

FYI Fridays

(Policy Guidance and DBH Updates)

June 22, 2018

1. **Budget Update** – Governor Parson has not yet signed the FY 2019 DMH budget bill.
2. **Legislative Summary** (as available) – Here is a link to all bills that were TAFPed and their status:
<https://dmh.mo.gov/opla/legislativeupdatepage.html>

Notes: A. HB2280 (Haefner) – Expands MO HealthNet substance use and mental health benefits for pregnant women to provide behavioral health treatment for one year post-partum.

B. SB718 (Eigel) – [TAFP, but not signed by Governor] – stay tuned...good stuff in it, but I'm still reviewing!

3. **CSTAR Programs Not Yet Involved with STR** – CSTAR programs that are able to implement the Medication First model for individuals with OUD are eligible for an STR contract! This funding can significantly increase access to evidence-based services! The new implementation manual is being updated, but you can read about the Medication First model here:
https://static1.squarespace.com/static/594939ba197aea24a334ef60/t/59bab107f09ca461180d6429/1505407240927/Opioid+STR+Implementation+Guide_nonDMH.pdf

Please contact Tim Rudder for additional information: timothy.rudder@dmh.mo.gov.

4. **Any Program Needing TA on Treating OUDs** – **ANY** DBH-contracted agency is eligible to receive technical assistance on the evidence-based treatment of OUD through the STR grant! This TA can significantly increase your understanding of the evidence-based treatment of OUD, as well as help prepare you for treating individuals with OUD in accordance with the evidence base! The TA is individualized to meet the needs of your organization. Please contact Tim Rudder for additional information:
timothy.rudder@dmh.mo.gov.
5. **2018 Rural Health Conference** - August 21-23, 2018 at The Lodge at Old Kinderhook, Camdenton MO. Sponsored by the Missouri Rural Health Association, Missouri Hospital Association, Missouri Primary Care Association and Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services (Office of Primary Care and Rural Health). Register online at https://www.morha.org/?page_id=1635. The target audience has consisted of hospitals, clinicians, physicians, FQHC's, health departments, in-home & community front line workers, community and social agencies, policy makers, CEO's, CFO's, transportation and ambulance professionals, insurance and investment brokers, health law attorneys, and many others.
6. **Clinical Supervisors Training** - The Mid-America Addiction Technology Transfer Center (MA-ATTC) is launching its first intensive 3-part training series- *Enhancing Workforce Capacity to Provide Clinical Supervision for Substance Use Disorders*. This 9-month intensive training will include:

- 14-hour, self-paced, online training
- 16-hour, in-person training to be held in August [KS & MO] or September [IA & NE]
- Virtual 1½ hour Project ECHO Clinics twice a month on Wednesdays beginning October 2018

This opportunity is intended for current clinical supervisors recognized as qualified to provide clinical supervision in **Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, or Nebraska**. [Click here to download an overview of the project and digital application](#). Applications are due **July 2, 2018**. Questions? Contact Bree Sherry, at sherryb@umkc.edu.

7. **2018 Regional Suicide Prevention Conferences** – Register at <https://suicidepreventionconference.com/>

Cape Girardeau – July 19

Columbia – August 2

Kansas City – September 21

8. **Opioid Crisis Management Team Training** - The next Opioid Crisis Management Training will be held in Kansas City on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 (1pm to 5pm). The focus of the trainings will be on the Medical, Psychosocial, and Administrative aspects of implementing evidence-based opioid treatment programs. Each event will include brief presentations, followed by topic-specific breakout sessions and group dialogue about barriers and solutions. Please register at the link below, and please send this to colleagues who you think would be interested:

The Aladdin Holiday Inn Hotel
Roof Garden Ballroom 16th Floor
1215 Wyandotte Street
Kansas City, MO 64105

Register here: <https://katiehorst.wufoo.com/forms/mfumvbb0m3phgd/>

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!