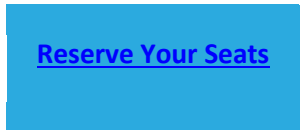


FYI Fridays

DBH Updates and Policy Guidance

February 22, 2019

- Budget Update** - DMH presented the Governor's Recommended budget this week to the Senate Appropriations Committee. DMH staff went through each core and new decision item in the budget books. There was considerable interest in and questions about our budget from old and new committee members. DBH staff are currently developing responses to the information requested during this hearing. At the same time the House Sub-Committee for Mental Health, Health and Social Services gave their recommended budget changes. Their accepted changes will be presented to the House Budget Committee at a later date.
- Natalie Cook's New Opportunity** – The DBH is sad to report that Natalie Cook, currently the Manager of Integrated Care, will be leaving DMH. However, we are happy to report that she is not going far! Natalie has accepted a leadership position at the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Health. She will be working on many of the same projects, but will also be focusing a bit more on substance use disorder services. I'm grateful for the contributions she has made to our mission. Her team and colleagues here will miss her greatly. We wish her well in her new professional venture!
- "Written Off"** – A free screening of this 75-minute film and subsequent discussion will be held Wednesday, March 13 at Mercy Hospital South in St. Louis. Doors open at 6pm and the screening starts at 6:30. This film presents "the powerful story of a young man's 10-year struggle with the torment and stigma of his addiction to prescription painkillers and heroin. This compelling film puts a human face on drug dependency and is a must see for anyone concerned about our country's opioid crisis." This free event is presented by NCADA and Mercy Hospital and is sponsored by The Aviary Recovery Center. 
- Zero Suicide Outcome Stories** – The Suicide Prevention Resource Center in Waltham, MA, is releasing a new series, [Zero Suicide Outcome Stories](#), that highlights efforts to implement and measure the impact of the Zero Suicide framework in health and behavioral healthcare systems. The first round of stories features six organizations that observed a variety of outcomes after launching Zero Suicide, representing a broad range of improvements in suicide care. The featured organizations are:
 - AtlantiCare Health System
 - Avera Health System
 - Chickasaw Nation Departments of Health and Family Services
 - **Missouri Department of Mental Health**
 - Riveredge Hospital
 - Wellstone Regional Hospital

Please share this exciting new resource with your staff and colleagues, including the following suggested social media posts:

- **Twitter:** Check out the new #ZeroSuicide Outcome Stories from @SPRCtweets to learn how organizations are improving their #suicide care! go.edc.org/ZSOutcomeStories @ZSInstitute
- **Facebook:** Check out the new #ZeroSuicide Outcome Stories from @SuicidePreventionResourceCenter to learn how organizations are improving their #suicide care! go.edc.org/ZSOutcomeStories

5. SAMHSA Grant Opportunities –

Suicide Prevention Lifeline Crisis Center Follow-up Expansion Grant Program

SAMHSA is accepting applications for the Suicide Prevention Lifeline Crisis Center Follow-Up Expansion Grant Program (Crisis Center Follow-Up Expansion). The purpose of this program is to provide an integrated hub that (1) Ensures systematic follow-up of suicidal persons who contact an NSPL Crisis Center (2) Provides enhanced coordination of crisis stabilization, crisis respite, and hospital emergency department services and (3) Enhances coordination with mobile on-site crisis response.

In effect, with the resources provided, the hub should not lose track of a person in a suicidal crisis as they interface with crisis systems. It is expected that this program will promote continuity of care to safeguard the well-being of individuals who are at risk of suicide.

SAMHSA plans to issue two (2) grants of up to \$336,192 per year for up to 3 years.

Application Due Date: Monday, March 11, 2019

Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants

SAMHSA is accepting applications for Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) grants. The goal of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. The activities that are implemented in the project will aim to address community norms regarding alcohol use by youth, reduce opportunities for underage drinking by limiting youth access to alcohol, create changes in underage drinking enforcement efforts, address penalties for underage use, and/or reduce the prevalence of negative consequences associated with underage drinking (e.g., motor vehicle crashes, sexual assaults).

SAMHSA plans to issue 20 grants of up to \$50,000 per year for up to 4 years.

Application Due Date: Friday, March 22, 2019

Targeted Capacity Expansion: Special Projects

SAMHSA is accepting applications for Targeted Capacity Expansion: Special Projects (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.

SAMHSA plans to issue 22 grants of up to \$375,000 per year for up to 3 years.

Application Due Date: Monday, March 25, 2019

Strategic Prevention Teamwork – Partnerships for Success

SAMHSA is accepting applications for Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) grants. The purpose of this grant program is to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse and its related problems while strengthening prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community level. The program is intended to address one of the nation's top substance abuse prevention priorities – underage drinking among persons aged 9 to 20.

