

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

June 5, 2020

Prior issues of FYI Fridays can be found at: <https://dmh.mo.gov/mental-illness/fyi-fridays>

- 1. Community-Based Treatment Facilities Testing Strategy** - The DBH has established a coordinated strategy for conducting baseline testing for COVID-19 at all community-based treatment facilities that contract with the DMH. DBH has been aided by the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Health and the Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers in the development of agency-specific testing plans and the communication of results to the division. The types of treatment settings included in this testing plan include, but are not limited to, mental health and substance use disorders residential treatment centers, detoxification facilities, and recovery houses.
- 2. DMH Appoints New General Counsel** - Denise Thomas has been appointed as DMH General Counsel effective June 1, 2020. Ms. Thomas has worked for the Department for eight years in roles as Associate and Deputy General Counsel. She previously worked for the Office of the Missouri Attorney General for 18 years and held positions as Assistant Attorney General and Senior Trial Team Leader. She earned her bachelors degree in Geology from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts, and her juris doctor from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, MO. As a hobby, she attends live music performances of all types, ranging from classical, jazz, indie rock, and metal! Ms. Thomas is looking forward to her new position with the Department. Gail Vasterling retired effective May 31, 2020, and the DMH is thankful for her service and wishes her well on her next chapter.
- 3. Gibson Recovery Center Selected to Participate in a National Groundbreaking Reach Study** - CTN-0100: Optimizing Retention, Duration, and Discontinuation Strategies for Opioid Use Disorder Pharmacotherapy (RDD) is sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and is part of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network. RDD seeks to: 1) test strategies to improve opioid use disorder pharmacotherapy treatment retention and to improve outcomes among patients who have been successfully stabilized on OUD medications and want to stop medication; and 2) identify predictors of successful outcome and develop a stage model of relapse risk. This will be the fourth research study that Gibson Recovery Center has participated in with NIDA. Congratulations Gibson Recovery Center, Inc.!
- 4. Provisional Opioid Overdose Data** - The Addiction Science Team at the Missouri Institute of Mental Health in partnership with National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse just finished their review of provisional opioid overdose data from St. Louis City and St. Louis County Medical Examiners offices. The data suggests a 5% decrease in opioid deaths in 2019 in the region (1% decrease in the City and 10% decrease in the County). However, when broken out by race and sex, Black males were the only group that did not decrease; rather, there was a 17% increase for this group.
- 5. SAMHSA Call and Flexibilities** – I have been on two-three “listening session” calls hosted by SAMHSA now...much of what has been discussed has been related to the expanded opportunities to use telephone and telehealth services to provide access to consumers during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Please know that nearly all the states that have spoken during these calls are sending the SAME MESSAGE to SAMHSA that we heard from you.** The benefits realized from a massive and necessary switch to services provided via telecommunications seem to be nationally experienced: client satisfaction; reduced no shows; increased access because of geographic, internet, or other limitations; and clinical benefits because of particular client symptoms or dynamics. We have previously shared our provider survey with Kim Nelson our SAMHSA regional administrator (who is a great advocate!), but during today’s

call, I also sent the **survey** to Deepa Avula as Assistant Secretary McCance-Katz invited such information publicly. Additionally, I let her know that Missouri has created a **telehealth workgroup** to further explore and understand our experiences, and to ultimately offer formal recommendations from the field regarding the ongoing opportunities associated with telephone and telehealth platforms. **Director Mark Stringer** called in and reiterated the relevance of prior states' reports to our experience and emphasized how these relaxed rules have been a **"lifesaver"** for many of our providers. His question to SAMHSA was whether there were particular exceptions on/off the table at this time. **In response, SAMHSA responded that most everything is still on the table but emphasized that these opportunities only exist as long as the disaster declaration is in place. Once that is lifted, they emphasized that for many of the rule relaxations to continue there would have to be statutory changes.**

6. **CIMOR Priority – Allocation Transfers** – Fiscal staff have continued their financial analysis for FY 2020 community obligations/contracts. Please be advised that we **will not** allow the following:
- Transfers of funding between contracts within a single agency;
 - One-time funding; and
 - Funding over allocation within CIMOR will not be done.

The below **will** be allowed:


- Transfers of funding between agencies.

