

OCEACT Advisory Committee Meeting

1/14/2021



9:30am-11:30am

Attendees:

Heidi Herinckx/Alyssa Kerlinger/Ben Yoder/Christina Lindsey - OCEACT

Marna Peterson – Laurel Hill

Rebecca Miller – ACT Coordinator Boardman (CCS)

Alice King – Telecare

Monica Dechert – Yamhill Co

Jack H – Dynamic Changes

Kevin Brooks – Yamhill

Rich Ryden – Polk

Jen Chun – Marion

Michele Riggs – Tillamook

Leilani Faber – Umatilla

Alexis Kruse – Marion

Brenda Dennis – OHA

- a. Brenda Dennis OHA, ACT Program Manager – Updates
 - a. 988 crisis hotline- OHA planning for a SAMSHA grant
 - b. Many bills coming out that are focusing on Aid and Assist
 - c. ACT funding seems to be safe. There is an emphasis on community treatment due to OSH not being able to take many people, so that secures ACT well.
- b. OAD Data Submission Q3 Findings
 - a. Findings show that ACT outcomes are remaining the fairly the same. There is a slight decrease in ER use.
- c. Aid and Assist Status at Oregon State Hospital
 - a. Significant increase in the number of Aid and Assist referrals made from the OSH compared to the last couple quarters of 2019
 - i. Alice commented that it seems like the folks being referred now are higher acute compared to past referrals on aid and assist due the increase number of people being referred
 - ii. Alexis commented that this population requires a higher level of engagement and may require a little different strategy and approach.
 - iii. Michele asked about Behavioral Health Court being tracked in OAD data. Heidi recognized that this is a helpful tool that is helpful to someone re-integrating in the community. Safe and stable housing is really important to helping someone be successful in the community.
 - iv. Deschutes County is starting a FACT team that is a little different than the ACT team and is separate. They are funded through an impact grant.
- d. Roll Out of Common Ground Curriculum

- a. OCEACT will hold a TA call on Feb 4th – two separate session 10am and at 2pm. This will be a consultation call regarding CommonGround and the curriculum.
- b. Some teams were not aware of CommonGround and OCEACT shared registration link and link to orientation video. Teams can reach out to OCEACT for the link. It is not posted online.
- c. Michele has watched personal medicine videos with clients and she has found it really impactful. She has done personal medicine cards with people. It is most helpful to sit with people in her office and watching videos together instead of just handing people the handouts without watching the videos first.
- d. OCEACT is wanting to start a work group that would walk through each module in the Academy together for discussion and learning collaboration. Michele and Monica both said they would like to join that group
- e. OCEACT Forum Feedback
- f. ACT Services and Observations from QAA Procedures
 - a. Brenda is using the QAA reviews to show how ACT is doing the work support people despite. Reach out to Brenda if you have success stories to share.
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 - b. QAAs are showing how well teams are doing in supporting people in the community. 24-hour crisis coverage is continuing; a lot of programs are experiencing continuity of staffing issues (quarantining due to risk of exposure but not high numbers of COVID numbers among staff or participants)