

FYI Fridays

DBH Updates and Policy Guidance

August 30, 2019

1. **National Council Medical Director Institute Releases Report on Mass Violence** – Earlier this month, the Medical Director Institute (MDI) of the National Council for Behavioral Health released, [“Mass Violence in America: Causes, Impacts and Solutions,”](#) a comprehensive report following recent episodes of mass violence in El Paso, Texas; Dayton, Ohio and Gilroy, California. For the first time, this groundbreaking report examines the reasons, contributing factors and actionable solutions surrounding mass violence in America through the lens of behavioral health. [Read the full report here.](#) (Source: National Council for Behavioral Health)
2. **Shout Out to DBH Staff for Rocking the Block Grant App!** We had some very dedicated staff working for months on preparing the federal block grant application for Missouri. While many folks played a role in making this happen (thank you!), we want to give special recognition to the following DBH staff: **Renee Rothermich, Brent Murphy, and Alan Lambert!** Thank you!
3. **Medicaid Annual Review** - The Medicaid Annual Review webinar, presented by Charles Bentley, DMH Medicaid Consultant, and Anna Witherbee, DMH Program Specialist II, was held on August 7 with 175 registrants participating. This webinar covers the MO HealthNet (Medicaid) annual review process and how DMH agencies and providers can assist consumers. Target Audience: Staff at DD Regional Offices and case management agencies, Community Mental Health Centers, and CSTAR providers who assist consumers with Medicaid annual reviews. The [recorded webinar](#) and [presentation](#) are now available.
4. **MHD Physician Manual Updates** - The following updates have been made to the [Physician Manual](#).
 - 13.12.D - Performing provider information was removed. The language was too restrictive.
 - 13.17 - Supervising physician was replaced with collaborating physician. Supervision practice agreement was replaced with collaborative practice agreement.
 - 13.47, 13.47.A, 13.47.E - Clarifying information was added about who can bill psychiatric services in a nursing facility. Incorrect information was removed.

For provider and policy issues regarding MHD Clinical Services Programs, including Pharmacy, The Missouri Rx Plan (MORx), Psychology, Exceptions, and Medical Precertifications, email us at: clinical.services@dss.mo.gov. Questions and comments regarding any other issues should be directed to: ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov
5. **Attention Employment Specialists and Case Managers in JC and surrounding areas** - Last winter, Governor Mike Parson announced an initiative aimed at making Missouri a Model Employer by helping more individuals with disabilities obtain competitive, integrated employment in state government, and serving as a model example to the employer community.

As a result of this initiative, we would like to invite you to attend the first Missouri as a Model Employer Talent Showcase. The [Missouri as a Model Employer Talent Showcase](#) is a reverse career fair that will provide job seekers with a physical, mental or cognitive disability an opportunity to showcase their achievements and talents to potential state agency and local employers in the mid-Missouri region. The Talent Showcase will be held Thursday, October 10, 2019, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the Missouri State Capitol, 3rd Floor Rotunda.

We encourage you to help prepare individuals you serve to join us on October 10th to meet with hiring representatives to make meaningful connections and find outstanding employment opportunities.

Send questions to: talentshowcase@oa.mo.gov

To register for this event, please go to: <https://marf.cc/missouri-talent-showcase-career-fair/>

Resources

How to prepare for the Talent Showcase: <https://dmh.mo.gov/mentalillness/docs/reversefair.pdf> and <https://dmh.mo.gov/mentalillness/docs/elevatorpitch.pdf>

Missouri Job Centers actively work with job seekers to identify career goals, discover and improve job related skill sets, and connect with hiring employers. Missouri Job Centers provide:

- Job Matching Assistance
- Access to Job Search Tools, such as computers, printers, copiers, fax machines and assistance technologies
- Career Related Assessments, including the National Career Readiness Certificate
- Resume Assistance
- Workshops, including Career Exploration, Resume Preparation, Interviewing Skills, and Basic Computer Skills
- Access to Training
- Access to Work Based Learning Opportunities, such as Registered Apprenticeships and On-the-Job Training

Missouri Job Centers Locator Map: https://jobs.mo.gov/sites/jobs/files/dwd-mjc-map_07292019.pdf and <https://jobs.mo.gov/career-centers>

Training Opportunities and Resources

1. **Housing Learning Community: Housing as an Intervention and Investment for People in Recovery** - Safe, stable, and affordable housing is increasingly recognized as a vital part of recovery. What role can substance use disorder treatment and recovery programs play in providing this essential need for their clients? This 6-session virtual learning community began on **August 28, 2019!**

Housing Learning Community: Housing as an Intervention and Investment for People in Recovery is a free training series intended for behavioral health and other providers interested in exploring, establishing, or improving housing for their clients with substance use and/or mental health disorders.

