

FYI Fridays

DBH Updates and Policy Guidance

April 12, 2019

1. **Budget Update** - The Senate Appropriations Committee held markup hearings this week. The Senate left two items open for further discussion and several items will be going to Conference Committee.

Next week the Senate Appropriations Committee will meet again to hear all open items and proposed house bill language. The two items left open by the Senate for DBH are for a ward expansion at Metropolitan St Louis Psychiatric Center (MPC) for individuals found incompetent to stand trial and ordered to DMH for inpatient competency restoration and a Forensic Case Monitor for the St Louis area. If the Senate decides to fund these items, they too will go to Conference Committee.

Currently the items going to Conference Committee for DBH include:

- CCBHC Continuation – The Senate recommended a \$12.8 M reduction to GR, offset by \$12.8 M Federal addition, due to the possibility of an extension of the CCBHC Demonstration at the federal level and noted that the Conference Committee considering the status of federal action at that time would address the differences in the House and Senate positions. The DMH will be providing information and an impact statement to legislators next week.
 - Health Transitions Grant – The Senate recommended a new decision item for a newly awarded grant.
 - Medicaid Utilization NDI – The Senate is proposing to restore the GR reductions made by the House.
 - Eastern Region for Community Access to Care Facilitation NDI – The House recommended \$1M of federal authority, the Senate zeroed it out.
2. **Nixon Forensic Center Staff Open House** - On April 9th and 10th an estimated 1200 hospital employees and their family members attended an open house at new building at Fulton State Hospital and were provided the opportunity to see where staff would be working when patients are moved later this summer. The new building was reviewed enthusiastically by staff who voiced their excitement about their future work setting. Contractors and employees remain busy making finishing touches to furnishings on livings, developing policies and practices applicable to the unit, and training staff.
 3. **Update on DMH Administrative Rules** - The certification standards for **Behavioral Health Healthcare Home** are final and published in the *Code of State Regulations*. The rules have been moved to Core Rules for Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs, 9 CSR 10-7.035.

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/9csr/9c10-7.pdf>

The DRAFT proposed amendment for **Emergency Safety Interventions** has been posted to the DBH website for informal public comments which are due **April 30, 2019**. The rules are available at:

<https://dmh.mo.gov/ada/dbhregdrafts.html>

The Department's **Licensing Rules** have been posted to the DBH website for informal public comments and include numerous revisions to condense the rules into a more user-friendly format. The rules include requirements for the following community behavioral health programs: **Family Living Arrangements, Day Programs, Intensive Residential Treatment Services (IRTS), and Psychiatric Individualized Supported Living (PISL)** if those programs are not nationally accredited or are in the process of obtaining accreditation. All comments should be submitted to debbie.mcbaine@dmh.mo.gov by **May 10, 2019**. The rules are available at:

<https://dmh.mo.gov/ada/dbhregdrafts.html>.

The revised **CPR rules** have been approved by the Governor's Office and will be filed with the Secretary of State in the near future. **Providers will be notified when the rules are published in the *Missouri Register* at which time there will be a 30-day formal comment period.**

4. **Forensic Conference was a Success!** - The Missouri Department of Mental Health, in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, held the Forensic Conference on April 3-5 at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. Approximately 140 professionals attended, including staff from each inpatient facility, staff from DBH and DD, as well as several community treatment providers. The conference provided a variety of sessions/topics including courtroom testimony, mental health courts, community treatment options, involuntary medication, and current substance use trends. Those from DMH who made presentations included **Mark Stringer** who provided opening remarks, **Dr. Felix Vincenz** presented on the history of state psychiatric hospitals, **Dr. Rick Gowdy** presented on the history of forensic services, and **Deaton DeGrant** and **George Killian** presented on sexual offenders and media use.
5. **Next Region 7 Stakeholders Learning Community** - [Mid-America ATTC](#) and [Missouri Recovery Network](#) hope you'll join them for the next Region 7 Recovery Stakeholders Learning Community on April 25! This free, monthly Learning Community will provide a networking bridge for recovery stakeholders within the four states in Region 7 (**Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska**). The purpose is to allow sharing of innovative recovery program ideas, successful advocacy efforts, available federal grants and other funding opportunities, as well as enable recovery stakeholders to get to know each other. Next Session: **April 25, 2019 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. (Central Time Zone)**. Topic: **Peer Leadership**. Presenter: Mirna Herrera. [REGISTER NOW!](#)
6. **Mental Health Champions Banquet** - The *Mental Health Champions' Award* recognizes three Missourians annually -- an individual living with mental illness, an individual living with developmental disabilities and an individual in recovery for substance use disorders. The award recipients make positive contributions to their community, exemplify commitment and vision, and their actions have increased the potential for independence in others with similar mental health conditions. The banquet is also an opportunity to come together to share a common goal — a goal to continue the journey of raising awareness and public understanding of issues impacting individuals and families living with mental illness, developmental disabilities and addiction disorders. We look forward to seeing all of you on **Tuesday evening, June 18!** If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the **Missouri Mental Health Foundation** at: 573-635-9201 or e-mail MMHF@MissouriMHF.org