7. **CIMOR Priority - Fiscal Year End Billing Cutoff –**

- **Medicaid cutoff date was May 31, 2020, (Check date: June 30, 2020).** All Medicaid services billed after May 31, 2020, will be paid from your FY21 Medicaid allocation.
- **Non-Medicaid cutoff is June 14, 2020 (Check date: June 26, 2020).**

Cutoff Dates for Non-Medicaid Services will be as follows:

Non-Medicaid – Applies to CPS (non-Medicaid), CSTAR (non-Medicaid), PR+, SATOP, Compulsive Gambling, Recovery Supports and CCBHC (non-Medicaid)

- The last invoice cutoff for non-Medicaid encounters is **June 14, 2020** (check date: June 26, 2020). If you need money moved from Non-Medicaid to Medicaid Ineligibles, you will need to complete the Allocation Transfer Request Form.  Allocation Transfer Request Form.xls
- All Non-Medicaid transfer requests for FY20 must be submitted **no later than noon on June 10, 2020** to:
 - Regional Staff,
 - Becky Wolken (becky.wolken@dmh.mo.gov),
 - Copy Vicki Schollmeyer (vicki.schollmeyer@dmh.mo.gov) **for ADA**, and Amy Jones (amy.jones@dmh.mo.gov) **for CPS**
- All Non-Medicaid services billed after June 14, 2020, will be paid from your FY21 Non-Medicaid allocation.

June 14, 2020, is a tentative billing date based on prior-year information. DMH reserves the right to change this date based on the MHD RA cycle. If you have any questions, please email the CIMOR **DBH Support Center** by Logging In and selecting the **Help Ticket** option found on the left side menu of the portal, <https://portal.dmh.mo.gov>.

8. **COVID-19 Update –**

- **NEW Missouri COVID-19 Dashboard** – Thanks to the Fusion Cell team, this dashboard contains tons of Missouri-specific COVID-19 data that the public can view at will: <http://mophep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=8e01a5d8d8bd4b4f85add006f9e14a9d>.
- **COVID-19 Community Testing Info** – DHSS is partnering with local health departments and health care providers to offer community testing events. For current community testing locations and information, including links to pre-register, please visit: <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel->

[coronavirus/community-testing.php](https://www.dhs.gov/coronavirus/community-testing.php).

- **Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Related to COVID-19** - SAMHSA is committed to providing regular TTA on matters related to the mental and substance use disorder field as they deal with COVID-19. TA programs are delivering great resources during this time. View the updated available TTA resources to assist with the current situation. [View TTA Resources](#)
- **DBH Community COVID Positives Data** - To date, we have received reports of 71 consumers and 24 staff members testing positive for COVID-19 (from 26 providers). Please send any reports of staff or client positives to nora.bock@dmh.mo.gov and copy karen.will@dmh.mo.gov.
- **DBH Treatment Provider Calls** – We are scheduled for every **two weeks** on Wednesdays at 12:00pm. Next scheduled call is **June 10, 2020**. Resources that we encourage you to check out (these pages all continue to be updated):

DBH COVID-19 Guidance/Resources - [MoHelpNow](#)

DMH Disaster Services Website - <https://dmh.mo.gov/disaster-services/covid-19-information>

Show Me Strong Recovery Plan - <https://showmestrong.mo.gov/#page-top>

MO DHSS Website - <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/>

CDC Website - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Success Story

I wanted to let you know that we have had to use Narcan two times over the past week to revive and save a client. In both situations the individual's lips and coloring was blue. In both instances, the staff that administered the Narcan was nervous and "shook up", but also relieved that they were able to impact and save the individual. Administering Narcan saved each individual's life. We appreciate that you have empowered us with training and Narcan."

Gateway180, Inc.

