

OCEACT Advisory Committee Meeting

4/13/2023



Attendees:

- Ben Yoder, Heidi Herinckx, Asia Gray, Liz Middleton – OCEACT
- Angella James – OHA
- Logan Amaral – Laurel Hill Center
- Thomas Lawrence - Laurel Hill Center
- Shannon Wilhelm - Marion
- Katrina – Lifeways Malheur Co
- Sarah Gibney – telecare
- Jennifer Chun – Marion co
- Stacy Gallinger – Deschutes
- Jacek – Salem Or (community consultant)
- Kevin Brooks – Yamhill
- Christine Dowd – Tillamook
- Gaby Kissell - Lifeways

Agenda

1. OHA announcement/ referral considerations

1. OHA is in the process to streamline referral process for ACT participants. Workgroup will start in May. It was delayed due to getting the structure aligned with the CCOs. Emails/invitations will be sent out via email.
2. ACT OARs will be opening in late June. Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) will be formed and include ACT providers. They will offer input on OAR changes first. Then it will open to the public to make suggestions for changes. An email will be sent out to ACT teams with applications to be a part of the RAC.
 1. Jacek – noted that it is important to get providers in on the ground floor of forming the OARs and other system processes so that when they offer suggestions, it isn't so far into the process that it is too hard to make major changes.
 1. Angella is open to hear all input. You can schedule one on one meetings or email Angella before the RAC to offer input.
 2. Heidi- current OARS reference the National program standards when defining eligible ACT referrals. In another section, it contradicts itself for who the target population is. It will be important to refine this in the OARs.
 3. ACT was able to go into the state hospital in the past to introduce the ACT program to individuals. Outreach and developing

relationships was easier in the past. Heidi would like to see us get back to that in some form. ACT is powerful when you can build relationships and the more you can do that, the easier it will be to get people back into the community. Outreach for ACT programs is something we need to think through.

2. Conference

1. Registration is open. Go to our website for registration link:
<https://oceact.org/2023-conference/>
2. June 13th & 14th – general conference
3. 2 hotels available to conference attendees

3. Call for Technical Assistance topics

1. Benton Co SE – person-centered career profile
2. Workforce wellness
 1. WRAP plan for the ACT teams
3. Nirmala Dhar – complex case coordination and accessing APD services
 1. 1/3 of ACT participants are 55 and above.
4. Cody G talk about Aid and Assist and ACT's potential role
5. Mobile Crisis vs the role of ACT in crisis
 1. Multnomah Co crisis line is a good example of care coordination in crisis.
 2. SAMHSA's newest toolkit also addresses the availability of 988 and the importance of ACT still being involved in crisis.
 3. 988 is not local. They are national call centers. An Oregonian has a right to call 988 or their act crisis lines. The connection to the 988 might not be available to local agencies.
 4. There is a 988 steering committee – they do accept applications for members. https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/AMH/Pages/CSAW-Steering-Committee.aspx?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
4. Waivor or variance – all team have the right to apply.
5. CPMC cohort #5 – reach out to Asia Gray if you want to be put on a waitlist (agray@optiononline.org)
6. Reiterate ACT 24/7 crisis coverage and the rationale
7. OSECE supports to IPS programs in adjunct with ACT services
 1. OSECE has an SE 101 quarterly.
 2. They provide individual trainings including job development where they will do that with SE specialists in the community.
8. Our latest quarterly report is posted here: https://oceact.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/FINAL_Q4-2022-OAD-Report-for-OCEACT-advisory.pdf
9. Advisory Committee would like to begin meeting in person again. We will organize and let committee members know when this will start.