

FYI Fridays

DBH Updates and Policy Guidance

June 14, 2019

1. **Budget Update** - Governor Parson has signed our budget bill without any vetos!
2. **Award Winners at STI** – These individuals and organizations were recognized by DBH for their professional achievements last week at the annual Spring Training Institute. Congratulations!
 - Outstanding Performer in IPS – Community Counseling Center
 - Outstanding Performer in Housing – Compass Health Network
 - Outstanding Performer in Recovery – Missouri Network for Opiate Reform and Recovery
 - Addiction Medication Leadership Award – Ryan Essex of Gibson Recovery Center
 - Addiction Medication Access Award – Compass Health Network
 - Addiction Medication Champion Award – Angeline Stanislaus, M.D.
3. **Appropriate CS, PS, and Transportation Billing** – An official memo is forthcoming, but please note: Community Support, nor Peer Support, may be billed when assisting an individual from one place to another simply because transportation is needed. As always, natural supports should first be explored when there are transportation barriers. When community support specialists or peer/family support specialists do assist individuals in accessing services and supports identified on their treatment plans, please note that Community Support, or Peer Support, or Family Support is billed only when appropriate interventions (per key service functions) are delivered in accordance with the treatment plan and are documented appropriately. For SOR, JRI, and Children’s Wraparound, there are options for billing related to transportation needs as outlined in the SOR Implementation Guide, in the JRI provider contract, and the DBH Psychiatric Services Catalog.
4. **MO HealthNet Provider Notices** –
The following bulletins are now available on the [Provider Bulletin page](#):
[Enhanced Reimbursement of Evidence-Based Treatment for Children Who Have Experienced Severe Trauma Program: Update and Extension](#)
The following bulletins are now available on the [Pharmacy Clinical Edits page](#):
 - [Galafold \(migalastat\) Clinical Edit](#)
 - [MAC Pricing List Update - Traditional Medications effective 6/1/2019](#)
 - [MAC Pricing List Update - Specialty Medications effective 6/1/2019](#)
5. **Integrated Treatment for Co-occurring Disorders for Assertive Community Treatment Teams** - Well-known national trainers, David Lynde and Christine Powers, spent two fun and information packed days with team members from 14 Missouri Assertive Community Treatment teams. A variety of team members, including team leaders, co-occurring specialists, nurses and community support specialists, came together to learn how to assist the people they serve using integrated treatment for co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. David and Christine commented several times, about how refreshing it is to come to Missouri and see the collaboration, partnership and support between the ACT teams and the Department of Mental Health staff.



Training Opportunities and Resources

1. **Suicide Lifeguard Training** – Offered through MIMH on **June 21, 2019**, at the MIMH building at 4633 World Parkway Circle in St. Louis. This training is developed for behavioral health professionals who are required to meet licensure

and re-licensure continuing education hours in suicide assessment, referral, intervention and management skills. MIMH will award 3 clock hours or 3.6 contact hours for this activity. [Register Today!](#)

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

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.

3. **Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Training** - The MCB will be starting a new 40 hour Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Training Program on **Friday July 12th, 2019**, with live training in Jefferson City, St. Charles, Springfield, Kansas City and Cape Girardeau. This program is a comprehensive training program that provides 40 hours of training on using medications during the recovery process. At the conclusion of the program, participants are awarded 40 CEU hours and a Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Certificate. The program details are as follows:

The program starts on Friday July 12th, 2019 with a 1 day live training in Jefferson City, St. Charles, Springfield, Kansas City and Cape Girardeau. Participants choose 1 live training to attend from the 5 options. The cost of the program is \$100.00 and participants receive 40 CEUs plus a Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Certificate.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Breedlove at scott.breedlove@missouricb.com. [Click Here for the July MARS Registration Training Form](#)

4. **Finding Help and Hope at the Intersections of Despair:** 2019 Regional Suicide Prevention Conferences – DMH, in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare and Community Counseling Center, invite you to attend one or more of the regional Missouri Suicide Prevention Conferences. These are located in three regions of the state, **July 23-25, 2019**. Each will be a day of full breakout sessions with great topics and trainings, including an adolescent track for ages 12-17. This is a FREE event! CEUs are available at a cost of \$25/person. **REGISTER HERE:** <http://www.cvent.com/d/86gdz7>

Kansas City, MO – July 23, 2019

Columbia, MO – July 24, 2019

Cape Girardeau, MO – July 25

Other Upcoming Events:

Recovery Stakeholders Learning Community (June 27) in Joplin [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Director's Certificate of Behavioral Health (July 11-12) in STL [Register Today!](#)

Missouri Recovery Support Specialist (MRSS) Training - [Click Here for MRSS Registration Form](#)

- August 1-3 in Cuba
- August 8-10 in Poplar Bluff

MCB Clinical Supervision Trainings <https://missouricb.com/>

- July 25-26, 9am – 4pm in Joplin
- November 14-15, 9am – 4pm in STL

2019 Missouri Rural Health Conference (August 20-22) in Camdenton [REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!](#)

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!