SAMHSA plans to issue 127 grants of up to \$300,000 per year for up to 5 years.

Application Due Date: Friday, March 29, 2019

National Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions

SAMHSA is accepting applications for National Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions (CIHS) grants. The purpose of this program is to advance the implementation of high quality, evidence-based treatment for individuals with co-occurring physical and mental health conditions, including substance use disorders.

SAMHSA plans to issue one (1) grant of up to \$2,000,000 per year for up to 5 years.

Application Due Date: Friday, March 29, 2019

Building Communities of Recovery

SAMHSA is accepting applications for 2019 Building Communities of Recovery (BCOR) grants. The purpose of this program is to mobilize resources within and outside of the recovery community to increase the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery support from substance abuse and addiction. These grants are intended to support the development, enhancement, expansion, and delivery of recovery support services as well as promotion of and education about recovery.

SAMHSA plans to issue three (3) grants of up to \$200,000 per year for up to 3 years.

Application Due Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances

SAMHSA is accepting applications for Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (System of Care (SOC) Expansion and Sustainability Grants). The purpose of this program is to improve the mental health outcomes for children and youth (from birth through age 21) with serious emotional disturbance, and their families.

SAMHSA plans to issue 6-24 grants of up to \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 per year for up to 4 years.

Application Due Date: Friday, April 19, 2019

Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health Grant Program

SAMHSA is accepting applications for the 2019 Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health Grant Program (Project LAUNCH). The purpose of this program is to promote the wellness of young children, from birth to 8 years of age, by addressing the social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and behavioral aspects of their development. It is expected that this program will provide local communities or tribes the opportunity to disseminate effective and innovative early childhood mental health practices and services, ultimately leading to better outcomes for young children and their families.

SAMHSA plans to issue 15 grants of up to \$800,000 per year for up to 5 years.

Application Due Date: Friday, April 19, 2019

6. **NASADAD Federal Appropriations Overview** - On February 15th, President Trump signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2019, which funds those federal agencies that did not previously receive final FY 2019 appropriations. While the Department of Defense and the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), Education, and Related Agencies received final appropriations through a bill that was enacted in September 2018, other parts of the federal government, including the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), were impacted by the partial government shutdown as they awaited funding. NASADAD has updated its [appropriations overview](#) to include final funding for priority programs within DOJ and ONDCP. Some highlights include:
- \$100 million for the Drug-Free Communities program, an increase of \$1 million
 - \$2.687 billion for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), an increase of \$77 million
 - \$77 million for Drug Courts, an increase of \$2 million
 - Level funding of \$30 million for Prescription Drug Monitoring
 - Level funding of \$30 million for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program
 - \$31 million for the Mentally Ill Offender Act, a \$1 million increase

Training Opportunities and Resources

1. **MCB 2019 Ethics Training Schedule:** <https://missouricb.com/>
 - a. Mar 1, KC
 - b. Mar 1, Farmington
 - c. Mar 8, Jefferson City
 - d. Mar 8, Sikeston
2. **Next Region 7 Recovery Stakeholders Learning Community** – Please join the MRN and Mid-America 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 MO, IA, KS, and NE. 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!](#)

3. **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>.
4. **Annual CIT Conference** – The MO CIT Council invites you to attend its annual conference on **March 18-19, 2019**. Registration is open, cost is \$50 per person. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia. <http://www.cvent.com/events/2019-5th-annual-missouri-crisis-intervention-team-mo-cit-conference/event-summary-8c1d4f70a9744681b746c9dfcf3401c.aspx?dvce=1>
5. **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>
6. **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 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](#)
7. **Opioid Crisis Management Team (OCMT) Training** - DMH, in partnership with MIMH and the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, is providing a free half-day training on managing the opioid crisis and the Medication First model in the state of Missouri as part of Missouri's State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (Opioid STR/SOR) grant (<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=8fa2f686-d3e36e8c-8fa03a4c-0cc47a6d17ce-3fad460fa6951725&u=http://www.missouriopioidstr.org/>). This training will be held at 1346 N. Bishop Avenue in Rolla on **Thursday, April 18 from 1 – 5pm**. Register here: <http://www.cvent.com/d/r6q7sy>
8. **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>
9. **More info coming soon 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. MO Children's Trauma Network Training Summit (April 30 – May 1) [Click Here](#)
 - d. MCB Ethics (above and April) <https://missouricb.com/>
 - e. Addiction Science Conference: Med First Model (May 10) Click [here](#) for more info
 - f. Zero Suicide Academy (June 5-6) <http://zerosuicideinstitute.com/zerosuicideacademy>

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!