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **Overdose Deaths on the Rise Again amid COVID-19** - Fatal overdoses reported between January and April are up 11.4% compared to last year, and nonfatal overdoses are up 18.6%, with a spike that has coincided with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to data from ONDCP's Overdose Data Mapping Application Program. [Read More](#)
2. **CDC releases article on World No Tobacco Day** - The CDC released a new article on World No Tobacco Day addressing this year's theme of preventing youth and young adults from using tobacco products and the tobacco industry's attempt to attract this population. The article provides recent data on tobacco and electronic cigarette products and highlights the various ways that advertisements, television, and flavored products attract youth. The article also provides tools for parents and caregivers, healthcare providers, States and communities, and quitting resources for both youth and adults. [Read the Article](#)
3. **Insomnia May Predict Suicidal Ideation in Older Adults with Depression** – Ongoing and worsening sleep difficulties in older adults with depression may signal increased risk of continued depression and suicidal ideation, according to a study published online. [Read More](#)
4. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Community Public Forum** – Faces & Voices of Recovery released an [action plan](#) to address DEI and to lift voices from communities of color or other marginalized groups. Their goal is to amend mistakes, move forward, and continue to grow in recovery. Faces & Voices is asking for participation in an open conversation regarding DEI. **Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 5:30pm CT. REGISTER**

5. **SAMHSA to Hold Virtual Event on Culturally Informed Services for Black Men** – SAMHSA's Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS) announced an upcoming virtual event titled, "Supporting the Resilience of Black Men: Culturally Affirming and Responsive Approaches to Engagement, Treatment, and Recovery." National experts will discuss the experiences of Black men with mental illness and substance use disorders and how that affects service delivery. Presenters will also highlight current research, describe best practices, and cover promising strategies to support the recovery of Black men. **Thursday, June 25, 2020, from 1-2pm CT.** [REGISTER](#)

6. **20-Minute Tips: A Podcast for Behavioral Health Providers** - 20-Minute Tips is a podcast intended for behavioral health and substance use disorder providers. During each episode a subject matter expert will be interviewed on a specific topic and explore tips designed to help the workforce. [Where to Listen](#)
During the Self-Care episode, the importance of self-care for BH leaders was discussed with Dena Sneed, the Director of the Center for Trauma Informed Innovation at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, MO. [Listen](#)

7. **Online Telephone and Support Groups** - Treatment providers and peer support specialists looking for online and telephone support groups for their patients/peers should review the list compiled by the Mountain Plains ATTC. Both 12 Step and none 12 Step-based online support groups are identified. This is not an exhaustive list but the links are active. After an initial review none of these sites are associated with specific treatment/recovery centers and do not require individuals to register first to access online group support services. [Download List](#)

8. **Oklahoma's Star Clinic: A Collaborative Approach to Increasing Services for Pregnant/Postpartum Women and Their Infants** – Listen to the recording below.



DR Webinar Series Five- 5-21-2020.mp3 (Command Line)

9. **Healing the Healer: Employing Principles of Neuroscience, CBT, and MI to Understand and Treat Compassion Fatigue among Human Services Professionals** - This webinar re-examines compassion fatigue and self-care in light of neuroscience research and offers practical tools for professionals to use to mitigate their own compassion fatigue and strengthen their resilience. [View Recording](#)

10. **CMS COVID-19 Office Hours Calls** - CMS hosts varied recurring stakeholder engagement sessions to share information related to the agency's response to COVID-19. These sessions are open to members of the healthcare community and are intended to provide updates, share best practices among peers, and offer attendees an opportunity to ask questions of CMS and other subject matter experts. **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-5pm CT.** [Call recordings and transcripts.](#) Sign up for call notifications [here](#).

11. **Helping Rural Schools Navigate Rising Mental Health Needs due to COVID-19** - The Institute of Education Sciences-funded National Center for Rural School Mental Health is supporting partnerships with rural school districts in three states (Missouri, Virginia, and Montana) to develop and test ways to support the mental health needs of students. In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the center has compiled a set of resources for families, schools, teachers, and youth on a wide range of pandemic-related challenges. [Learn More](#)

Success Story

The Mo' Heroes program team received the following report from a St. Louis County Treatment Court participant who attended OEND training: "Your Narcan given at drug court saved my friend's life last night. Apparently I found her just five minutes after she OD'ed. Thank God. We have a new rule now like you said, no one using alone. I left work early because it was slow. Thank God. I wasn't supposed to. So now she will call me on FaceTime while she is using and I am at work. I will keep the phone in my pocket. If I notice she isn't there or responding I can call 911. No using alone."

