



The ACT Association is pleased to offer Michigan ACT Providers the following trainings for October 2008 through September 2009

These trainings are supported by block grant funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, through the Michigan Department of Community Health.

The following are brief summaries of the ACT Association trainings planned for the year. This calendar is provided to help people consider ahead of time which trainings they would like to attend. The calendar does not include a registration pages. Before each training, the ACT Association will send a more detailed description of the training via email to all Michigan ACT providers along with information about continuing education credits, trainers, and specific locations; these notifications will include registration forms and instructions for registering. To ensure receipt of these notifications, all Michigan providers should make sure that the ACT Association has current email addresses. We are looking forward to the wide variety of trainings offered this year, and hope you will be able to attend.

ACT 101

November 19 & 20, 2008

This two-day training will provide an overview of the fundamentals of the Assertive Community Treatment Model.

Presenters: Anne Agar Krill, M.N., RN, Don Downer, M.S.W.,
and Cheri M. Sixbey, M.A., LMSW, LPC

Location: East Lansing, Michigan **Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM each day

Team Development

December 9, 2008

This one-day training will address the process of ACT team development. To receive the full benefits of this training ACTA recommends your entire team attend.

Presenter: John Lee, Ph.D.

Location: East Lansing, Michigan **Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Everyday Ethics

January 29, 2009

This half-day training will address decisions ACT clinicians are asked to make about the boundaries of legitimate coercion.

Presenter: Paul Brodwin, Ph.D.

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan **Time:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



ACT Physicians

January 30, 2009

This one-day seminar will bring together physicians on ACT teams in order to review the components of the ACT team model, share experiences and improve ACT practice.

Presenters: Ted Mauger, M.D. and Cheri M. Sixbey, M.A., LMSW, LPC

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan **Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

ACT 101

February 3 & 4, 2009

This two-day training will provide an overview of the fundamentals of the Assertive Community Treatment Model.

Presenters: Anne Agar Krill, M.N., RN, Don Downer, M.S.W.,
and Cheri M. Sixbey, M.A., LMSW, LPC

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan **Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM each day

Hope Givers/Receivers

February 6, 2009

This half-day training, taught by a consumer education specialist, will address one of the most important concepts in recovery – Hope.

Presenter: Sherri Rushman, B.S.

Location: East Lansing, Michigan **Time:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

ACT 101

March 26 & 27, 2009

This two-day training will provide an overview of the fundamentals of the Assertive Community Treatment Model.

Presenters: Anne Agar Krill, M.N., RN, Don Downer, M.S.W.,
and Cheri M. Sixbey, M.A., LMSW, LPC

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan **Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM each day



MI/CBT for ACT Providers – Advanced

April 24, 2009

This full-day training will provide a more in-depth exploration of the principles of Motivational Interviewing (MI) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) introduced at last year's Introductory MI/CBT training in June. Priority for registration will be given to those who attended last year's training. It is recommended that those who attended last year's training on these topics select this training to meet the Michigan DCH requirement that all ACT providers have at least one ACT- specific training each year.

Presenter: Gina Verne, M.P.A.

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

ACT 101

June 25 & 26, 2009

This two-day training will provide an overview of the fundamentals of the Assertive Community Treatment Model.

Presenters: Anne Agar Krill, M.N., RN, Don Downer, M.S.W.,
and Cheri M. Sixbey, M.A., LMSW, LPC

Location: Gaylord, Michigan

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM each day

ACT 101

September 17 & 18, 2009

This two-day training will provide an overview of the fundamentals of the Assertive Community Treatment Model.

Presenters: Anne Agar Krill, M.N., RN, Don Downer, M.S.W.,
and Cheri M. Sixbey, M.A., LMSW, LPC

Location: Plymouth, Michigan

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM each day

MI/CBT for ACT Providers

September 21, 2009

This full-day training will introduce participants to the principles of Motivational Interviewing (MI) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT).

Presenter: Gina Verne, M.P.A.

Location: Marquette, Michigan

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Questions? Please email acta@actassociation.org

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