

CANS and ANSA-T Newsflash – 12/18/15

Season's Greetings,

The Onboarding process is underway and we have made some notable progress in the implementation. Several organizations have successfully attested and have been assigned Go-Live dates in January 2016. Fred Finch Youth Center was the first to Go-Live earlier today!

OA Readiness Attestation Simplified - Before you submit your Attestation, follow these steps:

1. Ensure that all your clinicians are in the OA Training site
2. Ensure that all of your clients are in the OA Training site with the correctly assigned RU and clinician
3. Ensure that all certifications are coming through in OA Training.

Once you have completed those steps, you can request for access to the OA Production site, to update roles and permissions of your staff. After that, you are ready to attest.

For additional details on these steps, please review the materials on the [BHCS website](#).

Feel free to reach out to the CANS Provider collaborative or myself with any questions.

Updated Instruments and Batch Upload Formats - The CANS/ANSA-T instruments and OA system have been modified to support multiple caregivers. This means that the assessments batch upload format has been updated to allow providers to upload multiple caregiver assessments per client assessment. Attached please find the new batch upload documentation. You will notice that parts of the document have been highlighted in yellow to draw attention to changes related to support for multiple caregivers. The CSV files containing the list and description of items for the instruments have been updated and you should download them and make sure your system complies with the final instruments format. The same is true for upload examples linked in the upload documentation.

The CANS Provider Collaborative has released the final versions of the paper-pencil CANS/ANSA-T Manuals and Rating Sheets. In addition to the multiple caregiver assessment option, signature lines have been added for clinicians and supervisors as well. **Note:** There may be some subtle differences between the updated December 2015 Rating Sheets versus the old ones. If an item had an a "NA" value, that was deleted or vice-versa, then please rate it a "0".

Updated CSV Upload Format, CANS/ANSA-T Manuals and Rating Sheets will be made available on the [BHCS website](#) next week.

Attestation Deadline for Cohort 1 Organizations – the deadline to submit your Attestation Form will be Friday, 1/29/16. We intend to onboard 3-4 organizations per week beginning in February.

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Retroactive Assessments - Agencies will have 6 month window from your Go-Live date to enter retroactive CANS and ANSA-T assessments into OA. The minimum expectation is that each provider will enter data only for the past 90 days, with the option of entering data farther back if they wish.

Upcoming Training Calendar - To register, please go to: <http://alameda.netkeepers.com>

Wed, 2/10/2016, 1pm-4pm, CANS 6-17 Pre-Certification Training – Jennifer Cardenas, LCSW
ACBHCS, 1900 Embarcadero Cove, Brooklyn Basin Room (1st Floor), Oakland

Mon, 2/22/2016, 3pm-5pm, CANS Engagement, Part II – Jen Leland, MFT
ACBHCS, 1900 Embarcadero Cove, Brooklyn Basin Room (1st Floor), Oakland

Mon, 3/21/2016, 3pm-5pm, CANS Treatment Planning, Part II – Erin Rosenblatt, PhD & Jen Cardenas, LCSW
ACBHCS, 2000 Embarcadero Cove, Gail Steele Room (5th Floor), Oak

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