

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

August 14, 2020

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

- 1. Coronavirus Relief Funds** - By now, providers are aware that Governor Parson awarded \$10 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) to the DBH for reimbursements to DBH providers who have been impacted by COVID-19. Since receiving notification of the availability of funds, DBH staff have been working to ensure the distribution of these funds is based on a reasonable and consistent methodology. We first focused on Fee-for-Service providers who had experienced a decrease in services during the three month period “pre” and “post” COVID. We looked at service date data for the months of December '19 – February '20 compared to March '20 – May '20. Providers who experienced a decrease were identified as being eligible for a lost revenue allocation. Once all lost revenue allocations were identified, we then set aside the remaining funds for distribution to ***all*** service providers for increased costs related to COVID. The distribution of the remaining funds are based on the ratio of each providers' total billings for FY20 to FY20 total billings for all providers. Any amounts under \$500 were removed. Providers receiving an allocation will receive a letter, by Friday, August 14, indicating the amount of available funds identified for their organization. Included with the letter will be an attestation that must be returned when submitting requests for lost revenues and/or reimbursement of expenses. All reimbursements for increased costs will require proper documentation, which will be outlined in the letter. **All reimbursements for lost revenue and for increased costs *must* be related to COVID.** Any questions may be forwarded to Vicki Schollmeyer (vicki.schollmeyer@dmh.mo.gov).
- 2. New Housing and Employment Partnership** – Over the last eight months, an exciting partnership has developed between the DMH Housing Team and the DSS, Family Support Division, Workforce Development. DMH Shelter Plus Care programs, funded by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development, are expected to attain performance outcomes in the areas of income and employment for the homeless individuals and families served. Helping make those employment connections for 1,800+ households served by Shelter Plus Care is often a daunting task. DMH and DSS facilitated several discussions and together, they developed new strategies to connect Shelter Plus Care participants directly to employment providers.

As new households enter into the Shelter Plus Care program, or at annual recertification, they are assessed for income and employment. If someone is not employed and has food stamp benefits, they now receive a direct referral to Workforce Development programs. In Kansas City and St. Louis, over 75% of Shelter Plus Care participants receive food stamps and other social service assistance, which makes them eligible for these programs. Almost **100 direct referrals have been made** in Kansas City and St. Louis over the last four months. As we evaluate and track outcomes, we will also be looking at expanding this in other Shelter Plus Care service areas.
- 3. Recovery Housing Update** – The St. Louis Regional Response Team (RRT) has held meetings with the Missouri Institute for Mental Health (MIMH), Behavioral Health Network's EPICC team, and city funded expansion shelters including City Hope St. Louis, Gateway 180, and St. Patrick's Center to integrate behavioral health services into the homeless shelters. When tent encampments were recently disbanded, this group was able to pull together quickly with leadership from MIMH and the RRT. Recovery Housing organizations such as Haven Recovery, Recovery House St. Louis, LIV, CAFE, MoBetter and others were able to offer beds for individuals needing shelter and support. These organizations are all Recovery Support Services providers through the DMH. This was a true collaborative effort

across many sectors and has evolved into a group that communicates regularly to try to ensure housing for homeless individuals.

