

# The National Early Psychosis Implementation Learning Collaborative

Sponsored by: The National Training and Technical Assistance Network for Children's Mental Health

Facilitated by: EASA Center for Excellence, Regional Research Institute, Graduate School of Social Work, Portland State University

## Who can participate?

- State-level or local teams wanting to implement high quality early psychosis services
- One lead person who is responsible for implementation
- 3-10 individuals total from each community may participate, representing local, regional or state levels
- The optimal group will include the lead person, and represent local mental health administration, a key funder and individuals with lived experience

## What will the Learning Collaborative do?

- Introduce participants to the core principles and practices of early psychosis intervention
- Help participants conduct a self-assessment process and work their way through making critical decisions and find adequate resources and support required for successful implementation
- Support participants in problem solving, developing and implementing specific strategies related to implementation
- Connect participants to peers and mentors who can help work through critical issues

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## What is the timeline?

- January 26 kick-off webinar (available as a recording at the link below): Introduction to implementation of early psychosis services and how to learn more
- Pre-application call to answer questions February 17 from 11:30 - 12:30 PST / 3 - 4 EST and individual calls as needed through March 20

*Call-in info for February 17 Q&A:*

From your computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/986962413>

From your phone: United States +1 (312)757-3121

Access Code: 986-962-413

Dates and times for monthly calls:

8:30 - 10 am PST, 11 - 12:30 EST

- April 21
- June 11
- May 12
- Schedule through December TBD

- Applications due by March 28
- Participants selected April 8

## Is there a cost?

There is no cost for participation. Funding is provided by the National Training and Technical Assistance Network for Children's Mental Health.

## What is the EASA Center for Excellence?

The EASA Center for Excellence was originally created by Oregon Health Authority as part of their ongoing statewide dissemination effort. Located at Portland State University Graduate School of Social Work Regional Research Institute, the Center for Excellence works toward improving access, quality and outcomes of early psychosis efforts in Oregon and nationwide, through technical assistance and training, research and

analysis, practice guideline development, participatory decision making efforts, and providing forums for problem solving and system improvement. Tamara Sale and Dr. Ryan Melton, the lead staff at the EASA Center for Excellence have been responsible for implementation of early psychosis programs since 2001. Dr. Craigan Usher at Oregon Health & Science University provides medical consultation and support.

## Where can I apply or get more information?

Contact Tamara Sale at [tsale@pdx.edu](mailto:tsale@pdx.edu) or at 503-725-9620.

EASA website: <http://easacommunity.org>

Kick-off webinar: <http://pathwaysrtc.pdx.edu/webinars-previous#psychint>