

Greetings Oregon ACT Teams!

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new Oregon Center for Excellence of Assertive Community Treatment (OCEACT) housed within the Portland State University Regional Research Institute for Human Services (PSU RRI)! OCEACT at PSU is very grateful for the foundation that was laid by OCEACT during the ten years it was housed within Options for Southern Oregon. We aim to continue to provide quality training and technical assistance to ACT Teams around the state. You may even recognize some familiar faces and names!

OCEACT has been working closely with the Oregon Health Authority for the past few months to familiarize ourselves with past OCEACT processes and introduce some enhancements. Among those enhancements are a new OCEACT website and logo, a new system for signing up for trainings, and the transition to using the TMACT fidelity tool to assess fidelity to the evidence-based ACT model.

More information about OCEACT supports for ACT Teams will be forthcoming in future emails and on the OCEACT website, which is still under construction. If you are receiving this email, you are already signed up for the OCEACT email list. Information on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from this list is included at the bottom of each email we will send, including this one!

Upcoming Trainings and Technical Assistance

You are invited to join our first monthly TA session on September 30th at 9 AM and again at 2 PM, where you can meet the team, get updates, and ask questions. These sessions will occur monthly on the last Tuesday of each month at that same time.

OCEACT has also scheduled six opportunities for ACT team members to attend an ACT 101 training in September and October 2025. Each one is expected to last 4 hours with breaks. Morning sessions also include a one-hour lunch break.

In order to be acknowledged as attending, each individual should sign up and log in using their own email address (rather than logging in as a group from a conference room under a single person's email). Enrollment for each session is capped at 50 participants, so sign up early if your team prefers to attend a specific session together.

[View Dates & Register for ACT 101 Trainings + TA sessions](#)

What to Expect Next

Each ACT Team has been assigned a specific ACT Trainer who will meet regularly with your team to meet any training or technical assistance needs you may have. Next week, your OCEACT trainers will reach out to each team lead to schedule an initial introduction and planning call. This initial planning call can be in-person or by Zoom and can include just the team lead, the entire ACT Team, and/or any other agency staff you would like to include.

Please have a current list of ACT Team members and the number of participants you are currently serving ready to share during that meeting. At that meeting, you can also schedule at least one in-person site visit to discuss what is going well, any barriers to providing services, any questions you may have about the TMACT scale, and how our team can best support your ACT program. We can discuss the cadence and format for any recurring TA meetings with you during our introductory meeting.

But what about fidelity reviews?

Sign up for an ACT 101 training, meet with your trainer, and come to the September 30th ACT TA Session to learn more!

Stay Connected

Questions? Email us at info@oceact-psu.org

Visit us online: oceact-psu.org (Please be patient, our website is still under construction!)

We are excited to support ACT teams across Oregon and look forward to working with you to provide excellent services to ACT participants.

Warm regards,
Your OCEACT Team

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