# ACT and IDDT: The Convergence of Two Models

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# A Technical-Assistance Center

Providing consultation, training, and evaluation for the implementation of integrated behavioral healthcare services



# Service innovations for people with mental illness, substance use disorders



#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL ILLNESS strategies for co-occurring disorders

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#### INTEGRATED DUAL DISORDER TREATMENT

the evidence-based practice



an organizational assessment & planning tool



DUAL DIAGNOSIS CAPABILITY IN MENTAL-HEALTH TREATMENT

an organizational assessment & planning tool



#### ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT

the evidencebased practice



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MOTIVATIONAL
INTERVIEWING
the evidence-based
treatment
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treatment



#### Y SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT/ INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT & SUPPORT the evidence-

based practice



BENEFITS ADVOCACY & PLANNING relationships supporting recovery



#### INTEGRATED PRIMARY & BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE



#### TOBACCO: RECOVERY ACROSS THE CONTINUUM a stage-based

motivational model

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#### Goals for today

- 1. Review the basics (why ACT?)
- 2. New basics: IDDT (Stage-wise philosophies and MI)
- 3. "Why" and "How" ACT and IDDT fit together
- 4. What's in it for me?



#### Why ACT?

ACT is an evidence-based practice:

- Specific intervention (practice standards- a "model")
- Positive results (positive consumer outcomes)
- Predictable results (outcomes are reproducible)
- Means of assessing one's model (fidelity tool)



#### Which would you like to eat?





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### Why ACT?

- Overuse of expensive services
- System fragmentation
- De-institutionalization
- Creates more "whole" system for individualized services
- Staff burnout



#### We know it works:

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#### ACT Outcomes: Number of studies per domain



🗖 Better 📕 No Difference 📃 Worse



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## What problem(s) does <u>YOUR</u> ACT team solve? (3 min discussion)



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# Things You May Not Have Known About ACT...



# Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment (IDDT): What is it?

Clinical focus on treatment for persons with severe and persistent mental illness and substance use disorder



### Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment (IDDT): What is it?

Treatment of substance use disorder and mental illness together

- Same team
- Same location
- Same time



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#### **IDDT** Overview Guide



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Stage of Change	Characteristics - Issues	Strategies	
Pre-contemplation <i>"Ignorance is Bliss"</i>	"Nothing needs to change"	<ul><li>RELATIONSHIP</li><li>TRUST</li></ul>	
Contemplation "On the Fence"	"I am considering change"	<ul> <li>ACKNOWLEDGE MIXED FEELINGS</li> <li>DEVELOP DISCREPANCY</li> </ul>	
Preparation "Testing the Waters"	"I am figuring out HOW to change"	<ul> <li>BUILD CONFIDENCE</li> <li>INFO, OPTIONS, ADVICE</li> <li>CAREFUL - DON'T PUSH</li> </ul>	
Action <i>"Started Moving"</i>	"I'm working on reaching my goals."	<ul> <li>PLAN REACHABLE GOALS</li> <li>MONITOR AND ENCOURAGE</li> </ul>	
Maintenance <i>"Holding Steady"</i>	"I've changed, now to just keep it up."	<ul> <li>SUPPORT CHANGE</li> <li>RELAPSE PRE-PLAN</li> </ul>	
Relapse Prevention <i>"Falling off the Wagon"</i> <i>"Revisiting the Past"</i>	"I've gone back to old behaviors. Have I lost everything I worked for?"	<ul> <li>CAREFUL -AVOID SHAMING</li> <li>WHAT WENT WRONG?!</li> <li>TRY AGAIN!!</li> </ul>	

# IDDT Clinical Guide (featuring stage-wise treatment)



The Nail Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-</u> <u>4EDhdAHrOg</u>



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### IDDT: What is Motivational Interviewing (MI)?

"Motivational interviewing is a collaborative, goal-oriented method of communication with particular attention to the language of change. It is intended to strengthen personal motivation for and commitment to a change goal by eliciting and exploring an individual's own arguments for change."

(Miller and Rollnick, 2013)



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## IDDT: What is Motivational Interviewing (MI)?

- Collaborative, Empathic, Goal-oriented style of communication
- Pays specific attention to "language of change"
- Elicits and strengthens a person's own reasons and motivation for change.
- Nurtures hope and optimism.
- Occurs within the context of staff acceptance and compassion



#### How does MI help me?

If patient behavior change is what we seek -

then MI has more published evidence to be effective than telling people what to do and why when working in a short time frame.

