



*A Professional Association for Service Coordination,
Resource Coordination, and Case Management.*

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The National Association of Case Management

Invites You to Join & Make a Difference!

NACM is the ONLY not-for-profit national voice for case managers and service coordinators. Members of NACM are part of a network of practicing case managers who are advocates for community-based case management systems, who share ideas and who work to minimize bureaucratic barriers, promote high ethical standards, support career growth, and promote the vitality and the professional image of case management.

Don't miss your opportunity to be represented!

10 GREAT REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN!!!

BENEFITS AND SERVICES

1. **The ONLY national professional network** of case managers and service coordinators.
2. **Significant registration reductions** for all seminars and conferences sponsored or supported by NACM.
3. **Access to NACM website** containing news, notices of upcoming events, articles of interest to case managers and service coordinators, and job postings.
4. **Member emails** about important events affecting the practice of case management/service coordination.
5. **Assistance networking** with other members about service innovations, reimbursement issues, and finding services for individuals and families who are relocating.
6. **Receive support, local contacts, and leads** when you relocate to another town or state.
7. **Access to Regional Supervisor Seminars** designed to meet the special and complex training needs of case managers and service coordinator supervisors.
8. **Ability to nominate for the Xcel award**, an award created to recognize outstanding accomplishments by case managers that is presented each year at the national conference.
9. **An improved website** at www.yournacm.com coming soon, with easy access to relevant information, including the definition of case management, adult mental health practice guidelines, special announcements, surveys, and links.
10. **An opportunity to prepare** an exhibit about your program or present at the next national conference.



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- Children's Mental Health Developmental Disabilities Substance Abuse Dual Diagnosis
- Forensic Case Management HIV/AIDS Case Management Welfare Reform Adult Mental Health

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WE ARE WORKING FOR YOU!

OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR MEMBERS

MISSION

The mission of the National Association of Case Managers is to provide case managers and other service coordination practitioners with an opportunity for professional growth and for the promotion of case management. NACM accomplishes these goals through educational meetings and conferences, news and communications, and policy development that continues the definition and refinement of the case management process.

NACM is relevant to direct service case managers and service coordinators, working with:

- ◆ Adults experiencing mental illness, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse issues
- ◆ Children dealing with mental illness, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse
- ◆ Case managers working with welfare reform
- ◆ Case managers working with the elderly
- ◆ Case managers working with people who experience physical disabilities

Key case management and/or service coordination include:

- ◆ Engaging in a hopeful relationship with the person/family served
- ◆ Assessment of strengths and needs
- ◆ Developing a service plan, in partnership with the person/family, to achieve desired outcomes
- ◆ Locating, linking, and following up with needed services and supports
- ◆ Monitoring, coordinating, and adjusting services and supports to achieve desired outcomes
- ◆ Crisis prevention and intervention
- ◆ Advocacy for the person/family

NACM DEFINITION OF CASE MANAGEMENT & SERVICE COORDINATION

Case management and service coordination are professional practices in which the service recipient is a partner, to the greatest extent possible, in assessing needs, defining desired outcomes, obtaining services, treatments and supports, and in preventing and managing crisis. The focus of the partnership is a process that assists the person to achieve the greatest possible degree of self-management of disability and/or life challenges. The individual/family and the practitioner plan, coordinate, monitor, adjust, and advocate for services and supports directed toward the achievement of individualized, personal goals for community living.

ADVOCACY AND POLICY ANALYSIS

NACM maintains strong active ties with federal policy makers and addresses those issues of critical concern to case managers, service coordinators, and their supervisors. NACM advocates for the case manager's position and imparts this information in a timely, efficient format.

NATIONAL FORUMS

NACM continues to encourage the exchange of information and ideas among case managers and service coordinators that enhances leadership and promotes an informed, articulate voice.



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