

MIFAST Consultant Application Information

Member Expectations:

MIFAST's approach to fidelity assessment is peer driven and based on quality improvement principles and practices. We are seeking members from among the practicing mental health community to join MIFAST to help with conducting fidelity assessments and providing consultation and technical assistance to IDDT teams across the State of Michigan. New members are provided on-site fidelity assessment training as well as direction and consultation by veteran team members. This will ensure and maintain an effective scoring process with as little variability as possible.

Requirements for Team Membership:

The following characteristics are necessary to be an effective member of the group:

- ✚ A clinician (either a psychologist or social worker) is preferred with two-three years of experience in a direct care setting or someone currently in a position which demands their interaction with the mental health field in an improvement oriented/quality assurance capacity.
- ✚ Some assessment experience (such as accreditation review, quality assurance or quality improvement responsibilities)
- ✚ Analytical capabilities, as well as strong oral and written communication skills
- ✚ Sufficient exposure to the SAMHSA IDDT model, preferably with some experience in its implementation
- ✚ Ability to travel throughout the state to conduct/assist with assessments

If you or any of your colleagues are interested in joining the MIFAST team, please submit a letter of intent and resume to the MIFAST Coordinator, Merre Ashley, via e-mail address mashley@macmhb.org or mail to the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards, Attention: Merre Ashley, 426 S. Walnut, Lansing, MI, 48933.

Questions? Contact Merre Ashley at mashley@macmhb.org or 517/374-6848.