

FYI Fridays

DBH Updates and Policy Guidance

February 15, 2019

1. **Budget Update** - On Tuesday, February 19, DMH will present its budget to the Senate Appropriations Committee. As with the House presentation, staff will explain each core and new decision item. While DBH staff will be presenting to the Senate, the House Sub-Committee for DMH, DHSS, and DSS will be doing their markups. This means they will be discussing their recommendations to present to the full House Budget Committee at a later date.

2. **Attention CCBHCs** – As was established at the outset of the CCBHC PPS Demo and repeated throughout the demo period, CCBHC providers must fully develop all programming required of the SAMHSA demo. This expectation was reiterated during the Coalition/DBH Liaison meeting this week. For several providers, new required programming included Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment services for adults and youth; for others it included specialty services for youth (i.e., youth CPR). We have reviewed the progress of several providers and will continue to obtain information to assure. **To be clear: all CCBHCs, at a minimum, must be able to deliver Level 3 equivalent outpatient SUD services to youth and adults. They must also employ physicians (sufficient to meet need or expanding to that end) that have obtained the DATA 2000 waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder.** CCBHCs should only be referring clients to SUD providers who present more intensive needs than what the CCBHC can provide (again, minimal L3).

3. **DSS Rapid Response Review Report Released** – The Department of Social Services released the “Rapid Response Review: Assessment of Missouri Medicaid Program” on February 11. The review, (<https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/mt/index.htm>) which began in October, was an intensive and comprehensive independent evaluation of the Missouri Medicaid program. The review examined the entire Medicaid program, including health care outcomes, participant experiences, operational efficiencies and cost management. **Behavioral health is discussed in this document.** The report identifies serious concerns about the financial sustainability of the program. It also identifies a range of options that could improve quality of care and lower future spending growth in the program. The intended goals of transforming Medicaid in response to the evaluation include: The goals of the Medicaid transformation effort will be to:
 - Bring Medicaid spending growth in line with the rate of growth for Missouri
 - Ensure access to health care and services to meet the needs of Missouri's most vulnerable populations
 - Improve participant experience and health care outcomes and increase their independence
 - Partner with providers to modernize care delivery system
 - Become a leader in the implementation of value-based care in Medicaid

4. **Funding for SUD Treatment** – SAMHSA/CSAT is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2019 Targeted Capacity Expansion: Special Projects (Short Title: TCE – Special Projects) grants. The purpose of this program is to develop and implement targeted strategies for substance use disorder treatment provision to address a specific population or area of focus identified by the community. *The purpose of the TCE program is to address an unmet need or underserved population; this program aims to enable a community to identify the specific need or population it wishes to address through the provision of evidence-based substance use disorder treatment and/or recovery support services.* The short title for this program is “TCE – Special Projects” and **applications are due no later than Monday, March 25, 2019!** Information on the FOA is below and the link for additional information is: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-19-007>.

FOA Number: TI-19-007

Application Due Date: Monday, March 25, 2019

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to develop and implement targeted strategies for substance use disorder treatment provision to address a specific population or area of focus identified by the community.

Eligibility: Domestic public and private nonprofit entities.

Anticipated Total Available Funding: Approximately \$8.3 million

Anticipated Number of Awards: 22

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$375,000 per year

Length of Project: Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required: No

5. **Generic Suboxone and Medicaid** – Recently generic versions of the suboxone films (already existed in pill form) were approved by the FDA and are available in pharmacies. This is GREAT news! If a person does not have Medicaid, by all means, providers should find the most affordable formulation that meets clients' needs.

That said, if an individual has Medicaid, the generic films are **not** covered by MO HealthNet. MHD does not and will not cover these generic films at this point in time because they are considerably more expensive than the brand name Suboxone films. However, starting April 4, 2019, MHD will start covering the buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual tablets. They will not be able to add the generics before April 4, 2019, at the earliest (due to contracts with manufacturers for supplemental rebates and the bidding process).

6. **New Specialty Care Team** - Burrell Behavioral Health has announced the launch of its new Infant, Mother and Prenatal Assessment and Recovery Team (IMPART) program, a coordinated, specialty care team that will address the recent increase in children born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) because of opioid use by mothers prior to birth. Mothers must have a co-occurring mental health diagnosis and reside in Springfield or Greene County to participate in this program. [Click here to learn more about this exciting new program!](#)

