



Ohio  
Coordinating Center  
for ACT

Assertive Community Treatment

# ACT Workshop Catalog 2008



Ohio Coordinating Center for ACT  
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## Workshops

ACT 101 and 102	Columbus	January 4, 2008
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Ethical Issues in ACT	Cincinnati	June 20, 2008
ACT Medical Staff: Psychiatrist and Nurse	Cincinnati	To Be Announced



## Locations & Directions

Athens	<b>Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare</b> Athens Campus, 100 Hospital Drive, Athens, OH 45701 <a href="http://www.mh.state.oh.us/ibhs/bhos/bhos.contacts.html">http://www.mh.state.oh.us/ibhs/bhos/bhos.contacts.html</a>
Cincinnati	<b>The Health Foundation Conference Facility</b> 3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500, Cincinnati OH 45209-1948 <a href="http://www.cincinnaticonferencefacility.org">http://www.cincinnaticonferencefacility.org</a>
Cleveland	<b>Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board</b> 1400 West 25th Street, 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44113-3199 <a href="http://www.cccmh.org/">http://www.cccmh.org/</a>
Columbus	<b>State Library of Ohio</b> 274 East First Avenue, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43201 <a href="http://www.winslo.state.oh.us/slodirections.html">http://www.winslo.state.oh.us/slodirections.html</a>

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## **Continuing Education Units (CEUs)**

Selected workshops offer continuing professional education credit for the following profession:

**Ohio counselors and social workers** - Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Approved Provider #RCS070501, State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board

For more information about CEUs, please contact Diana Trapp at (513) 458-6618 or [dtrapp@healthfoundation.org](mailto:dtrapp@healthfoundation.org).

Our workshops do not offer partial continuing education credit. To receive CEUs, you must attend the entire workshop. For those who attend the major portion of a workshop, we offer a Certificate of Completion without CEUs.

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Registration closes 7 days before the date of the workshop.

All workshops are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and are FREE.

**NOTE: LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED AT THE WORKSHOPS;**

**please plan to provide your own lunch.**

**We look forward to seeing you!**

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## ACT 101 and 102

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CEUs

**Lunch NOT provided. Space is limited.  
Cost : FREE**

January 4, 2008	Columbus	10:00 AM—3:00 PM
January 31, 2008	Athens	10:00 AM—3:00 PM

An overview of the evidence-based practice of ACT, including: the service standards, fidelity requirements, mechanisms for teamwork, and implementation tips and processes.

### Learning objectives:

- Learn the core components of the ACT model
- Identify roles and responsibilities of team members
- Review the literature findings on ACT
- Identify supports and resources for ongoing learning
- Learn mechanisms for teamwork

## ACT Peer Support Team Member

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CEUs

**Lunch NOT provided. Space is limited.  
Cost : FREE**

April 29, 2008	Columbus	10:00 AM—3:00 PM
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This workshop targets those interested in adding a Peer Support Specialist to their ACT teams and those who are considering starting an ACT team. This workshop covers several models of Peer Support, how the Peer Support position fits within an ACT team, and how to support this position in your organization.

### Learning objectives:

- Learn Peer Support models
- Learn the roles and responsibilities of a Peer Specialist on an ACT team
- How to develop agency support for Peer Specialists
- See sample job descriptions of ACT Peer Specialists
- Learn supervision considerations
- Identify Ohio's Peer Support capacity building efforts

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## ACT Substance Abuse Team Member

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CEUs

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Cost : FREE**

March 14, 2008                      Cleveland                      10:00 AM—3:00 PM

This workshop will cover the roles and responsibilities of the ACT Substance Abuse Team Member and provide an overview of the use of Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment (IDDT) on an ACT Team.

Learning objectives:

- Gain an overview of IDDT
- Learn the role and responsibilities of ACT Substance Abuse Team Member
- Identify local and statewide resources for the ACT Substance Abuse Team Member
- Learn tips for implementing IDDT on an ACT Team

## ACT Vocational Team Member

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CEUs

**Lunch NOT provided. Space is limited.  
Cost : FREE**

May 6, 2008                      Cincinnati                      10:00 AM—3:00 PM

The role and responsibilities of the ACT Vocational Team Member will be covered in this workshop.

Learning objectives:

- Gain an overview of Supported Employment
- Learning the role of ACT Vocational Specialist
- Identify local and statewide resources for the ACT Vocational Specialist
- Learn tips for implementing supported employment on an ACT Team

## ACT Medical Staff: Psychiatrist and Nurse - *Date to be announced*

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CEUs

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Attendees will learn how to identify roles, responsibilities, resources, and tools for integrating nursing and psychiatry services into an ACT team.

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## Ethical Issues in ACT: Boundaries and Dual Relationships

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CEUs

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**Cost : FREE**

June 20, 2008

Cincinnati

10:00 AM–3:00PM

Workshop attendees will explore common ethical dilemmas and potential solutions for ACT staff.

Learning objectives:

- Gain updated knowledge on the topic of professional boundaries
- Identify issues of clinical boundaries in home-based settings
- Discuss supervisory and administrative strategies to deal with potential boundary crossings and violations in home-based services
- Learn supervisory and administrative strategies to implement when specific “clues” are discovered
- Identify dual relationships
- Identify administrative and supervisory strategies for minimizing likelihood of dual relationships

## Forensic ACT (FACT)

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CEUs

**Lunch NOT provided. Space is limited.**  
**Cost : FREE**

February 6, 2008  
June 5, 2008

Cincinnati  
Columbus

10:00 AM–3:00PM  
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Review the elements of the emerging evidence-based practice of FACT. We will also cover FACT program development considerations and the Ohio Forensic ACT outcomes evaluation tool and current client outcomes.

Learning objectives:

- Learn how ACT can be adapted to serve forensic populations
- Review clinical skills and resources
- Apply ACT concepts to reentry and diversion
- Identify program development considerations

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## Medical Necessity and CPST: Using the Whole Chart

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CEUs

**Lunch NOT provided. Space is limited.  
Cost : FREE**

February 29, 2008

Columbus

10:00 AM–3:00PM

This workshop is an overview of the concepts of medical necessity in Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) and community mental health documentation and of supporting quality assurance processes.

### Learning objectives:

- Understand the concept of medical necessity as it relates to ACT services and documentation

- Identify the uses of specific “chart elements” of the “Golden Thread” throughout Ohio’s required documentation

- Review specific benefits of complete, thorough, “good” clinical documentation

- Identify internal mechanisms for documentation Quality Assurance/

### What is the Ohio Coordinating Center for ACT?

The Ohio Coordinating Center for ACT was created to promote Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) as an evidence-based practice within the state of Ohio. When implemented according to the model, ACT teams can expect certain results with clients, such as housing stability, reduced hospitalizations, and other positive outcomes.

### What do we do?

The Ohio Coordinating Center for ACT (OCCA) is a resource for current and future Ohio ACT teams and for Ohio communities who are interested in learning more about the ACT model. OCCA has three areas of responsibility:

**Training:** OCCA promotes ACT through statewide training and technical assistance to providers, funders, consumers, family members, and other stakeholders.

**Quality improvement through data analysis:** OCCA has responsibility to collect and analyze for quality improvement the outcomes and fidelity data required in the ACT certification standard.

**Advocacy for the dissemination, practice and sustainability of ACT:** OCCA works with all interested stakeholders in advocating for the dissemination and practice of ACT.

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**Watch for upcoming training throughout Ohio! CEUs available!**

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