Learning Community Schedule:

August 28: [Housing 101](#)

September 11: [Housing with Special Populations, Part 1](#) (women with children/families, transitional age youth)

September 25: [Housing with Special Populations, Part 2](#) (veterans, homelessness, older adults, severe mental illness)

October 9: [Alternative Housing Types](#)

October 23: [Funding Sources and Development](#)

November 6: [How to Get Started](#)

* Please note that you must individually register for each session to receive the Zoom login information. Individual links are provided above and on our website. [Register now!](#)

2. **Practical Approaches to Diagnosis & Treatment of ADHD in Children and Adolescents Workshop – September 6, 2019, 9 am to 12pm**, Children’s Campus of Kansas City, 444 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS. Registration fee = \$40. Contact Stacy Davis at Mental Health America of the Heartland at sdavis@mhah.org, (913)-281-2221. Website: www.mhah.org. [Register Now](#)
3. **Adult MHFA Training** - DMH is sponsoring Adult Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training. MHFA is an 8-hour training that teaches how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. After receiving the training, a Mental Health First Aider will know how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and addictions. The instructors for this training are Jill Richardson and Stacey Williams of DMH. **September 4-5, 2019**, are the training dates and will be 4-hours from 8:15 – 12:30 each day. The training will

be at DMH Central Office (1706 E Elm) in Jefferson City; conference room B. An attendee must attend both days and the full 8 hours to be certified. CEUs are available and attendees may purchase on their own. Registration is required. To register, contact Vickie Epple at vickie.epple@dmh.mo.gov.

4. **Opioids and Workforce Conference** – Two dates, one important topic. This is a follow-up community conversation regarding the challenges facing the workforce; the way opioids impacts workers, businesses, and the workplace; and a look at examples of administrative guidance. Target Audience: business leaders, healthcare professionals, community members, those interested in Narcan. RSVP to Felisha Richards at (573) 426-6711 or frichards2yourchc.org. Sponsors: MU Extension, Your Community Cares Rural Health Coalition, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce.
September 10 – Salem Community Center from 9:30 am to 4:45 pm
September 24 – Knights of Columbus from 9:30 am to 4:45 pm
5. **Trauma and Substance Use Awareness Training for Justice Professionals** – Offered by NCADA, this program will equip law enforcement, attorneys, and guardians ad litem with significant education and tools to understand and successfully communicate with children while reducing trauma. Current training dates are:

[September 10th from 9 am - 11 am online webinar](#)
[November 14th from 9 am - 11 am in Kansas City at KCPT](#)
6. **Centerpointe Fall Conference** – “The Mosaic of Special Populations in Recovery” to be held **Friday, September 13, 2019**. TIME: Registration: 7:30am to 8:15am, Conference: 8:15am – 4:00pm. LOCATION: Bogey Hills Country Club, 1120 Country Club Dr., St. Charles, MO 63303. This conference will discuss the importance of identifying and assessing treatment needs of special populations in recovery, as well as implementing effective treatment approaches for these unique populations such as women, individuals with mental illness, members of the LGBTQ community and more. COST: \$50 RSVP: sahunt@cphmo.net
7. **No-Cost 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. 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**. *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 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.):

1. Kansas City, MO | September 14, 2019 & October 26, 2019
Register online now: <http://www.cvent.com/d/dyqcc3>
2. St. Louis, MO | October 12, 2019
Register online now: <http://www.cvent.com/d/ryqci2>
8. **Avoiding Burnout Webinar** – Sponsored by ACT Missouri, **September 18, 2019, at 1:00 pm**. One hour duration, FREE of charge. Presenter: Scott Breedlove. Contact Person: Angela Bonine Phone: (573) 635-6669 Email: abonine@actmissouri.org Web Site www.actmissouri.org Link: <https://actmissouri.org/event-registration/> Scott will discuss some of the root causes of professional burnout and how practitioners can protect themselves from feeling overwhelmed in the workplace.
9. **MCA/MPPOA Fall Conference** - “Innovation and Collaboration in Corrections.” The Missouri Corrections Association and the Missouri Probation and Parole Officer Association will be holding their fall conference at the Lodge of the Four Seasons at Lake Ozark, MO. **September 25-27, 2019**. Wednesday (Intelligence Liaison Officer Training) is from 9:00 am to 2:30pm. Thursday is 8:30 am to 4:45 pm. Friday is 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Contact: Kim Crouch at (573) 592-4018 **Registration Website**
<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=6g4ahsfab&oeidk=a07egfavytpcf3d7394>