Training Opportunities and Resources

1. **MCB 2019 Ethics Training Schedule:** <https://missouricb.com/>
 - a. Feb 22, St. Charles
 - b. Mar 1, KC
 - c. Mar 1, Farmington
 - d. Mar 8, Jefferson City
 - e. Mar 8, Sikeston
2. **MHA Opioid Summit: Addressing Perinatal and Neonatal Clinical Care Issues** – the Missouri Hospital Association is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Opioid Summit on **February 27, 2019**, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Blue Springs. The summit is for providers that need evidence-based guidance for the treatment of perinatal women with SUDs and the treatment of neonates dependent on controlled substances. Connect and network with community social service providers to improve and sustain coordinated care. Learn from national and state leaders who have data to demonstrate successful interventions. [Register Now](#)
3. **Next Region 7 Recovery Stakeholders Learning Community** – Please join the Missouri Recovery Network (MRN) and Mid-American Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) on **February 28, 2019, from 12:30 to 1:30 pm**. The topic this month is “Critical Community Messaging Regarding Addiction and Recovery,” presented by Tom Hill from the National Council for Behavioral Health. This is a free monthly learning community, providing a networking bridge for recovery stakeholders within the four states of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska. The purpose is to allow the sharing of innovative ideas, successful advocacy efforts, available federal grants and other funding opportunities, as well as enable recovery stakeholders to get to know each other.

These monthly meetings will be conducted using ZOOM, which allows participants to join via computer or mobile device. During each one hour session there will be a presentation by a guest speaker followed by a Q&A discussion. [REGISTER NOW!](#)

4. **Peer Specialist Supervision Training** – The Missouri Credentialing Board (MCB) will be offering the following Certified Peer Specialist Supervision Training. The training is FREE and lunch is provided. The training location and date is **February 21, 2019**, in Jefferson City. If you have any questions, please contact MCB at (573) 616-2300 or help@missouricb.com
5. **Innovative Strategies in Psychotherapy** - CenterPointe Hospital is sponsoring a FREE behavioral lecture, featuring Dr. Howard Rosenthal who will be presenting this training on **February 22, 2019, from 8-10 am**. It will be held in the CenterPoint Hospital Gym at 4801 Weldon Spring Parkway, Weldon Spring, MO.
6. **Suicide Intervention 101: What All Healthcare Providers Should Know...** - This FREE webinar reviews the current suicide rate at the national level and prepares providers to address suicide risk. Its being held on **February 28, 2019, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm**. The training reviews basic screening and intervention skills, helps clinicians develop a triage and provides resources immediate and long term care needs. *This training meets the 2-hour suicide prevention requirement for mental health professionals as set in HB 1719.* This training is sponsored by DMH and the Missouri Coalition for Behavioral Healthcare.
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2440413733250821379>.
7. **Missouri Alliance for Dual Diagnosis (MOADD) Summit** – MOADD is presenting “Guiding Principles for Best Practice with Dual Diagnosis (Behavioral Health and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities,” on **March 5, 2019**. The keynote speaker is Dr. John Constantino. This one-day conference will be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Columbia. There is no cost for registration, but space is limited. Register at <http://www.event.com/d/gbqqq9>.
8. **Annual CIT Conference** – The Missouri Crisis Intervention Team (MO CIT) Council invites you to attend its annual conference on **March 18-19, 2019**. Registration is open and the cost is \$50 per person. The conference will be at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia.
9. **MATCP Annual Conference** – The MO Assoc of Treatment Court Professionals annual conference will be held **March 27-29, 2019**, at the Hilton Convention Center in Branson. Get more info and register at <https://www.motreatmentcourts.org/view-calendar?id=25>
10. **Trauma-Informed Deaf Mental Health Care** – a FREE workshop with Roger Williams at the Dome Bldg. in STL, **March 27-28, 2019, 8:45 am to 4:00 pm** (both days). Day 1 will focus on the research on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), including emerging research that suggestions language deprivation in deaf individuals is a form of trauma. Day 2 will focus on how an understanding of ACEs and language deprivation can be applied to make changes in treatment settings and processes to enhance treatment and avoid retraumatization. [REGISTER HERE](#)
11. **Bupe Waiver Training, Fully On-Line!** – PCSS has just approved a fully online 8-hour course to obtain the buprenorphine waiver! PCSS courses remain FREE for all who participate. Plus our SOR teams are available to provide consultation and support throughout the process of obtaining and – most importantly – **using** your waiver in your practice. <https://learning.pcssnow.org/onlinematwaiver>

12. More info coming on:

- a. MO Forensic Conference (April 3-5) <http://cvent.com/d/6b5tf>
- b. Suicide Prevention Seminar (April 9) <http://foundation.otc.edu/events>
- c. Opioid Crisis Management Team training (April 18)
- d. MO Children's Trauma Network Training Summit (April 30 – May 1) [Click Here](#)
- e. MCB Ethics (above and April) <https://missouricb.com/>
- f. Addiction Science Conference: Med First Model (May 10) Click [here](#) for more info
- g. Zero Suicide Academy (June 5-6) <http://zerosuicideinstitute.com/zerosuicideacademy>

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!