

LOCUS P.A.S.[©]

TRAIN the TRAINER Program

This course is designed to teach participants how to complete the Level of Care Utilization System for Psychiatric and Addiction Services, (LOCUS) 2010 instrument and to be trainers on the use of this tool. This class will be a combination of lecture, and participant application of LOCUS using case vignettes.

Dates and Locations:

2 Day Training

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

January 23 & 24, 2017 – Doubletree by Hilton, Dearborn/Detroit

March 27 & 28, 2017 – Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo

June 26 & 27, 2017 – Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs

August 7 & 8, 2017 – The H Hotel, Midland

Featuring:

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Rob is the primary marketer and trainer for the LOCUS (Level of Care Utilization System for Psychiatric and Addiction Services) and the child and adolescent version called CALOCUS – both developed by the American Association of Community Psychiatrists. He also provides clinical services for local and national employee assistance programs (EAPs) and is certified as a Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) by the Department of Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Program. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), a Certified Addictions Counselor (CAC), and a Certified Employee Assistant Professional (CEAP).

Training Fee: There is **no fee** to attend this training. Training materials, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments are included. Registration is required and space is limited.

At this time there is no limit per agency but at any point during registration, a limit may be put into place due to space issues.

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LOCUS P.A.S. Program Objectives:

1. Understand the context of LOCUS in clinical decision making.
 - a. Assess the immediate needs of the client.
 - b. Monitor changes in client status or placement over time.
2. Understand the three basic components of the instrument.
 - a. The evaluation parameters (dimensions) for assessment needs.
 - b. The six levels of service care.
 - c. The scoring methodology.
3. Understand each LOCUS dimension as it relates to specific behaviors conditions exhibited by the client.
4. Understand the levels of care as outlined in the instrument.
5. Understand how the measured needs of a client translate to a level of care placement using one of the scoring methods.
 - a. Includes admissions, continued stay reviews, and discharge planning.
6. Understand how to resolve differences between the recommended level of care obtained from LOCUS and those determined on the basis of clinical judgment.
7. Demonstrate a level of competency using the LOCUS instrument and the necessary knowledge to train others on the use of this instrument.

Hotel Information:

January 23 & 24, 2017

Doubletree by Hilton

5801 Southfield Expressway, Detroit, MI 48228

Room Reservations: \$75 plus tax

To make reservations call: 313-336-3340 -or- visit:

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/D/DTTDBDT-LOC-20170122/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Identify yourself by giving the group code of: **LOCUS (MACMHB)**

Deadline to reserve your room: **January 15, 2017**

March 27 & 28, 2017

Radisson Plaza Hotel

100 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Room Reservations: \$75 plus tax

To make reservations call: 269-343-3333

Mention this group for the Room Discount: **MI Assoc. of Community Mental Health Boards (MACMHB)**

Parking will not be validated.

Deadline to reserve your room: **February 26, 2017**

June 26 & 27, 2017

Boyne Highlands

600 Highland Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Room Reservations: \$75 plus tax

To make reservations call: 800-462-6963

Identify yourself by giving the group code of: **LOCUS**

Deadline to reserve your room: **May 26, 2017**

August 7 & 8, 2017

The H Hotel

111 W Main St, Midland, MI 48640

Room Reservations: \$75 plus tax

To make reservations call: 800-282-7778

Identify yourself by giving the group code of: **LOCUS (MACMHB)**

Deadline to reserve your room: **July 16, 2017**

Who Should Attend?: This training contains appropriate content for Intake Staff, Assessment Staff, Clinicians, Case Managers, and Social Workers (beginning, intermediate and/or advanced practitioners) who work in the Michigan public health system.

Day 1

8:30am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00am	Welcome and Introductions
9:15am	Historical Perspective, Foundations and Principles
9:45am	Scoring of LOCUS
10:15am	Break
10:25am	Review of LOCUS Dimensions
12:00pm	Lunch (Provided)
1:00pm	(Cont'd) Review of LOCUS Dimensions
2:30pm	Break
2:45pm	Review LOCUS Levels of Care
4:00pm	End of Day 1

Day 2

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:30am
Overview of LOCUS Dimensions	9:00am
Practice using LOCUS with Vignettes	9:30am
Break	10:15am
Continue to complete LOCUS Vignettes	10:25am
Lunch (Provided)	12:00pm
Continue to complete LOCUS Vignettes	1:00pm
Post Test	2:00pm
Break	2:30pm
Successfully complete a Vignette showing LOCUS competency	2:40pm
Adjournment	4:00pm

Continuing Education Credits: Total of 10 CEUs

The Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards (MACMHB), provider #1140, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. MACMHB maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: 10/10/2016 to 10/10/2019. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval. Social workers participating in this course will receive 10 Clinical Continuing Education Clock Hours. Course Delivery Method: Face-to-Face

Substance Abuse: The Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards is approved by the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP) to sponsor educational training for professional certification. MACMHB maintains the responsibility for the program and content. Substance abuse professionals participating in this training will receive 10 **Specific** contact hours.

Certificate Awarded: At the conclusion of this conference, you turn in your Verification of Attendance form to the MACMHB Staff to be initialed. You will turn in the top sheet and retain the bottom sheet which serves as your certificate of participation.

Evaluation: 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 training was conducted or other problems, you may note that on your evaluation of the training or you may contact MACMHB at 517-374-6848 or through our webpage at www.macmhb.org for resolution.

The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, through the Michigan Association of CMH Boards has provided funding for this initiative.

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There is NO FEE for this training.

3 Easy Ways to Register (Registration Attn: Nick Stratton)

Online	By Fax:	By Mail:
www.macmhb.org	517-374-1053	MACMHB, 426 S. Walnut St., Lansing, MI 48933

Registration begins at 8:30am

Program begins at 9:00am

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Requesting Social Work CEU Credits – Social Work #: _____

First/Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: (Must be an *individual* email – NOT an administrative assistant)

Special Needs: If you have special dietary or physical needs, please specify: _____

Arrangements for special needs will be honored for those written requests received 10 business days prior to the training. Clearly state your specific needs for dietary restrictions, mobility assistance, interpreters, etc. All attempts for on-site requests will be made.

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

Severe Weather Policy: Trainings will take place as scheduled and we will not be able to refund training fees. In the event of severe weather, please check the www.macmhb.org website for scheduling delays and event updates.

QUESTIONS? CALL MACMHB (517) 374-6848

Cancellation: While there is no fee, we request written cancellation notice to nstratton@macmhb.org if you find that you are unable to attend once you have registered. This assists us with meal counts and allows others to attend who may have been turned away because of limited space.