Family Psychoeducation:

There were two FPE Facilitator Trainings held in FY18 (Saginaw this week with 11 participants and Mackinaw City in May with 22 participants) and one FPE Advanced training (Mt Pleasant in July with 10 participants) as well as quarterly steering committee meetings and TA/follow up support on an as needed/requested basis.

This past year saw attendees at training being more appropriate due to questions asked before registration is confirmed and assurance is given they:

- Work with adults with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder on a regular basis
- Work at a provider that accepts Medicaid
- Are a QMHP, LMSW or other licensed clinical provider
- Can implement FPE groups at their agency/provider
- Have a trained partner to implement FPW with
- Have administrative support to implement FPE (and either supervisor or agency director need to sign attesting the same)

This has resulted in somewhat smaller number of trainees, but those who are do attend are more appropriate for the target audience.

For FY 19 plans include one FPE Facilitator training and one anticipated Advanced training, as well as quarterly steering committee meetings. Stephanie Lange has continued as the lead on FPE initiatives and is doing an incredible job.

Assertive Community Treatment:

ACT team training activities in this quarter:

ACT 101

ACT 201-C

Fiscal year 19 training sessions are being scheduled.

Michigan Fidelity Assistance and Support Teams process and development:

Training: June 18 & 19 21 ACT/IDDT 21 participants; next training is scheduled for October 8 & 9, 2018. An outstanding group of experienced and knowledgeable participants whose skills will enhance teams across the state.

In fiscal year 18 there were 6 MiFAST ACT visits and 14 ACT/IDDT teams MiFAST visits occurred this fiscal year. Next year is being scheduled. This group of trained reviewers visits ACT teams, ACT/IDDT teams and IDDT teams.

Fiscal year 19 visits are being scheduled.

improvingMIpractices.org:

On Sept 26, 2018 there were 18,773 account holders; analytics through August tracked visitors to the site and pages viewed, numbers respectively are 193,250 and 1,902,195.

	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct
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Total Number of											
Registered Users	18443	17920	17377	16859	16372	16042	15625	15252	15256	14855	14233
Number of Active											
Users in the	3499	3079	2970						Un		
Month				2814	2433	2640	2433	2433	available	509	948
Number of											
Courses Accessed	161	163	172	171	156	199	168	209	152	143	103
Number of											
Certificates	1901	1616	1658								
Generated				1539	2492	1196	1003	1442	1038	1202	1162
Number of CEUs											
Granted	3041.5	2792	2734.5	2474.5	2073.5	2004.5	1634.5	1851.5	1723	1953.5	1916.5

Significant work continues with the State Training Guidelines Workgroup and the Reciprocity Workgroup. The work continues; current accomplishments: STGW materials can be found in the Advisory Group section; Guidelines matched Vetting tools, test question banks are available.

Course development and redevelopment continues; currently 11 agencies are using the transcription function. All new and redeveloped materials meet the WCAG 2.0AA accessibility standards and are tagged for easy identification. Imp will be revised and updated during fiscal year 19 to enhance the user experience.

Older Adults:

Workshop, seminar and conference topics targeted toward Community Mental Health providers and affiliates included Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Working with Older Adults: Ethical Issues, Intervention Strategies for Dementia and Serious Mental Illness and Other Disorders, the Mental Health and Aging Conference, Advanced CBT for Depression, DICE (Discover, Investigate, Create and Evaluate) Approach to Dementia, Trauma Informed Behavioral Health Care for Older Adults, Building Understanding and Positive Supports for Adults with Autism, Michigan Dementia Educators Network, Aphasia and Stroke Related Syndrome, Holistic Treatment of Pain.

Additionally, mental health block grant funding to the annual Michigan Assisted Living Association (MALA) conference supported activities to enhance provider understanding of older adults, serious mental illness and dementing illnesses and the Lansing Community College Mental Health and Aging Project. Medicaid match grants supported the DICE and Mood Lifter projects.

As part of her work with special populations, Charlyss Ray will be transitioning into older adults.