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| **Hello from the GTAC:** |
| Happy Summer! Please read below for more information about the upcoming PSAP events and other items of interest. If you have any questions or something to include in next month’s newsletter, please email [gmorton@nyam.org](mailto:gmorton@nyam.org). |
| **Staff Highlight:** |
| Each month we highlight one of the amazing staff members from this project. This month we have the pleasure of highlighting Janan Furlong! Learn more about Janan below!  Janan is sending her bio and a quick story about referrals through her hairdresser over by EOD Wednesday 8/28. |
| **GTAC Announcements:** |
| **Upcoming Technical Assistance:**  We are in the process of identifying experts to invite for future TA webinars. Please let us know if there were specific topics that you would like to highlight and discuss with other experts. Feel free to email requests to me at [gmorton@nyam.org](mailto:gmorton@nyam.org). |
| **Evaluation and Data Corner** |
| ICYMI! Last week we shared the PSAP Mid-Grant Playback, an infographic created by the talented Evaluation team at OMH to show the collective impact this program has had on older adults in New York State. Find the infographic attached to this email! |
| **Upcoming Events** |
| **Sept. 23: National Institute on Aging Expert Q&A — Falls Prevention and Older Adults**  Join experts from NIH and the [Administration for Community Living](https://acl.gov) for the Falls Prevention and Older Adults: Expert Q&A. This event will be held on Mon., Sept. 23, at 3:30 p.m. ET on [NIA’s YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/@NIHAging).  This 30-minute event will cover important information surrounding falls, falls prevention, and bone health in older adults, including:   * Why preventing falls is so important. * Common causes of falls. * Insights from NIH research and state and local resources available from ACL |
| **New and Recent Resources** |
| **AT&T Digital Literacy Resources for Adult Learners**  Together with NCOA, AT&T offers virtual, self-paced courses to help adult learners build skills and confidence using technology. Courses and workshops are available in English and Spanish.  Resources are available [here](https://connect.ncoa.org/DigitalLiteracy) in the following categories:   1. Internet basics 2. Email basics 3. Cybersecurity 4. Computers and mobile devices. |
| **Parenting a Second Time Around (PASTA)**  Parenting The Second Time Around (PASTA) is a parenting program designed for relative caregivers who are not the biological parents of the children in their care. PASTA provides grandparents and other kinship caregivers with information, skills, and resources designed to enhance their ability to provide effective care for the children they are parenting. PASTAconsists of eight sessions that focus on topics including child development, discipline and guidance; caring for oneself as a caregiver; rebuilding a family; living with teens; legal issues; and advocacy.  Facilitator training for professionals working with grandparent/caregiver relatives and a manual for program delivery are available for educators interested in using the PASTA program. [Learn more about ordering the PASTA curriculum.](https://www.human.cornell.edu/sites/default/files/PAM/Parenting/PASTA/PASTA_Brochure_2023.pdf)  **NCOA’s Benefits Participation Map: See Who’s Missing Out on Benefits with New Interactive Map**  How many older adults are eligible for, but not enrolled, in SNAP, Medicare Savings Programs, and Supplemental Security Income in your county? You have a new tool to find out. Our Benefits Participation Map displays rates of enrollment among older adults at the national, state, and county levels. Just click on the map or search for a specific location and apply your preferred data layer. You can even compare enrollment across programs using a dynamic table, or just download the results for future reference.  Benefits programs can help low-income people afford daily necessities like food, health care, and utilities. But millions of older adults who are eligible for these programs are not enrolled. This tool shows program participation rates for adults age 65+ nationally and by state and county. It covers three programs: [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](https://www.ncoa.org/article/what-is-snap-and-how-do-i-apply)(SNAP, monthly support for food), [Supplemental Security Income](https://www.ncoa.org/article/what-is-supplemental-security-income-ssi) (SSI, monthly cash aid), and [Medicare Savings Programs](https://www.ncoa.org/article/medicaid-medicare-savings-programs) (MSPs, help for Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-insurance).  [Use the tool here!](https://www.ncoa.org/benefits-participation-map?hmac=&utm_campaign=082024&emdi=ea000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001&utm_source=newsletter&ceid=&emci=21939956-b659-ef11-991a-6045bddbfc4b&nvep=&utm_medium=email&sourceid=1106577) |
| **Geriatric Mental Health Act Demonstrations Featured in Behavioral Health News**  OMH Commissioner, Ann Sullivan, authored an article in the July 29th, 2024, issue of Behavioral Health News that describes the Geriatric Mental Health Act, the implementation of the demonstrations, and the goals of the projects that support aging in communities of choice.  The article also profiles several participants who received services through demonstration project funding and describes additional OMH specialty programming for older adults with cross-system, co-occurring needs.  Check it out here:  [Addressing the Unique Mental Health Challenges Brought on by Aging - Behavioral Health News](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbehavioralhealthnews.org%2Faddressing-the-unique-mental-health-challenges-brought-on-by-aging%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cgmorton%40nyam.org%7C393003a0810d4884d0c208dcc2125c8f%7Cc66df947c1334c80bf2914d786853e9c%7C0%7C0%7C638598631347586313%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FxTEbp%2Bix%2BAsxXjKrb98ZMIDo6g7Rk%2BpXAKAL0m5uOs%3D&reserved=0) |
| **PEERTAC: Exploring Ethical Dilemmas as a Supervisor**Exploring Ethical Dilemmas as a Supervisor (Supervision Learning Network Meeting - July 31, 2024) In this month's Supervision Learning Network meeting, we tread carefully among the differences and similarities of the meaning of boundaries with peer and other staff while providing supervision, in this emerging dialectic. We review relevant ethics and values, talk a bit about stigma, and work our way through various situations that may arise on the job. Small groups discussed about how you, as a supervisor, would react to being placed in a particular ethical dilemma. Our featured presenter was Gita Enders. She is a Licensed Master Social Worker and a NYS Certified Peer Specialist with over two decades of experience in the peer support services space, including direct service, training peer specialists, supervising peer and non-peer staff, speaking and writing, participating in and designing research, and consulting for a national range of non-profit, peer-run, and public health systems. She is also a co-editor of the book, “What it Takes: Wisdom from Peer Support Specialists & Supervisors,” and sits on the Board of Baltic Street Wellness Solutions, Inc.  **Watch the** [**webinar recording here**](https://youtu.be/D0kMuSO2Xic)**.** |
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