

LOCUS P.A.S.®

Specialty Trainings

Dates & Locations

~~January 30, 2019 ~ DoubleTree by Hilton, Grand Rapids~~

RESCHEDULED: March 22, 2019 ~ DoubleTree by Hilton, Grand Rapids

April 26, 2019 ~ Hilton Garden Inn, Novi

July 29, 2019 ~ Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City

August 19, 2019 ~ Courtyard by Marriott, Bay City

Training Name & Time

Enhancing Your LOCUS Skills ~ 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Quality & Outcome Measurement with the LOCUS ~
1:00 – 3:30 PM

Featuring:

Jean M. Pfaendtner, LMSW
Jasmin White, CAADC, MA

Registration Fees:

There is no fee to attend this training. Morning Training includes continental breakfast, refreshments and training materials. Afternoon Training includes a snack, refreshments and materials. Registration is required, and space is limited.

Enhancing Your LOCUS Skills

Description:

This workshop is designed for those individuals who want to fine-tune and enhance their understanding and use of the LOCUS (Level of Care Utilization System). Ideal for users of the LOCUS, LOCUS trainers, and organizational supervisors. Topics include: understanding the purpose of LOCUS, use of independent criteria, factoring in co-morbidity, utilizing LOCUS within person-centered planning, and understanding appropriate utilization of overrides with accompanying clinical rationale. There will be time for problem-solving and questions.

Course Objectives:

1. Participants will identify five user challenges typically associated with the LOCUS.
2. Participants will understand three typical errors when scoring the LOCUS.
3. Participants will demonstrate the ability to write appropriate clinical rationale for LOCUS overrides.

Agenda:

8:30 AM	Registration Opens – Breakfast available
9:00-9:30 AM	Introductions and LOCUS Overview
9:30-10:00 AM	User challenges with the LOCUS
10:00-10:30 AM	User error patterns with the LOCUS
10:30-10:50 AM	Case Examples practice
10:50-11:20 AM	Correcting error patterns and writing clinical rationales.
11:20-11:30 AM	Summary, Evaluations, Conclusion

Bibliography:

1. Hunter, C. & Goodie, J. (2017). Integrated Behavioral Health in Primary Care. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
2. Johnson, S. (2018). Therapists' Guide to Clinical Interventions. Cambridge, MA: Academic Press.
3. Bennacci, R. (2010). Level of Care Utilization System. Chicago: Deerfield Associates.

Quality & Outcome Measurement with the LOCUS

Description:

Statewide LOCUS implementation is not without it's challenges. This workshop is designed to help organizational leadership define and implement outcome measures associated with the LOCUS. We will explore how use of data capture and analysis supports systemic change to achieve positive outcomes for the individuals served. What data do you look at? How do you collect it? How is it analyzed and shared? What do you DO with your results? These are some of the questions we will explore and problem-solve around. Both qualitative and quantitative data will be discussed.

Course Objectives:

1. Participants will identify their organizational challenges associated with LOCUS implementation across the CMH or PIHP.
2. Participants will examine the options in defining and implementing outcomes measures.
3. Participants will brainstorm LOCUS outcome measurements that apply to their organization.

Agenda:

12:30 PM	Registration Opens – Afternoon snack available
1:00-1:30 PM	Introductions and LOCUS Overview
1:30-2:00 PM	Organizational challenges with the LOCUS
2:00-2:30 PM	LOCUS MiFAST tool as data source
2:30-3:00 PM	LOCUS Outcome Measurement
3:00-3:20 PM	Determining Quality and Outcomes right for your organization
3:20-3:30 PM	Summary, Evaluations, Conclusion

Bibliography:

1. Hunter, C. & Goodie, J. (2017). Integrated Behavioral Health in Primary Care. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
2. Johnson, S. (2018). Therapists' Guide to Clinical Interventions. Cambridge, MA: Academic Press.
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Presenters:

Jean M. Pfaendtner, LMSW

Jean is a member of the statewide LOCUS Implementation Project currently entering its fourth year. Formerly an eight-year co-lead for the Oakland County LOCUS implementation, Jean has worked with social workers, case managers, supervisors to enhance LOCUS use, reliability, and fidelity. Jean is a long-term training director and recipient rights manager within the behavioral health and substance use systems.