**St. Louis County Treatment Court
Participant**

12. **Treating Children and Adolescents with ADHD amid COVID-19** – This video shares strategies and tips for treating children and adolescents with ADHD during the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Ann Childress is a child and adolescent psychiatrist in private practice in Las Vegas, Nevada and a clinical researcher and author. [Watch the Video or Read the Transcript](#)
13. **VA Launches COVID Coach App** - The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs announced the launch of the COVID Coach app, a new mobile app designed to help both veterans and civilians cope with feelings of stress and anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic. The app includes practical tools, information and resources to promote self-care that can all be used from the safety of one's home to track well-being, mood swings and PTSD symptoms. [Learn More](#)
14. **Probation and Parole Regional Oversight Meetings** – These are subject to change given rapidly changing plans regarding COVID-19. For any questions regarding the P&P Regional Oversight Meetings, please contact Katie Andrews at katie.andrews@dmh.mo.gov and/or 573-522-6163.

June 19 – NE Region – (Districts 3, 18, and 26) – 9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: P&P Office, 1317 E. Hwy 24, Suite B, Moberly

June 22 – North Central Region – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: P&P Office, 1903 N. Providence, Columbia

June 23 – NE Region – (Districts 11, 16, 17, and 38) – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: P&P Office, Spencer Road Library, 427 Spencer Rd., St. Peters

June 29 – Eastern Region – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: P&P Office District 7S, 3101 Chouteau, St. Louis

July 29 – SE Region – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: La Croix Methodist, 3102 Lexington Ave., Cape Girardeau

TBD – Western Region – (To be rescheduled from June 9)

Location: KC-ATC, 2600 E. 12th St., Kansas City

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Connecting to Care: How to Leverage Quitlines to Better Support Your Clients** – Tobacco users are at increased risk of severe complications from COVID-19, especially among individuals with behavioral health conditions. Tobacco quitlines offer a valuable population-based tool to motivate tobacco cessation, including vaping, and decrease disparities among people living with mental illness and addictions. This **webinar** will explore ways to integrate quitlines into an organization's tobacco cessation programming. Providers will learn to: understand how incentives like low-cost nicotine replacement therapy can help high-risk populations quit smoking and increase successful attempts to quit tobacco, assess potential costs and benefits of supplementing quitline services with financial incentives and mailing nicotine patches to Medicaid smokers, and identify best practices to motivate patients to increase use of quitline services for successful tobacco cessation. **Monday, June 8, 2020, 1-2pm CT. REGISTER**
2. **Free Mobile Apps Learning Community** - With people across the country now practicing social distancing and sheltering in place, there has been a growing demand for telephonic and virtual care visits. Social isolation increases the risk of relapse particularly for those new in recovery. The purpose of the Mid-America ATTC *Mobile Apps as Clinician Extenders Learning Community* is to increase the use of mobile apps in substance use treatment and recovery services. Join the next session of the **free learning community** focusing on Recovery Support and Engagement.
 - **Clinician Tools & Application Selection Considerations: Tuesday, June 9, 2020, 12-1pm CT. REGISTER**

