose: Measure and make sure that ACT programs are following the ACT model to the best of their ability. It drives training and technical assistance or recommendations for quality improvement.
 - 1. Since COVID safety has been the priority, we want to see how COVID 19 has impacted ACT services. So, in lieu of providing ACT fidelity reviews, OCEACT will conduct QAA. They will involve processes and procedures that are similar to fidelity reviews but they will look at how COVID has impacted the team and how are teams adapting to COVID 19, especially around safety protocols. Different communities are going to be impacted at different times. *review 7.9.20 advisory board power point to see examples of some of the new questions in the QAA regarding COVID 19.
 - iii. QAA will begin after July 1, 2020. OCEACT will start reaching out to teams who missed their fidelity reviews during the time of March 2020 – June 2020.
 - iv. It is QAA participation that will re-certify teams for the next 12 months. Scoring of QAA will not impact fidelity certification, but participation is required to remain certified.
 - b. ACT OAD data reporting re-instated.
 - i. July 1, 2020 will be the start of data reporting requirements resuming in OAD.
6. Nurse Consultation
 - a. OCEACT will be contracting with a Registered Nurse consultant to provide training and consultation to ACT nurses statewide. Trainings will begin in fall 2020.
7. Future Trainings:
 - a. OCEACT will be investing in Pat Deegan’s Common Ground and Recovery Academy
 - i. 12 month access to Recovery Academy for all ACT teams
 - ii. Ability to become certified as a Personal Medicine Coach
 - iii. 4 webinars provided by Pat Deegan to all ACT teams over the course of 12 months.
 - b. Follow up trainings from Terry Krupa on Action Over Inertia & Ron Unger on CBT for Psychosis
 - i. OCEACT is waiting to hear what kind of additional trainings Terry and Ron can provide and then we will send out a survey to see what teams are interested in.
8. Team updates & check-in