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DBHDD Assertive Community Treatment DACTS Fidelity Review Reports

Purpose: The ACT Fidelity Scale has been developed to measure the adequacy of ACT program implementation. ACT Fidelity monitoring ascertains a measurement of the team's current practices based upon clinical records reviews, staff interviews, and interviews with consumers; along with administrative documents. The fidelity score and composite report can assist you in practice improvement areas and assist in providing technical assistance to your professional employees.

Method: The DBHDD ACT and CST Services Unit completes a DACTS fidelity review on all ACT teams in the state of Georgia the review includes the following activities:

- 1.) Interviews with several staff including but not limited to :
 - a.) ACT team staff
 - b.) Individuals who receive ACT services
- 2.) Observation of a Treatment Team Meeting
- 3.) Chart Review of at least 20% of the overall ACT team census
- 4.) Technical Assistance sessions with the staff
- 5.) Field Observation
- 6.) Wrap-Up Discussion with ACT Team staff and Regional Office