10. **DMH Regional Housing Conferences** - "A Focus on Housing First." More Information and FREE Conference Registration available at: <http://dmh.mo.gov/housing/housingunit/> [Click Here For Flyer!](#)

- Southwest: **September 24th & 25th** at Empower Abilities, 1450 W. Cambridge, Building B, Springfield
- St. Louis: **October 10th & 11th** at St. Patrick Center, 800 N. Tucker, St. Louis
- Central: **October 29th & 30th** at the Governor's Office Building, 200 Madison, Jefferson City
- Kansas City: **November 19th & 20th** at the Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center, 4750 Troost Ave., Kansas City

11. **NARR Best Practices Summit** - The National Alliance for Recovery Residences is holding a Best Practices Summit in St. Louis from **October 14-16, 2019**, at the St. Louis Hilton Ballpark. Be part of NARR's annual conference, entirely dedicated to best practices in the operation of recovery residences. The event will feature three days of presentations, panels and participant discussion. This year's conference will feature a reception on Monday evening for all conference attendees, and for our friends in the recovery movement. Whether you're a long-established recovery residence services provider, are just starting out, or maybe thinking of entering the field, this conference will speak to your needs. Participants include some of the nation's leading recovery housing operators. Other speakers and participants are treatment program operators, mental health service providers, state government officials, and providers of specialty services to the field. [Click this link to register.](#)

12. **MO Coalition Conference** – 2019 MO & IL Behavioral Health Conference. **October 23-25, 2019**, at the Hyatt Regency at the Arch in St. Louis. Anyone connected to the fields of mental health and substance use treatment and services should consider attending this conference. Representatives from all organizational levels should consider attending – individuals identified for the Physician Institute (primary care consultants, psychiatrists, other prescribers), executive, fiscal and clinical team members, community liaison positions, and staff identified for future leadership potential.

In addition, this conference provides an affordable learning opportunity for FQHCs, hospitals, law enforcement, court systems, advocacy groups, and many others. For the price of this conference, this event is a relatively inexpensive way to gain valuable knowledge! IABH is an approved provider for Registered Social Worker and Clinical Psychologist CEUs. IAODAPCA/ICB approval pending. Upon approval, we estimate participants will be eligible for 11.75 CEU hours for the full conference and 17.75 CEU hours for the full conference plus both pre-conference workshops. [REGISTER NOW](#)

Other Upcoming Events:

Missouri Recovery Support Specialist (MRSS) Training – October 24-26, 2019, in Reed Springs, MO. Note this is NOT the Certified Peer Specialist training. [Click here for training form!](#)

Certified Peer Specialist Credential 2019 training sessions - This is a 5-day training; event & credential \$75.00) To sign up go to [Missouri Peer Specialist](#).

September 16-20 – Jefferson City (C)

October 7-11 – Sikeston (SE)

October 14-18 – Joplin (SW)

November 18-22 – Kansas City (NW)

December 2-6 – St. Louis (E)

MCB Clinical Supervision Trainings <https://missouricb.com/> (573) 616-2300

November 14-15, 9am – 4pm in STL

MCB Peer Supervision Trainings <https://missouricb.com/> (573) 616-2300

October 29 – Cape Girardeau

December 10 – Jefferson City

MCB Ethics Trainings <https://missouricb.com/> (573) 616-2300

"Ethics" - Friday Sept. 20th, 2019 - Farmington, MO - \$35.00 - 6 CEUs.

"Ethics" - Friday Sept. 20th, 2019 - Jefferson City, MO - \$35.00 - 6 CEUs.

"Ethics" - Friday Sept. 20th, 2019 - St. Louis Area, MO - \$35.00 - 6 CEUs.

"Ethics" - Friday Sept. 27th, 2019 - Kansas City, MO - \$35.00 - 6 CEUs.

[Click Here for the September Ethics Registration Form](#)

"Ethics" - Friday Oct. 4th, 2019 - St. Charles, MO - \$35.00 - 6 CEUs.

