

Introducing ACT

The Central Region for EMQ FamiliesFirst has a new program. ACT, or Assertive Community Treatment, is a Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) program through contract with Fresno County to provide services to youth 10-18 years of age. We are authorized to serve 100 youth, 40 slots which are committed for our collaboration with the Fresno County Behavioral Health Court. These youth have juvenile justice issues as well as mental health issues. A multidimensional team of professionals consisting of the judge, DA, public defenders, probation officers, Behavioral Health Court therapist, case manager, psychiatric team, education psychologists, and service providers surround these youth with services needed to help them overcome the obstacles in their lives so they can flourish. EMQ FamiliesFirst brings to the team clinicians, family specialists, educational/vocation specialists, addiction prevention counselors, clinical program manager, and psychiatrist.