Training Opportunities and Resources

1. **Opioid Crisis Management Team (OCMT) Training** – Join this 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>
2. **MO Children's Trauma Network Training Summit** - Will be focusing on various topics throughout the training summit, which will include but are not limited to suicide, parent engagement, substance use, trauma, attachment, resiliency, sexual behaviors, education, public policy/advocacy and so much more! Holiday Inn and Expo Center at Interstate 70 Dr. SW in Columbia, **April 30 – May 1, 2019**. [Click Here](#)
3. **Half & Half MAT Waiver Training** - Opioid STR/SOR, in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, is providing an 8-hour MAT Waiver Course on **May 4, 2019, from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm** at the SSM Health St. Clare Hospital, Father Krings Conference Center, located at 1015 Bowles Avenue in Fenton. **Register online now:** <http://www.cvent.com/d/bbqb6t>. 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.

4. **Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Training** - At Footprints in KC on **May 2-4 from 8 am to 5pm**. The purpose of the Recovery Support Specialist Training is to train and credential qualified participants to work as staff and/or volunteers with people with a behavioral health disorder. Please note that this is NOT the Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) Training. Please contact the Missouri Credentialing Board if you have questions at 573. 616.2300. [Click Here for MRSS Registration Form](#)
5. **Addiction Medicine and the Mother/Infant Dyad: Beyond Opioids** – Primary Audience: Physicians, nurses and ancillary professionals specializing in obstetrics, L1/L2/L3 nurseries and pediatrics who are caring for mothers and their newborns facing opioid dependence and withdrawal. **May 3-4, 2019** at SSM Health St. Clare Hospital at Father Krings Conference Center, 1015 Bowles Ave, Fenton, MO. Tuition increases after April 15. Pre-registration required at 1-866-776-3627.
6. **Medication First Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: Models Across Care Settings** – To be held at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, E. Desmond and Mary Ann Lee Theater at One University Blvd in St. Louis. May 10, 2019 from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm. Click [here](#) for more info
7. **Facing Addiction with NCADD Community Organizing Training** – FREE TRAINING being held at NCADA in St. Louis **May 10, 10am-4pm**. In this training, participants will learn about: • Telling their “public” story in order to motivate others. • The basics of community organizing. • How it differs from other actions. • How one becomes an organizer. • What steps organizers take to build power. • What one must do to begin organizing their community. To register: <https://www.facingaddiction.org/take-action/communities-project>
8. **MO-HOPE OEND Train the Trainer** - These trainings are designed for attendees to be able to train their agencies to provide overdose education and naloxone distribution services to clients they serve. Appropriate organizations would include treatment providers, social service organizations, homeless outreach, organizations that serve survivors of domestic violence or sex trafficking, LGBTQIA+ related organizations, medical providers, and others who interact with those who are at risk of witnessing or experiencing an opioid overdose. The full curriculum is below:

Core Material (3 Hours):

- Opioid Use Disorder as a Brain Disease
- Opioid Overdose Background: Learn about opioid overdose causes and trends
- Opioid Epidemic: Learn about existing efforts to combat the opioid crisis and legislative protections for naloxone use and dispensing
- Opioid Overdose Prevention, Recognition, and Response: Learn how to correctly identify and respond to an overdose event, including how to administer naloxone, and how to prevent future overdoses
- Delivering Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND): Learn how to provide clients with overdose education, and either distribute or recommend how and where a client can acquire naloxone.
- MO-HOPE Evaluation: Learn how to participate in MO-HOPE evaluation protocols, including teaching clients/patients how to complete “Overdose Field Reports” when naloxone is used to reverse an overdose

If you are interested in participating, please register using the links below. Addresses and times are on the registration page.

Springfield, MO May 14: <https://mohopeproject.org/train-the-trainer-conducting-overdose-education-and-naloxone-distribution-oend-with-at-risk-populations-training-clinicians-and-front-line-service-providers-051419/>

Kansas City, MO June 5: <https://mohopeproject.org/train-the-trainer-conducting-overdose-education-and-naloxone-distribution-oend-with-at-risk-populations-training-clinicians-and-front-line-service-providers-060519/>

Columbia, MO July 11: <https://mohopeproject.org/train-the-trainer-conducting-overdose-education-and-naloxone-distribution-oend-with-at-risk-populations-training-clinicians-and-front-line-service-providers-071119/>

If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Costerison at (314) 962-3456 X 367 or bcosterison@ncada-stl.org. Certain organizations may be eligible for free naloxone to distribute to uninsured populations they serve after the completion of this training.

9. **Other Upcoming Events:**

- a. **MCB Ethics** (April dates) <https://missouricb.com/>
- b. **MCB Clinical Supervision Trainings** (April, May, July, November) <https://missouricb.com/>
- c. **2019 Statewide Peer Leadership Summit** (May 28-29) **To Register >>** [CLICK HERE](#)
- d. **DMH's Spring Training Institute** (May 30-31) [click here for more information and to register](#)
- e. **Zero Suicide Academy** (June 5-6) <http://zerosuicideinstitute.com/zerosuicideacademy>

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!