

***FYI Fridays***  
**(Policy Guidance and DBH Updates)**  
June 8, 2018

1. **Budget Update** – Governor Parson has not yet signed the FY 2019 DMH budget bill.
2. **Allocations (Fiscal Year End)** – Reminder: All non-Medicaid allocation transfers must be submitted to central office by June 12 to ensure adequate funding for final non-Medicaid billing cycle on June 17. Please reference the CIMOR Priority sent May 9 for details.
3. **Allocation Letters** – Fiscal staff are still working on finalizing the FY 2019 allocation letters and hope to get them out as soon as the Governor signs the bill.
4. **Suicide Rates Increasing** - Unfortunately, there has been a lot in the news lately about suicides. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently reported that suicide rates increased by 25 percent across the United States since 1999, and that, in half of the states, increased more than 30 percent. Rates of suicide in Missouri have been on the rise as well among all age groups. However, middle-aged white males in Missouri have a higher suicide rate than any other demographic group in the state or country.

Suicide is a serious public health problem that causes immeasurable pain, suffering, and loss to individuals, families, and communities nationwide. The causes of suicide are complex and determined by multiple combinations of factors, such as mental illness, substance use, painful losses, exposure to violence, and social isolation. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, at 1-800-273-8255, provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress and prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and offers best practices for professionals. Suicide is preventable.

**Stacey Williams** is the Suicide Prevention Coordinator at DMH and can be reached at 573-522-2572.

5. **New CIT Coordinator** - The Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare just announced that **Detective Jason Klaus** is the new Missouri CIT Coordinator. The Coalition and the DMH are thankful he has agreed to take on this role and appreciate the support of the Council, the Coalition, Perry County Sheriff's Office, and the Klaus family. We have complete confidence that CIT will continue to expand and thrive under his leadership. He can be reached at: [JKlaus@mocoalition.org](mailto:JKlaus@mocoalition.org) or (573) 547-4576.
6. **STI Awards** – DMH's annual Spring Training Institute (STI), hosted by the Missouri Institute of Mental Health (MIMH), was held May 31-June 1. The DBH recognized several providers of recovery support, housing, and employment services, as well as champions of addiction medication. The awards are as follows (**CONGRATS!!**):
  - **Outstanding Performer, Housing:** Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc.
  - **Outstanding Performer, IPS Supported Employment:** Ozark Center
  - **Outstanding Performer, Recovery Support Services:** New Beginning Sanctuary

- **Addiction Medication Leadership Award:** Clif Johnson and SEMOBH
- **Addiction Medication Access Award:** Suneal Menzies and ARCA
- **Addiction Medication Medical Champion Award:** Doug Burgess, MD (TMC)
- **Addiction Medication Lifetime Achievement Award:** Dan Vinson, MD

7. **CCBHC Expansion Grants Webinar:** SAMHSA is accepting applications for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Expansion Grants (Short Title: CCBHC Expansion Grants). The purpose of this program is to increase access to and improve the quality of community behavioral health services through the expansion of CCBHCs. Eligibility is limited to certified community behavioral health clinics or community-based behavioral health clinics who may not yet be certified but meet the certification criteria and can be certified within 4 months of award in the following states: AK, CA, CO, CT, IA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, NC, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, TX, and VA. The webinar is scheduled for June 14 from 1-2 pm. Link for details: <https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Webinar-announcement.pdf> .

8. **New Opioid PDOA Grants** - SAMHSA just announced grants designed to expand the use of medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction. Missouri is an eligible state! The grants to individual organizations can be up to \$524,670 a year for a maximum of three years. The application deadline is July 9. We encourage organizations to apply! For more info: <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2018/05/30/samhsa-announces-196-million-funding-opportunity-opioid-treatment-grants-hardest-hit-states-and-tribes.html>

9. **Trauma Informed Practice and the Opioid Crisis** – new guide from Canada that is intended to stimulate further conversation on “becoming trauma-informed” and assist health care and social service providers in considering additional ways of addressing the opioid crisis in their particular context. [http://bccewh.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Opioid-TIP-Guide\\_May-2018.pdf](http://bccewh.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Opioid-TIP-Guide_May-2018.pdf)

***Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!***