

## **PISC - MDHHS LOCUS MIFAST Project**

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**3/4/21, Conference Call**

### **1. Project Coordinator Activities**

- Bi-annual consultation calls with PIHP LOCUS Leads. Focus on regional efforts/goals, outcome monitoring, problem-solving, etc. February focus on the changes occurring with LOCUS Basic Training. See FAQ (attached).
- Regional Consultations have been completed with most regions. Next meetings to be held are PIHP Regions 9 and 10.
- Will be finishing up 1st LOCUS reviews and starting 2nd reviews soon.
- Working on new training opportunities (see below).

### **2. Status of LOCUS MIFAST Reviews: FY20**

With the support from CMHAM, LOCUS MiFAST reviews have been successfully switched to a virtual format using Zoom. Planning on continuing the virtual format for as long as needed. May continue to be an option in the future, along with live review.

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| 1. 1/29/21   | Easter Seals - Macomb (Region 9)                     |
| 2. 2/1/21    | Montcalm CMH (Region 5)                              |
| 3. 2/2/21    | Barry County CMHA- (Region 4)                        |
| 4. 2/3/21    | Saginaw CMHA (Region 5)                              |
| 5. 3/16/21   | Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health (Region 5)              |
| 6. 3/26/21   | All Wellbeing Services (Region 7)                    |
| 7. April '21 | Northpointe Behavioral Health (Region 1, 2nd Review) |
| 8. 4/26/2021 | St Clair CMH (Region 10)                             |
| 9. 5/7/21    | Tuscola CMH (Region 5)                               |
| 10. 6/14/20  | Gratiot Integrated Health Network (Region 5)         |

### **3. New Training Efforts**

#### Virtual 1.5-Hour Webinars

We are developing and implementing new 1.5 hour webinars with a focus on specific issues and skill sets.

- Supervision with the LOCUS: Offered 1/11/21 with 32 participants. Is scheduled again for 6/21/21 (filling up fast).
- Competency with the LOCUS: Scheduled for 4/12/21 (Sold Out)
- Dimensions in Depth: LOCUS Risk of Harm. Scheduled for 7/12/21 (Sold Out)

- Other webinars are coming. If you have ideas, let Jasmin and Jean know!

### LOCUS Training

With a moratorium on live trainings through 12/21/2021, we are planning on continuing to do virtual trainings.

- Enhancing Your LOCUS Skills: February 24, 2021 (Sold Out); May 18, 2021 (almost full), 8/24/21 (tentatively planned)
- Quality & Outcome Management with the LOCUS (February 24, 2021 (almost full); May 18, 2021, 8/24/21 (tentatively planned)
- Strengthening Your LOCUS Training Skills has not been offered since the beginning of the pandemic as it is designed to be a live training, not easily transferred to virtual format. Jean and Jasmin will be taking a look at segments of this training to see how we can continue to support LOCUS Trainers with their training skills.

IDEAS? QUESTIONS? SCHEDULING A REVIEW OR TRAINING?  
CONTACT US!

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