"Ethics" - Friday Oct. 11th, 2019 - Joplin, MO - \$35.00 - 6 CEUs.

"Ethics" - Sat. Oct. 12th, 2019 - Boonville, MO - \$35.00 - 6 CEUs.

"Ethics" - Friday Oct. 18th, 2019 - Kansas City, MO - \$35.00 - 6 CEUs.

"Ethics" - Friday Oct. 25th, 2019 - Sikeston, MO - \$35.00 - 6 CEUs.

[Click Here for the October Ethics Registration Form](#)

2019 Recovery Month Events

Listed below are the recovery activities that **MRN** is hosting, co-hosting, highlighting, or participating in:

Unsung Heroes Luncheon

Date: **September 5**

Time: 1130 AM– 130 PM

Cost: \$25 or \$175 for a table that seats 8

Location: Bruce R Watkins Cultural Center 3700 Blue Parkway **Kansas City**, MO 64130

For more information or to register [click here](#)

Mass of Healing for the Opioid Crisis and those Afflicted by the Opioid Crisis

Date: **September 6**

Time: 6 PM doors open prayer service begins at 8 PM Cost: Free

Location: Immaculate Conception Church, 1206 East McCarty Street, **Jefferson City**, MO

An open 12 step meeting, seasoned sponsors from various recovery step programs available to speak and provide information, teachings on prayer and recovery and a healing prayer service

2019 Annual Family Fest

Date: **September 7**

Time: 9 AM—6 PM Cost: FREE

Location: Concourse Park on St John Avenue and Benton Blvd. **Kansas City**, MO

Hot dogs, drinks, bounce houses, games, horseback rides, rock climbing wall, prizes, live music, testimonies, resources, raffles and more.

Race for Recovery

Date: **September 8**

Time: 930 AM start - check in from 8 AM- 9 AM

Cost: \$30 for the 5K children 12 and \$15 for children 12 and under additional shirts \$10

Location: Stephens Lake Part 2001 East Broadway **Columbia**, MO

Participants will receive a t-shirt and finisher medal, light snacks and refreshments available after the race/walk For more information or to register [click here](#)

Follow-Up Community Conversation: Opioids in the Workforce

2 separate events in September: 9/10 and 9/24

Date: **September 10**

Time: 930 AM – 5 PM Cost: Free

Location: Salem Community Center at the Armory 1200 West Rolla Road **Salem**, MO 65560

For more information [click here](#)

Date: **September 24**

Time: 930 AM – 5 PM Cost: Free

Location: Knights of Columbus 7057 Old 66 **Cuba**, Missouri 65453

For more information [click here](#)

Join our panel of leaders for a discussion regarding the challenges facing the workforce.

Dinner and the Showing of Not My Child

Date: **September 10**

Time: 6 PM Cost: Free

Location: Westphalia Knights of Columbus Hall, Hwy 63, **Westphalia**, MO

Featuring the documentary Not My Child, then hear from the producer and one of the parent's featured in the documentary. For more information contact charbellsmith@gmail.com

Alcoholics Anonymous Informational Seminar

Date: **September 12**

Time: 9 AM Cost: Free

Location Tunnell-Wherritt Community Room, Capital Region Medical Center, 1125 Madison Street, **Jefferson City**, MO

Includes personal stories from people who found sobriety after community referrals, then learn how to make a difference by sharing info about AA Drinks and Food provided To RSVP contact sscovill555@gmail.com

The Mosaic of Special Populations in Recovery

Date: **September 13**

Time: 8 AM – 4 PM

Cost: \$50 for 6.25 CEU's through the Missouri Credentialing Board

Location: Bogey Hills Country Club, 1120 County Club Dr., **St Charles**, MO 63303

This conference will discuss the importance of identifying and assessing treatment needs of special populations in recovery, featuring Brenda Iliff from Hazelden. To RSVP contact sahunt@cphmo.net

Recovery Day

Date: **September 14**

Time: 3 PM – 9 PM

Cost: Free to attend food, raffles, t-shirts and games are available to purchase

Location: Oak Park, **Aurora**, MO

Fundraiser featuring live music, testimonies and a whole lot more For information [click here](#)

MRN presents Trivia Night

Date: **September 19**

Time: 630 PM—9 PM Cost: FREE

Location: Kathy Carter Building, 221 Metro Drive, **Jefferson City** MO

Register your team of up to 8 by September 12th by email neickhoff@morecovery.org or call 573-634-1029

Includes snacks and prizes!!