3. **Fundamentals of Telemental Health** – This six-part webinar will offer guidance to providers interested in delivering mental health services through telephone and/or videoconferencing. Participants will receive a brief overview of telemental health essentials, including technology selection, client screening, office space adaptation, documentation, responding to emergencies, and fundamentals of clinical engagement through this modality.
 - **Introduction to Telemental Health:** Presented on May 12, 2020. [View Recording](#) | [View Slides](#)
 - **Preparing your Office for Telemental Health:** Presented on May 19, 2020. [View Recording](#) | [View Slides](#)
 - **Client Selection, Intake, and Assessment in Telemental Health:** Presented on May 26, 2020. [View Recording](#) | [View Slides](#)
 - **Clinical Engagement in Telemental Health:** Presented on June 2, 2020. [View Recording](#) | [View Slides](#)
 - **Emergencies, Disruptions, and Pitfalls in Telemental Health:** *Tuesday, June 9, 2020, 7-9pm CT.* [REGISTER](#)
 - **Risk Management in Telemental Health:** *Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 7-9pm CT.* [REGISTER](#)
4. **Defining and Assessing Integrated Behavioral Health Capacity** - Research indicates that integrated treatment is more effective than sequential treatment and parallel treatment for people with co-occurring mental health and SUD. This **presentation** will introduce the Dual Diagnosis Capability in Addiction Treatment and the Dual Diagnosis Capability in Mental Health Treatment instruments and toolkits for improving co-occurring disorder treatment capability. *Wednesday, June 10, 2020, 12-1pm CT.* [REGISTER](#)
5. **Implementing Best Practices and Improving Collaboration for Crisis Care and Suicide Prevention among High-Risk SMVF** – This **webinar** is focused on the core elements of the Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF) Crisis Intercept Map. The process of intercept mapping helps community stakeholders to visualize gaps, recognize opportunities, and strengthen coordination across local agencies and organizations. As environmental risk factors for suicide increase among SMVF and the general population, it is especially important to develop a targeted focus on the best practices that support those at high risk of suicide, while strengthening community behavioral health systems by supporting alternate pathways for effective care. *Wednesday, June 10, 2020, 12:30-2pm CT.* [REGISTER](#)
6. **COVID-19 and Drug Courts: Using Technology to Operate Remotely** - This webinar looks at how drug courts can still be effective while operating remotely. It will provide practical recommendations and guidance on how to transition while observing community supervision best practices. Many of the topics that will be covered can be found in [Remote Best Practices for Community Supervision](#). *Thursday, June 10, 2020, 2pm CT.* [REGISTER](#)
7. **Impact of COVID-19 on Mental Health of Children** - The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted approximately 55 million children and adolescents in the United States due to school closures. Many of these students have mental health conditions and rely on the mental health services provided through their school system and are now facing challenges in accessing those services. This webinar will discuss these challenges, describe the reactions that children and adolescents may have during a pandemic, and highlight age-appropriate resources to facilitate discussions with children and adolescents about the pandemic and how it is affecting their mental health. *Thursday, June 11, 2020, 11am and 2pm CT.* [REGISTER](#)

Success Story

A man came into Better Family Life for community service. He asked what we offer and a case manager began to list off the resources. The case manager mentioned Narcan, and the man asked what it was, so it was explained. "Wow, I didn't know they had that. My daughter just got on that stuff two months ago and she's getting bad," he said as he asked for a supply. He was trained on how to use Narcan and was grateful. A few weeks later, he came in to finish up his community service and let Outreach know that he had to use the Narcan on his daughter the night before. He stated that his granddaughter came into his room and said, "Mommy's acting funny." He went into her room and found her face down on the floor. He used his Narcan and called the ambulance. His daughter is in treatment at the moment.

**Better Family Life –
Community Outreach**

8. **Telehealth Technologies: Options, Applications, Tips and Tricks** – In this **presentation**, participants will learn: the general application of telehealth and e-health technologies; the benefits and limitations of telehealth; ethical and regulatory standards and their adjustments during the COVID pandemic; and ways to address self-care and team-care with telehealth technologies. MIMH will award three clock hours or 3.6 contact hours (.36 CEUs) for this activity, including three clock hours for ethics. **Thursday, June 11, 2020, 1-4pm CT. Registration fee: \$29. REGISTER**

9. **2020 Recovery Leadership Summit** – This summit brings together key leaders from Recovery Community Organizations across the nation for networking and learning opportunities. This year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and physical distancing policies, an awesome virtual experience has been created with five tracks of workshop themes. Participants can expect engaging presentations, supportive virtual event staff, learn how other organizations are managing during a national pandemic, and CEUs. **June 15-16, 2020, 8-5pm CT. Registration fee: \$300 (ARCO Members: \$200). REGISTER**

10. **Using Telehealth to Advance Addiction Treatment during COVID-19** – This **webinar** will review telehealth policy changes due to COVID-19 and the implications for provision of addiction treatment. It will also review challenges specific to addiction telehealth treatment and offer specific recommendations for policy makers, providers and individuals to support their journey in recovery. **Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 12-1pm CT. REGISTER**

11. **Going Virtual** - In the constantly evolving behavioral health field, provider organizations across the country are facing challenges in adapting to a virtual environment due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This new online series is designed to orient providers on the ins and outs of

virtual meetings, facilitation and online learning. Topics will cover everything from implementing a digital platform right down to video integration and tailoring your message to your audiences.

