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**10th ANNUAL
CANS/TCOM CONFERENCE
HOLIDAY INN
CHICAGO MART PLAZA**

NOVEMBER 12 - 14, 2014

**10th Annual CANS/TCOM Conference
"Skill Building"**

51 Days Until The Conference

When

Wednesday November 12, 2014
at 1:00 PM CST
-to-
Friday November 14, 2014 at
5:00 PM CST

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Where

**Holiday Inn - Chicago Mart
Plaza**
350 W. Mart Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60654

Please join the John Praed Foundation, as we plan for the 10th Annual CANS/TCOM Conference. The goal of the conference is to assist in the development of specific skills involving full use of the Total Clinical Outcomes Management (TCOM) and its associated measures (The Child and Adolescents Needs and Strengths (CANS), The Family Advocacy and Support Tool (FAST), Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA).

As a exhibitor or conference sponsor your organization will be exposed to attendees from a broad sector of the public mental health (adults and children), child welfare, youth justice and education including administrators, evaluators and clinicians.

As an exhibitor and/or sponsor you will:

- Enjoy targeted networking opportunities with a diverse audience of over 300 conference attendees



- Generate new business for your organization
- Increase visibility for your products, services, and programs
- Have a chance to reconnect with current and past customers
- Demonstrate your organization's leadership and commitment to support those who provides services in education, public mental health, child welfare and youth justice.

To view the exhibitor /sponsorship application click [here](#).

The 2014 CANS/TCOM Conference with its learning tracks, an array of expert-led educational workshops, industry partner exhibits and keynote speakers will provide excellent opportunities for professional development.

**For more information
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Conference Agenda
*subject to change

Register Now!

There is a block of rooms reserved for the Conference at the rate of \$179.00 plus tax per night. Please call **312-836-5000** for reservations or [click here](#).

When calling be sure to mention the Praed Foundation CANS/TCOM Conference. The special room rate will end October 17, 2014.

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10th ANNUAL CANS (Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths) & TCOM (Total Clinical Outcomes Management) CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 12 - Friday, November 14, 2014
Holiday Inn - Chicago Mart Plaza

Agenda as of September 21, 2014. Agenda details may be revised prior to the conference.

OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12	Registration Begins (10:00 am)					
	Working Groups (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)					
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13	Registration Begins (7:00 am)	Continental Breakfast (7:30 am - 8:30 am)	Keynotes (8:30 am - 12:00 pm)	Awards Lunch (12:00 pm - 1:15 pm)		Breakouts Session 1 (1:15 pm - 2:45 pm)
						Breakouts Session 2 (3:00 pm - 4:30 pm)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14	Registration Begins (7:00 am)	Continental Breakfast (7:30 am - 8:30 am)	Breakouts Session 3 (8:30 am - 10:00 am)	Breakouts Session 4 (10:15 am - 11:45 am)	Networking Lunch (11:45 am - 1:15 pm)	Closing Keynotes (1:15 pm - 3:30 pm)
						Certified Trainer Workshop (3:30 pm - 4:30 pm)

Wednesday - November 12, 2014

Registration Begins at 10:00 am

WORKING GROUPS

topics of special interest in TCOM, including presentations about state of work and discussions focused on important next steps

Wellbeing and Trauma

*Bryan Samuels, Chapin Hall, University of Chicago, Illinois
Cassandra Kiesel, Northwestern University, Illinois
Jonelle Brom, State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin*

Child and Youth Mental Health

*Suzanne Button, Astor Center, New York
Tim Hougren, San Bernardino County, California
Jen Leland, East Bay Children's, California
April Fernando, West Coast Children's Clinic, California*

Family-Based Care

*Richard Epstein, Vanderbilt University, Tennessee
Jackie Contreras, Casey Family Programs, California
Tina Stern, Casey Family Programs, California
Robin Orlando, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Tanya Albornoz, Utah*

Adult Mental Health

*Tom Bleecker, San Francisco County, California
Betty Walton, Indiana University School of Social Work, Indiana*

*Training and Implementation

*Nathaniel Israel, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, Illinois
Marg Cox, Point-in-Time, Ontario*

**Required for Training Certification*

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday - November 13, 2014

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration Begins at 7:00 am	
	Continental Breakfast	
	KEYNOTES	
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome <i>John S. Lyons, Senior Policy Fellow, Chapin Hall, University of Chicago</i>	
8:45 am - 9:20 am	We Know What We Manage, So Let's Manage What We Know: Improving Alignment of Science and Service <i>Bruce Chorpita, Eric Daleiden & Adam Bernstein, UCLA and PracticeWise</i>	
9:20 am - 9:50 am	From Theory to Practice: An Improved Service Planning Model for the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services <i>Michael Stiehl, Research Fellow, Chapin Hall, University of Chicago</i>	
9:50 am - 10:20 am	Secondary Trauma and Trust <i>Jim Henry, Western Michigan University</i>	
10:20 am - 10:40 am	BREAK	
10:40 am - 11:00 am	The Child Experience: Collaborative Treatment Planning <i>Jen Leland, April Fernando, Alameda County Collaborative, California</i>	
11:00 am - 11:30	The System Experience <i>Tim Hougen, San Bernardino County, California</i>	
11:30 am - 12:00	Social Entrepreneurship: Understanding the Business of Helping <i>Thomas Lyons, Endowed Chair, Baruch School of Business, City University of New York</i>	
12:00 - 1:15 pm	AWARDS LUNCH	
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	BREAKOUTS - SESSION 1	
	Title	Presenter
	1-A Golden Thread or Golden Fleece? Exploring the Opportunity to Transform Care through Digital Outcomes Management and the CANS	Button & Winter
	1-B Religion and Spirituality as Resiliency Factors	Reutter
	1-C ANSA: Becoming a Recovery Based Tool	Walton & Kim
	1-D Supervision: (You will need to attend both workshops I & II to get credit for this session.)	
	I. Making the Most of the CANS/ANSA in Clinical Supervision	Gross & Mascarella
	II. Incorporation of CANS into Clinical Supervision: Use of the Square Model	Marquez
	1-E Why Do We Do the CANS "Making the CANS...	Bessmer & Wilson
	1-F Translating Science to Practice: the MAP Process	Chorpita, Daleiden & Bernstein
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	BREAK (light refreshments provided)	