Recovery is Real

Date: **September 21**

Time: 12 PM – 4 PM Cost: Free

Location: The Farm 2828 East Highway 47 **Winfield**, MO 63389

An event for families and young people in recovery

4th Annual Addiction Recovery Walk

Date: **September 28**

Time 8 AM – 12 PM Cost: Free

Location: Capaha Park 1546 Broadway **Cape Girardeau**, MO

To bring awareness to Missouri's substance use disorder crisis and provide hope showing the community that we do recovery, that it is possible to find solutions and maintain long-term recovery.

Boots on the Ground

Date: **September 27**

Time: 830 AM—3 PM Cost: Free

Location: Fellowship Baptist Church in **Poplar Bluff**, MO

Featuring speakers and a screening of the documentary "Not My Child." Lunch will be provided. To reserve your spot call 573-481-0505

PEEPS 4th Annual Recovery Day Event

Date: **September 27**

Time: 11 AM—5 PM Cost: Free

Location: Table Rock State Park 5272 Hwy 165 **Branson**

Featuring food, raffles, volleyball, swimming, races and prizes. Please bring a side dish and donations for the raffles are appreciated!

Breaking Every Chain Rally

Date: **September 28**

Time: 2 PM—4 PM Cost: FREE

Location: Hood Park on Hood Drive **Cuba**, MO 65453

Stories from people in the field, testimonies, recovery resources, live music, bounce house, food and more.

Listed below are the recovery activities that **the KC Recovery Coalition** is hosting, co-hosting, highlighting, or participating in:

Unsung Heroes Luncheon & Awards

Thursday, September 5, 2019 from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Bruce Watkins Heritage Center, Kansas City, Missouri. Special Guest Speaker: Kimberly Nelson, Region 7 Administrator for the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. **[SOLD OUT]**

3rd Annual Family Recovery Fest

Saturday, September 7: at the Concourse Park in the historical Northeast District of Kansas City. This event is geared for the entire family. We will have children's games with prizes, a rock climbing wall, the mounted police, food and beverages, raffles, live bands, speakers and much more.

Totally FREE to the community. ([Download the Flyer](#))

Swing Fore Recovery

Monday, September 9: at the Milburn Golf and Country Club. Registration: 8:30 a.m. Celebrity Player Auction: 9:30 a.m. Shotgun start: 10 a.m. Featuring \$6,000+ in cash and prizes, Silent auction featuring authentic memorabilia from Patrick Mahomes and more, On-course contests, Food and beverages on the course, Post-tourney reception featuring Milburn's famous BBQ, Player tee package including dry-fit sun shirt, bucket hat, Welcome House hot/cold tumbler, golf balls, and more! [Sponsor Info](#) [Tournament Info](#) [Team and Sponsor Registration](#)

"Reflections" Stage Play

Saturday, September 14:, Gem Theater, sponsored by Sarita Lynne Ministries ([Download the Flyer](#))

"Celebrate Recovery" with COPS

Sunday, September 15: at Palestine Missionary Baptist Church. 3619 E 35th Street, 7:00 am and 10:45 am services ([Download the Flyer](#))

Recovery Block Party

Saturday, September 21: 11:00 AM-2:00 pm at the "Spirit of freedom" fountain, Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd at Cleveland Ave. Games, Food & Information! ([Download the Flyer](#))

2019 First Call Celebration Evening

Thursday, September 26: 7:00 PM. Special guest, Elizabeth Vargas, Emmy Award-Winning Journalist, in conversation with Lara Moritz, KMBC 9 News Anchor, Unity Temple on the Plaza. [Learn more about this event.](#)

Recovery Walk

Saturday, September 28: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, sponsored by Comprehensive Mental Health at Tower Park 75th Street & Holmes Road in Kansas City. Featuring a trail walk, balloon release, guest speakers and refreshments! For more information call 816-254-3652 ([Download the Flyer](#))

Annual NARR Best Practices Summit

Monday – Wednesday, October 14 – October 16: 2019: [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Region 7 Recovery Stakeholders Learning Community Monthly Webinar on Housing:

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. the last Thursday of each month – Individual links are provided above and [on their website](#). If you have questions or want to join, contact Bree Sherry at sherryb@umkc.edu or 816-235-5057.

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!