



The ACT Association is pleased to offer Michigan ACT Providers the following trainings for October 2011 through September 2012

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.

Trainings are FREE to all Michigan ACT providers.

These trainings are approved as MDCH ACT specific and attendance will meet the MDCH requirement that ACT providers attend an ACT specific training annually. While the MDCH has contracted with ACTA for nearly a decade to train Michigan ACT providers, ACTA does not establish the training requirements. Questions about the MDCH training requirements should be directed to Alyson Rush at the MDCH, rusha@michigan.gov

The following are brief summaries of the ACT Association trainings 2011-2012. This calendar is provided as a guideline to help people consider in advance which trainings they might like to attend, and as such is subject to change. The calendar does not include registration pages. **Before each training, the ACT Association will send more detailed descriptions of the trainings 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 and functional email addresses.

The Role of the Peer Support Specialist on the ACT Team December 13, 2011

This one-day training will address the role of the ACT Peer Support Specialist including topics such as scope of practice, day-to-day responsibilities, scheduling considerations, and relationship within the team.

Presenter: Steve Harrington, M.P.A., J.D.

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

ACT 101 # 1

December 15 & 16, 2011

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., LMSW
and Cheri M. Sixbey, M.A., LMSW, LPC

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM each day



ACT 101 # 2

March 22 & 23, 2012

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., LMSW
and Cheri M. Sixbey, M.A., LMSW, LPC

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

Legal Issues & Concerns When Providing ACT Services #1

June 7, 2012

This one-day training will include topics such as Alternative Treatment Orders, matters relating to medication adherence both when medication is court-ordered and when it is not, working with defense and prosecuting attorneys, judges, and law enforcement officials, the similarities and differences between Mental Health & substance Abuse courts vs. regular courts.

Presenter: To be determined

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

The Role of the Nurse on the ACT Team

June 8, 2012

This one-day training will address the multiple roles and responsibilities of the ACT Team Nurse including direct service, medications management, doctor-team liaison, integration of this role into the ACT team, and issues in community-based nursing.

Presenters: Anne Agar Krill, M.N., RN

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

ACT 101 # 3

September 20 & 21, 2012

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., LMSW
and Cheri M. Sixbey, M.A., LMSW, LPC

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



Legal Issues & Concerns When Providing ACT Services #2

September 24, 2012

This one-day training will include topics such as Alternative Treatment Orders, matters relating to medication adherence both when medication is court-ordered and when it is not, working with defense and prosecuting attorneys, judges, and law enforcement officials, the similarities and differences between Mental Health & substance Abuse courts vs. regular courts.

Presenter: To be determined

Location: Lansing, Michigan

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Questions? Please email acta@actassociation.org

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