4. **CIMOR Priority – Invoice Adjustment Form** – Due to the COVID-19 virus, many Department of Mental Health personnel are working from home and not physically coming into DMH Central Office. If you need to submit an Invoice Adjustment Form to DMH, please do not fax the form into our office as was done formerly. Please scan the form and attach it to a help desk ticket to the DBH Support Center. Once we receive the ticket, we will forward it onto the proper fiscal staff. To submit a help ticket, log in to the DMH Portal (<https://portal.dmh.mo.gov>) and choose “Help Ticket”, then select DBH Support Center.
5. **Advanced Peer Credential Announcement** – The Missouri Credentialing Board is now offering the Certified Reciprocal Peer Recovery. Details along with the application can be found at <https://missouricb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/CRPR-August-2020.pdf>.
6. **Other COVID-19 Updates & Resources** –
 - **Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting** – DHSS is pleased to announce the availability of Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting. All entities currently required to complete a [Communicable Disease Case Report \(CD-1\)](#) should begin reporting positive COVID-19 cases via the new system*. This system will replace the paper CD-1 process and allow for more timely, appropriate, and accurate data for COVID-19 case reporting. The Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting System can be found on the [DHSS main COVID-19 webpage](#). Please do not enter lab result information unless you are a reporting laboratory or you are entering on behalf of the laboratory. The new system also fulfills the requirement for residential congregate facilities to report COVID-19 cases under the [May 18th Congregate Facility Reporting Order](#). Congregate facilities will no longer need to enter positive case information into the former system, which has been taken down.
**If your organization has already developed an electronic reporting process with DHSS, please continue to follow this process. The Electronic Reporting System is a replacement for those entities currently emailing, faxing or mailing a CD-1 form for COVID-19 case information.*
 - **Summary Strategies to Optimize the Supply of PPE during Shortages** – The CDC developed a quick reference table that summarizes [CDC’s strategies to optimize personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#) supplies in healthcare settings and provides links to CDC’s full guidance documents on optimizing supplies. These strategies offer a continuum of options using the framework of surge capacity when PPE supplies are stressed, running low, or absent. [Read More](#)
 - **CMS COVID-19 Stakeholder Engagement 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. Next call: **Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 4-5pm CT**. [Register](#) | [Previous Recordings and Transcripts](#)
 - **National Call on Coronavirus and Homelessness/Housing** – Join the Disaster Housing Recovery Coalition for National Calls on Coronavirus, Homelessness, and Housing **every Monday at 1:30pm CT** now through the end of 2020. Join housing and homelessness advocates nationwide to learn more about how federal, state, and local governments are responding to a national outbreak of coronavirus and its impact on people experiencing homelessness and low-income households. [Register](#)
 - **Missouri-Specific Coronavirus Regional Data** - MHA and the Hospital Industry Data Institute [introduced](#) a new set of weekly COVID-19 dashboards providing regional trends and models of predicted cases designed to help government leaders, local public health officials, health care organizations and businesses understand the influence of COVID-19 on their communities and make informed decisions when protecting citizens, customers, employees and patients: <https://web.mhanet.com/coronavirus-disease.aspx>. Daily situational awareness is available on the [DHSS website](#).

- **DBH Community COVID Positives Data** - To date, we have received reports of 180 consumers and 83 staff members testing positive for COVID-19 (from 40 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 12pm. Next scheduled call is **August 19, 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>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Funding Opportunities can also be found on the DBH MOHelpNow COVID-19 Information webpage at: <https://dmh.mo.gov/covid-19-information>

1. **Women’s Preventive Services Initiative** – **Application Deadline: October 5, 2020** – Women's Preventive Services Initiative's purpose is to improve women’s health across the lifespan by engaging a coalition of provider, academic, and patient-focused health professional organizations to do the following: 1) Identify and recommend evidence-based updates to the HRSA-supported Women’s Preventive Services Guidelines; Raise awareness and knowledge of these Guidelines; and 3) Increase clinicians’ adoption and utilization of these Guidelines. [Learn More](#)
2. **High Speed Broadband/Rural Opportunity Fund** – **Application Deadline: October 22, 2020** – The FCC designed the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund to bring high speed fixed broadband service to rural homes and small businesses that lack access. The first phase of the FCC reverse auction will target over six million homes and businesses in census blocks that are entirely underserved by voice and broadband with download speeds of at least 25 Mbps. [Learn More](#)