(Miller & Rollnick, Motivational Interviewing: Helping People Change, 2013)



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#### How does MI help me?

- 1. Aligns with Evidence Based Practices
- 2. Helps get "back in the game"
- 3. Changes who does the talking
- 4. Professional avoids doing all the work
- 5. Includes effective tools for resistance
- 6. Helps prepare people for change
- 7. Changes what is talked about ("change talk")
- 8. You can enforce program criteria, deliver consequences AND be MI-consistent.

(Adapted from Clark, 2006)



#### How does MI help me?

"Often the strongest predictor of treatment outcome is the staff to whom a client is assigned, even when assignment is random. There is a strong correlation to staff empathy and treatment success."

[Miller, Taylor, & West (1980), Valle (1981)]









### IDDT: What is Motivational Interviewing(MI)?

Stop It! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ow0Ir63y4M <u>w</u>



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#### ACT and IDDT: The Convergence of Two Models



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## ACT & IDDT: Core Similarities

Integrated Treatment **Comprehensive Services Team Approach** Multidisciplinary Expertise on Team An Evidence Base Clear Outcome Goals Clear Models/Practices (Fidelity Scales)



### ACT & IDDT: Minor Differences in Specificity

**ACT** has more specificity around service structure:

Team composition
(Prescriber, Nurse, Voc., Peer)
Organizational Structure (daily team and Tx planning mtgs)

-Managing hospital admit and d/c

-Mandated "on-call"

**IDDT** has more specificity around treatment content:

- -Assessment &TX Planning
- -Motivational Interviewing
- -Harm Reduction
- -Staff Training
- -Supervision
- -Stage-wise treatment



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# Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment

# Assertive Community Treatment



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#### The ACT-IDDT Population

Low to Moderate	High Severity Psychiatric Disorders			
<b>Psychiatric Disorders</b>				
Low to Moderate	Low to Moderate			
Severity Substance Use	Severity Substance Use			
Disorder	Disorder			
Low to Moderate	<b>High Severity</b>			
<b>Psychiatric Disorders</b>	Psychiatric Disorders			
High Severity Substance	High Severity Substance			
Use Disorder	Use Disorder			

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#### ACT-IDDT Outcomes in Columbus, OH

Franklin County IDDT-ACT Teams N= 322; (278 have been in the program 12 months or more and 246 in for 24 months or more. Service dates: 7/30/08-12/30/11)

Service Categories	Measure Units	BASELINE USEAGE During Year Prior to Being on Team	CURRENT USEAGE RESULTS For Clients on Team One Year or More	CURRENT USEAGE RESULTS For Clients on Team Two Years or More	DIFFERENCE In Usage From Baseline, First Year	DIFFERENCE In Usage From Baseline, Second Year
		Units	First Year Units	Second Year Units	# Percent +/-	# Percent +/-
State Hosp Inpatient	N Days	9,293	4,640	3,026	-50%	-67%
Netcare Services	Crisis Episodes	757	560	337	-26%	-55%
Residential Care	Days	5,991	6,810	4,826	14%	-19%



#### ACT Fidelity: DACTS

#### 3 Sub scales

1. Human Resources: Structure and Composition

2. Organizational Boundaries

3. Nature of Services



### **IDDT Fidelity Scale**

Part I: Treatment Characteristics

- Factors for IDDT Service Delivery
- 14 Items

#### Part II: Organizational Characteristics

- General Factors aimed at improving program's ability to implement any EBP
- 12 Items



## ACT & IDDT: Fidelity Item Similarities

- Team Approach
- Multidisciplinary Team
- Explicit Admission Criteria
- Comprehensive Services
- Long Term Services
- Outreach
- Engagement



- Service Intensity
- Work with Essential Others

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#### ACT & IDDT: Fidelity Item Differences

ACT Ratios Daily Team Meetings Staffing: Continuity and Retention Intake Rate Peer Specialist

#### IDDT

Assessment TX Planning Staff Training Supervision for IDDT **Outcome Monitoring** In standards-not DACTS Client choice Motivational Interviewing Harm Reduction



#### Overlap of ACT & IDDT Fidelity Scale Items:



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 Recovery stories told by consumers, family members, service providers, employers





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#### Posters





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- Service-systems consultation
- Program consultation
- Clinical consultation
- Training and education

- Program evaluation (fidelity & outcomes)
- Professional peer-networks
- Research