- **Part 2: Virtual Facilitation 2.0 - Best Practices -Thursday, June 18, 2020, 12-1pm CT REGISTER**
- **Part 3: Elevating Your Impact - Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 12-1pm CT REGISTER**
- **Part 4: Keeping the Momentum Going -Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 12-1pm CT REGISTER**

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Please contact the training sponsor as these events may be subject to change given the developing COVID-19 situation.

1. **Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution** - The MO-HOPE Project has scheduled virtual trainings through the end of June 2020. Trainings are free, but registration is required.

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

Friday, June 12, 2020 – Time: 12pm-2pm CT, [REGISTER](#)

Monday, June 15, 2020 – Time: 10am-12pm CT, [REGISTER](#)

Thursday, June 25, 2020 – Time: 10am – 12pm CT, [REGISTER](#)

Tuesday, June 30, 2020 – Time: 10am – 12pm CT, [REGISTER](#)

OVERDOSE EDUCATION AND NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION TRAINING OF TRAINERS

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 – Time: 10am – 12pm CT, [REGISTER](#)

Monday, June 22, 2020 – Time: 2pm-4pm CT, [REGISTER](#)

2. **MCB's Clinical Supervision Trainings** - This training is required for an individual to be a MCB Qualified Clinical Supervisor. If you have any questions, please contact the MCB office at 573-616-2300 or help@missouricb.com
 - **July 30 and 31, 2020** - Joplin - [Click Here for the July Joplin CST Training Registration Form](#)
 - **November 19 and 20, 2020** - St. Louis - [Click Here for the November St. Louis CST Training Registration Form](#)
3. **MCB's New Online Ethics Video Training Series** - Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the MCB is allowing online ethics trainings through at least May 31, 2020, and then will re-evaluate whether to extend that date. To help meet the demand for online ethics trainings, the MCB has created six online ethics courses. Each course has a video with a quiz and provides 1 CEU credit for \$10.00. If you need three hours of ethics, pick any three of the courses to take; and if you need six hours of ethics, take all six courses.

The courses are:

1. Treatment/Counseling Ethics Code Review
2. Overview of Ethical Concepts
3. Positive Ethics
4. Ethics & Technology
5. Ethics Case Examples and Real Life Questions
6. Certified Peer Specialist Ethics Code Review

The courses can be found at the following link: [Missouri Credentialing Board - Online Ethics Trainings](#)

4. **MAT (Buprenorphine) Waiver Course** - Opioid SOR, in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare are 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 then the last 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.

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

St. Louis, Missouri

Saturday, June 13, 2020 - Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm CT, Presenter: Dr. Fred Rottnek

Saturday, August 8, 2020 - Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm CT, Presenter: Dr. Fred Rottnek

Saturday, September 26, 2020 - Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm CT, Presenter: Dr. Evan Schwarz

Saturday, November 7, 2020 - Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm CT, Presenter: Dr. Evan Schwarz

Register Here: <http://www.cvent.com/d/chqswm>

**Additional dates may be added throughout the year.*

8 Hour Online MAT Waiver Training

Register Here: <https://learning.pcssnow.org/p/onlinematwaiver>

5. **Certified Peer Specialist Supervision Trainings** - The MCB will be offering the following Certified Peer Specialist Supervision Trainings. The training has been changed slightly and updated for 2020 so if you have attended previously, you are welcome to sign up again. These trainings are free and lunch is provided. [Click Here for the Peer Specialist Supervision Training Registration Form](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the MCB office at 573-616-2300 or help@missouricb.com.

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

Thursday, June 25, 2020 – Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm CT, St. Louis, MO

Thursday, August 13, 2020 – Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm CT, Springfield, MO

Success Story

JH was driven to our office this morning by his girlfriend. When he arrived, he was unresponsive to stimuli and gurgling. Staff/volunteers administered Narcan and lost the man's pulse. CPR was administered by a certified person and two more doses of Narcan were given. EMS arrived and took the man to the hospital. They had no resources to offer him. He returned this afternoon and requested treatment. He is engaging in SOR treatment.

**Missouri Network for Opiate Reform
and Recovery**

Thursday, October 15, 2020 - Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm CT, Cape Girardeau, MO
Thursday, December 17, 2020 – Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm CT, Jefferson City, MO

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!