

FYI Fridays

(Policy Guidance and DBH Updates)

July 13, 2018

1. **Healthcare Home Annual Report** - The 2017 CMHC Healthcare Home (HCH) annual report is now available on the DMH website. <https://dmh.mo.gov/mentalillness/provider/documents/cmhchchprogreport17.pdf>

Over 24,000 individuals are enrolled in CMHC HCHs at in any point in time. Our HCHs continue to show clinical improvement in reduced cholesterol levels, reduced blood pressure, and reduced blood glucose levels. In addition, the continued decrease in hospital and emergency department usage amounts to an average savings of \$200 per person per month from 2012 through 2017!

2. **HCH 101 Trainings** – The Coalition has scheduled another round of HCH 101 Trainings for August 14th in Jefferson City. You will find below a link to register. Trainings are from 10a – 3pm and lunch is provided. Just a reminder that **new staff filling HCH positions of NCM, Director, Care Coordinator, and PCP Consultants are required to attend**. It is also **strongly recommended that all new CPR Supervisors as well as DM Coordinators attend as well** as these programs are intertwined. Space is limited so you will want to register your staff quickly. Please contact Kim Yeagle anytime if you have any questions (kyeagle@mocoalition.org).

CLICK THIS LINK TO REGISTER > <https://katiehorst.wufoo.com/forms/m1d00k9p1c43nkc/>

3. **Update on CSTAR State Plan Amendment** – The Division continues communications with CMS regarding potential changes to the State Plan for CSTAR. This past week the Division presented a powerpoint overview of CSTAR to key regional and central office CMS staff. You'll recall that the State Plan was opened for the purposes of adding peer support and family support, along with adding an LPN as a qualified provider of nursing services, and adding a Physician Assistant as a provider of medical services. However, CMS responded with a multitude of questions not associated with the proposed additions. The Division continues to work on responses to these questions received.

4. **Buprenorphine Waiver trainings** - No-Cost Half & Half MAT Waiver Training

Opioid STR, in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, is providing an 8-hour MAT Waiver Course. This course is different from the traditional 8-hour live course, as **the first 4 hours will be in person and second 4 hours will be individual online work**. Once you complete the first 4-hour live training, you will receive an email from AAAP with a link for the other 4 hours of individual work. Once that work is completed, they will send you a certificate of completion. **Note that while medical residents can take the waiver training, they will not be able to apply until they have a personal DEA number and an unrestricted medical license. If you obtain your buprenorphine waiver following this course, you (or your agency) are likely eligible to receive \$500 reimbursement for your time.**

Scheduled Trainings (all trainings are 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.):

1. July 16, 2018 | Columbia, MO | Register online now: [Click Here](#)
2. September 15, 2018 | St. Louis, MO | Register online now: [Click Here](#)
3. September 29, 2018 | Kansas City, MO | Register online now: [Click Here](#)

NP & PA's – this coursework will go toward your 24 hours of training. If you complete this, you can go online and finish the other 16 hours of work to get your certificate. The link below will take you directly to the registration page for the other 16 hours of training: <https://e-learning.apna.org/products/medication-assisted-treatment-mat-16-hour-waiver-training>

After completion of the required training:

- Participants must submit a Notice of Intent form (NOI; link provided after training)
- Participants must submit their certificate of completion (provided after completing the training, verifies coursework completion)
- Once participants receive their waiver, upload to <https://katiehorst.wufoo.com/forms/z1fglcxq1u8h0fg/> to receive \$500 reimbursement, if applicable, and connect with clinics in Missouri in need of your services

Ongoing mentorship and support:

- PCSS-MAT has a comprehensive library of materials with continuing education, available at no cost for healthcare providers. PCSS-MAT also has a no-cost clinical coaching/mentoring program to provide one-on-one clinical expertise for primary care providers. You can post a question to a listserv with an addiction specialist and be matched with an addiction specialist.
- Additionally, the Missouri STR team has local buprenorphine-waivered and experienced physician and NP consultants available to meet individually or respond to queries by phone or online. Email Philip Horn (philip.horn@mimh.edu), STR Project Manager, to connect with someone.

5. **State Opioid Grant (SOR) Planning** – Is in FULL SWING! As reported a few weeks back, Missouri DMH is set to receive \$36 million dollars over the next two years (\$18/year) to continue and expand on efforts to combat the opioid crisis. The application is due August 13. While there is a significant portion of the funding going toward the continuation of STR initiatives/projects, more providers will be eligible to receive treatment dollars to support the Medication First model and some new initiatives will be launched in the areas of prevention, treatment, and recovery.
6. **Benefits Planning Query** - The Benefits Planning Query (BPQY) is provided free of charge through Social Security Administration. An excerpt from page 13 in the SSA Red Book reads: *“We provide BPQYs free of charge if needed by the beneficiary or Ticket to Work (TTW) providers, i.e., Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPAs), Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS), or Employment Networks (ENs), to assist the beneficiary to return to work under the TTW Program.”*

Check out the Red Book for more information or go to: <https://www.ssa.gov/redbook/eng/resources-supports.htm>

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

Cape Girardeau – July 19

Columbia – August 2

Kansas City – September 21

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!