Jasmin White, MA, LPC, NCC, CAADC

Jasmin is a licensed professional counselor, who is a certified advanced addictions counselor. Jasmin has been working in the Community Mental Health field for 10 years and is a consultant for MDHHS for the LOCUS implementation project. Jasmin has been using the LOCUS for ten years and training it for seven. In the past Jasmin was the co-lead for implementation in Oakland County and uses it daily clinically and in a Supervisory capacity. In her role with MDHHS she is co-lead on the implementation project, co-creator of the LOCUS Fidelity tool, and a fidelity team lead. Jasmin thoroughly enjoys working on the LOCUS implementation project and is excited to help other regions implement successfully and with fidelity.

Continuing Education Information:

Social Workers: Each course qualifies for a maximum of 2.5 Continuing Education hours. The Community Mental Health Association is an approved provider with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative. Approved Provider Number: MICEC 060818.

Certificate Awarded: At the conclusion of this conference, turn in your Certificate of Attendance form to the CMHAM Staff to be approved. You will turn in the top sheet & retain the bottom sheet which serves as your certificate. No other certificate will be given.

Certificate Issued By: Christina Ward, Director of Education & Training; cward@cmham.org.; 517-374-6848

Evaluation/Grievance: There will be an opportunity for each participant to complete an evaluation of the course and the instructor. If you have any issues with the way in which this conference was conducted or other problems, you may note that on your evaluation or you may contact CMHAM at 517-374-6848 or through our webpage at www.cmham.org for resolution.

Substance Abuse Professionals: CMHAM is approved by Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP). CMHAM maintains the responsibility for the program and content. Substance Abuse Professionals participating in these trainings may receive a maximum of 2.5 (related) contact hours. Some "Related" workshops may meet MCBAP/IC&RC educational requirements for focused topics in addiction certification domains, such as for Peer Recovery or Supervisor credentials. It is important that attendees keep a copy of the conference program brochure containing the workshop descriptions along with their attendance record form.

National Accreditation Rules: National Accreditation rules indicate that if you are over five (5) minutes late or depart early, you forfeit your continuing education hours for the entire training. Please note that this is a National rule that CMHAM must enforce or we could lose our provider status to provide continuing education hours in the future. This rule will be strictly followed.

Cancellation Policy: While there is no fee for this event, we request written cancellation notice 10 business days before event (csanford@cmham.org) if you find that you are unable to attend once you have registered.

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Special Needs: Arrangements for special needs will be honored for those written requests received 10 business days prior to the conference. Clearly state your specific needs for mobility assistance, interpreters, etc. Attempts for on-site requests will be made.

Overnight Accommodations:

March 22, 2019 ~ Grand Rapids

Overnight accommodations available at \$85/night for March 21, 2019:

DoubleTree by Hilton Airport – 4747 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Call (616) 957-0100 to setup your overnight. Mention Group Name of **CMH Association of Michigan**.

Deadline for this special rate is **Friday, March 8, 2019**.

April 26, 2019 ~ Novi

Overnight accommodations available at \$75/night for April 25, 2019:

Hilton Garden Inn – 27355 Cabaret Dr, Novi, 48377

Call 1 (800)445-8667 to setup your overnight and reference the **LOCUS Specialty Training block** -OR- [Click Here To Setup Reservation Online](#).

Deadline for this special rate is **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**.

July 29, 2019 ~ Traverse City

Overnight accommodations available at \$75/night for July 28, 2019:

Great Wolf Lodge - 3575 N US Highway 31 S, Traverse City, MI 49684

Call 1-866-962-9653 to setup your overnight. Mention Group Name **#1907LOCUS**.

Deadline for this special rate is **Friday, June 28, 2019**.

(A \$9.99 resort fee is not included in the \$75 rate – this is reduced from \$29.99)

August 19, 2019 ~ Bay City

Overnight accommodations available at \$75/night for August 18, 2019:

Courtyard by Marriott – 2 East Main Street, Bay City, MI 48708

Call (989) 778-1800 to setup your overnight and reference **CMHAM** to receive special rate.

Deadline for this special rate is **Sunday, July 28, 2019**.

Registration: (NOTE: These trainings require basic understanding of the LOCUS)

[Click Here to Register for March 22, 2019 – Grand Rapids \(Rescheduled from 1/30\)](#)

[Click Here to Register for April 26, 2019 – Novi](#)

[Click Here to Register for July 29, 2019 – Traverse City](#)

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