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SESSION 2 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	BREAKOUTS - SESSION 2	
	Title	Presenter
	2-A The CANS and the Zoom Approach: an Italian Perspective	Avenaghi, Didoni, Pasquale, Di Troia
	2-B An Analysis of CANS Scores Across 4 Tiers of School-based Mental Treatment Settings	Petrenko & Leland
	2-C Sharing a Common Understanding	Cox, Fournier, Spry, Balfour
	2-D CANS-ish Supervision: Utilizing Parallel Process to Catalyze Implementation	Channer
	2-E CANS-NY Outcome Trajectories For Youth Served In Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver.	Radigan, Wang, Song
	2-F Improving Quality in the Human Services with TCOM	Epstein
	2-G Social Entrepreneurship: Defining, Measuring and Coaching	Lyons

Friday - November 14, 2014

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration Begins at 7:00	
	Continental Breakfast	
SESSION 3 8:30 am - 10:00 am	BREAKOUTS - SESSION 3	
	Title	Presenter
	3-A Using a Theory of Change to Evaluate Outcome with the CANS	Basson
	3-B Program Manager for Permanency and Practice Support CANS and Permanency Roundtables	Walton, Lee & Essex
	3-C Planting Roots: Using Communimetrics to Help Families Grow Stronger	Albornoz & Openshaw
	3-D Keeping the Garden Growing: Allegheny County Engagement & Education	Eicher & Boyd
	3-E Acute Mental Health Care and Outcomes, Then and Now: Evaluation of a New Acute Crisis Model	Greenham
	3-F Validity of the Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment in the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders	Allen & Olson
	3-G TCOM in Child Welfare: The Wisconsin Experience	Brom & Steigerwald
10:00 am - 10:15 am	BREAK	

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SESSION 4 10:15 am - 11:45 am	BREAKOUTS - SESSION 4	
	Title	Presenter
	4-A The Better Data Initiative	Hoople & Button
	4-B FAST and Furious to Serve Children & Families in Allegheny County	Orlando, Nichols, Reighard
	4-C CANS Utilization Within a Balanced Scorecard: Integration with Strategic Planning and Continuous Quality Improvement	Morgan, Young, Shennum
	4-D Family Engagement (You will need to attend both workshops I & II to get credit for this session.)	
	I. Home-based Resiliency Informed Work with Families	Peter Swords
	II. Increased Family Involvement with the Use of the CANS: Communication, Planning and Outcome	McGill
	4-E Using Data to Improve Practice: A "How-To" Seminar	Epstein
	4-F Collaborative CANS Learning Communities: A Grassroots Approach	Jackson, Leland
	4-G Using the CANS to Evaluate Trauma - Informed Interventions with Children and Adolescents	Villa, Torgersen, & Maj
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	NETWORKING LUNCH - Lunch is on your own	
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	CLOSING KEYNOTES	
	Across State Comparisons and the Use of Common Assessment Strategies <i>Fred Wolczn, Senior Research Fellow, Chapin Hall, University of Chicago, Illinois</i>	
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Information for Transformation <i>Mark Lardner & Nathaniel Israel</i>	
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	BREAK (light refreshments provided)	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Revisioning TCOM <i>John Lyons & Nathaniel Israel</i>	
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	CANS/ANSA/FAST CERTIFIED TRAINER WORKSHOP	
	*CANS/ANSA/FAST Certified Trainer Workshop <i>John S. Lyons</i>	

*CANS/ANSA/FAST TRAINING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Attendance at the CANS/TCOM Conference can result in certification as a local CANS/ANSA/FAST trainer, provided the following requirements are met:

1. You need to be certified in the use of the measure(s) on which you wish to train prior to attendance at the conference.
Note: If you do not have access to the training on the Praed Foundation collaborative website, after you have registered for the conference contact Lauren Schmidt at lschmidt@chapinhall.org or 773-256-5189 to receive a complementary coupon code.
2. You need to attend: the Training and Implementation workshop on Wednesday, November 12, the keynotes and one breakout in each of the four sessions, and the CANS/ANSA/FAST Certified Trainer workshop on Friday, November 14.
Note: documentation about attendance is required; please use your badge to electronically log session attendance
3. You need to prepare a vignette based on your experience along with recommended scores. Note: This will need to be provided to Lauren Schmidt prior to your certification as a trainer. It is not necessary to bring the vignette to the conference.
4. You need to prepare an introduction to your training which you will deliver in the final session of the conference in small groups. This introduction should include your 'remoralization' message--why should your trainees choose to learn something new.