



- Whose mental illness has significantly impaired his or her functioning in the community
- Who have been unsuccessfully treated in traditional mental health services
- Who in the past or present have been unsuccessful in traditional clinic-based services and required more than 8 hours of services per month
- Who have experienced chronic homelessness and/or criminal justice involvement, and may have had multiple or extended stays in state psychiatric/public hospitals

(From: Georgia Operations Manual)

Referral Information

To refer an individual to ACT Services:

Visit: www.cobbcsb.com

Select: "ACT Services" under the Services Tab

At the Bottom of the page click: "Referral Form for ACT services"

After completing the referral form an ACT staff member will contact you to set up an appointment

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6133 Love St. Austell, GA 30168



<http://www.cobbcsb.com/>

24/7 ACT Services Access: (770) 739-1980

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ACT Services

ACT is a program that is client-centered, recovery-focused, and community-based for individuals who have severe and persistent mental illness or are dually diagnosed.

ACT provides access to a variety of support twenty-four (24) hours, seven days a week. The service provides a mental health team consisting of psychiatrists, nurses, mental health professionals, employment specialists, certified peer specialists, and substance-abuse specialists.

Additionally, an active member of the ACT team provides assistance with the development of natural supports, promoting socialization, and the strengthening of community-living skills.

(DBHDD, 2011)



How Does ACT Work?

Comprehensive and Continuous care

- ◆ ACT teams provide an array of services to help meet client needs
 - Advocating for greater satisfaction and personal choices in all aspects of daily life
 - Promoting physical and mental well being
 - Nurturing healthy social relationships
 - Pursuit of paid employment
 - Reducing the number of hospitalizations
 - Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Personalized care

- ◆ Clients receive services in their homes, where they work, and in other settings in the community where problems occur or where support is needed
- ◆ ACT teams work with a small staff-to-client ratio
- ◆ ACT teams fit their schedules around the needs of the clients
- ◆ ACT teams use a self-directed recovery model
- ◆ ACT teams provide clients with services they need for as long as required
- ◆ Multiple ACT team members work with clients

