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 Support (IMDS) Quarterly**

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An IMDS SuperUser publication: ensuring the valid & reliable use of all IMDS Tools by all system of care partners while applying Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) methodologies for effective treatment

2017 TCOM Conference
October 4th thru October 6th
San Antonio Texas

TCOM: Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management is an approach grounded in the philosophy of a shared vision to help people achieve wellness goals as they navigate healthcare, child welfare, juvenile justice, behavioral health, education, and other complex systems around the world. The annual TCOM Conference is jointly hosted by The Praed Foundation and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago. This year's conference theme is **Leadership**. Many if not all of us are in a period of rapid change, and to successfully manage change requires leadership. However, leadership must take many forms at many levels of a system and often has little to do with formal power and authority. **Leadership** will be explored in all its manifestations within the collaborative processes and complex systems.

At the last conference, there were a record number of presentations received. The theme of this year's conference is **Leadership: Collaboration, Coaching, and Data Informed Decision-Making.** The dissemination of information will be shared using 4 different types of formats:

- Posters
- Presentations
- Workshops
- Topical Interest-3 hours (only on Day 1)

New CANS Training
'Beyond the Certification!'

This new CANS training will take those who have been using the tool well beyond the information needed to just to get certified. It will move people from viewing it as a 'form' to developing a 'shared vision' among the Child/Family Team to a catalyst used to help children/youth achieve transformations in their lives and move families towards improved overall wellness and health. For more information please contact Ken McGill at kenneth.mcgill@rutgers.edu or at 732-235-2812.

The poster provides details for the 2017 TCOM Conference. It lists the theme as 'Leadership: Collaboration, Coaching, and Data Informed Decision-Making'. Key statistics include 54 presentations, 7 keynote addresses, and 10 workshops. A table shows the number of abstracts by category: 13 Leadership, 16 Systems Management, 26 System Support, 6 Operations, 18 Training and Learning, 27 Outcomes and Evaluation, 10 Evidence Based Practice, and 4 Cross-Systematic Interdisciplinary. It also lists featured speakers and mentions that attendees can earn up to 21 CEUs. The poster is for the event held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Antonio, TX, from October 4-6, 2017.



**TECHNEWS @ CANS
TCOM CONVERSATIONS & IMDS
NEWSLETTER**

Many of the IMDS SuperUsers, along with others throughout New Jersey have connected to the various social media formats to gain more knowledge as well as connecting with others. We in NJ want to continue on building and connecting with the mass collaboration that the CANS and TCOM approach has developed over the decades!

Last quarter our IMDS Newsletter was incorporated into the TCOM Conversation's blog. This blog is intended to serve as the forum to provide resources, answer your questions, and spark meaningful discussion for all members of the international TCOM collaboration through the Praed Foundation.

[TCOM Conversations](#) is jointly hosted by Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago and The Praed Foundation "We are committed to improving the well-being of all through the use of personalized, timely and effective interventions."

For more info about joining the blog contact Katherine Sun, University of Chicago-Chapin Hall at ksun@chapinhall.org

You can also follow the many CANS developments that are taking place nationally as well as internationally by clicking on [Twitter @CANSFamily](#).



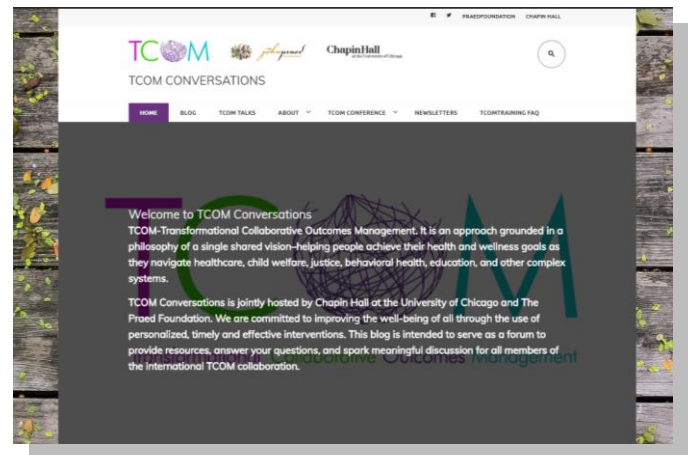
SNA & CAT 2.0 Tools!

The Division of Children's System of Care revised both the Strengths & Needs Assessment (SNA) and Crisis Assessment (CAT) Tools in order to best serve children/youth and their families. The new SNA and CAT (2.0 versions) went into effect on December 1st 2016.

This was a monumental task involving working in collaboration with PerformCare to update and revise the IMDS Tools in the CYBER system to ensure the variety of needs, experiences and circumstances of our children/youth and families can be identified and included in care planning.

SNA & CAT 2.0 trainings will continue to be coordinated with on-site trainings at Care Management Organizations (CMOs) and Children's Mobile Response & Stabilization Services (CMRSSs) to serve all three (3) regions of the state-Northern, Central & Southern.

If you would like to host SNA/CAT 2.0 trainings please contact Ken McGill directly at 732-235-2812 or kenneth.mcgill@rutgers.edu



**FREE ONLINE PROFESSIONAL ONLINE
LEARNING RESOURCES!!!**

Learning Center for Child and Adolescent Trauma
<http://learn.nctsn.org/>

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health-
Public Health Preparedness Programs
<http://www.jhsph.edu/preparedness/training/online>

Georgetown University Center for Children's Mental
Health-The National Technical Assistance Center for
Children's Mental Health
<http://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu/resources/>

National Fatherhood Initiative Webinars
<http://www.fatherhood.org/organizations/program/s/webinars>

Virginia Commonwealth University-VCU Autism
Center for Excellence
<http://www.vcuautismcenter.org/training>

The National Professional Development Center on
Autism Spectrum Disorders
<http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/content/foundations-autism-spectrum-disorders-online-course-content>

NADD-A National Association for Persons with
Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health
Needs- <http://thenadd.org/>

CriticalThinkRx an educational project at The School
of Social Work, Florida International University, a
reference website about psychotropic medications
<http://criticalthinkrx.org/>

Mental Health & Juvenile Justice Collaborative for
Change <http://cfc.ncmhjj.com/>

US Department of Health & Human Services-Office
of Adolescent Health
<http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/news/webinars.html>

Behavioral Healthcare Magazine-Treatment and
Recovery <http://www.behavioral.net/webinars>

The SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health
Solutions
<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/webinars>

Mental Health America (MHA)
<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/mha-webinars>

NAADC-The Association for Addiction
Professionals
<http://www.naadac.org/education/webinars>

American Psychiatric Nurses Association
<http://www.apna.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3310>

Nurses Continuing Education Units
(NurseCEU.com) <http://www.nurseceu.com/>

National Institute on Drug Abuse-Commonly
Abused Drug Charts www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/commonly-abused-drugs-charts
The University of Vermont Libraries-Research
Guides-Free Medical Resources to Support
Medical Care
<http://researchguides.uvm.edu/freeresources>

National Child Traumatic Stress Network
(NCTSN) <http://www.nctsn.org/resources>


The John Praed Foundation-CANS Collaborative
<http://praedfoundation.org/>

***PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SHARE THESE
FREE RESOURCES. ALSO, PLEASE LET
US KNOW IF THERE OTHERS THAT WE
CAN ADD TO THIS LIST.***

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