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **New How to Reduce No-Shows to Virtual Appointments** - In the COVID-19 era, an old nemesis has returned: appointment no-shows. While telehealth has removed some barriers to behavioral health services, other engagement challenges are emerging. Agencies can take the “how exactly are we going to do this?” approach that COVID-19 has thrust us into since the beginning. Another way is to turn to existing tools and proven practices to address the new no-show dilemma. [Read More](#)
2. **On-Line Wrap And Wellness Resources** – Get the FREE WRAP app! Available now for iOS and Android. Type “Wellness Recovery Action Plan app” to download or visit MentalHealthRecovery.com. WRAP and Recovery Books are available through Advocates for Human Potential bookstore. Below is the link to **a free resource** – <https://www.wrapandrecoverybooks.com/store/wellness-guide-for-isolation-during-covid-19-being-connected-staying-connected-and-choosing-connection--details.html>. DBH is in the process of being able to offer several WRAP trainings via Zoom. Please stay tuned for future updates!
3. **FDA Requires Label Change for Opioids to Encourage Healthcare Professionals to Prescribe Naloxone** – The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a Drug Safety Communication that will require manufacturers to update labels for opioid pain medications and medications to treat OUD. The labeling will be updated to recommend that health care professionals discuss the availability and use of naloxone with patients, both when beginning the medication

and when renewing treatment. In addition, the labeling will recommend that health care providers prescribe naloxone to patients who are at an increased risk for overdose, including those who are also taking benzodiazepines; those who have a history of OUD; those who have previously experienced an overdose; and for patients who have household members at risk for accidental ingestion or overdose. [Read More](#)

4. **Making Your Clinical Programs VBR-Ready** – The adoption of value-based reimbursement (VBR) has been inconsistent over the past few years. But the consensus is that the recession that is upon us and the likely reduced federal/state budgets will drive more VBR and more financial risk transfers from managed care organizations to provider organizations. *OPEN MINDS* does many organizational assessments of ‘readiness’ for VBR—and they have developed a self-assessment tool to do just that. [Read More](#)
5. **SAMHSA Releases Issue Brief on Opioid Crisis and Hispanic/Latino Populations** – SAMHSA's Office of Behavioral Health Equity recently published a new issue brief titled, *The Opioid Crisis and the Hispanic/Latino Population: An Urgent Issue*. The opioid crisis has not abated and has had a significant impact on Hispanic/Latino communities in the U.S. The purpose of the publication is to provide recent data on the prevalence of opioid misuse and overdose death rates in this population; discuss contextual factors and challenges to prevention and treatment; highlight innovative outreach and engagement strategies to connect people to evidence-based treatment; and illustrate the importance of community voice and leadership in the development and implementation of solutions to the opioid crisis for this population. [Read the Publication](#)
6. **CDC Report Examines Deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost from Alcohol Use** – A report published in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)* examined deaths and years of potential life lost from excessive alcohol use. As described in the report, researchers used data from the Alcohol-Related Disease Impact (ARDI) application to estimate national and State average annual alcohol-attributable deaths and years of potential life lost (YPLL) from 2011-2015, including deaths from one's own excessive drinking and from others' drinking (e.g. passengers killed in alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents). The study found that each year, on average, 93,296 deaths were attributable to alcohol, or 255 deaths per day, and 2.7 million YPLL, or 29 years of life lost per death were attributable to alcohol. Of those deaths, 54.7% were caused by chronic conditions, and 56% involved adults aged 35-64 years. The report noted that the implementation of effective strategies to prevent excessive drinking, such as those recommended by the Community Preventive Services Task Force, could reduce alcohol-attributable deaths and YPLL. [Read More](#)
7. **Treatment Interventions for Women with Alcohol Use Disorder** – Women are less likely than men to seek treatment for AUD, and they often have different social contexts and unique service needs that may not be addressed in a standard, mixed-gender AUD treatment program. This review explores efforts by treatment programs and researchers to create and evaluate services intended to attract women to AUD treatment and improve outcomes. [Read More](#)
8. **Compassion Fatigue and the Behavioral Health Workforce Curriculum Infusion Package** – This 5-part curriculum infusion package was developed in 2020 by the Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center (PSATTC). Part 1 provides a brief overview of the behavioral health workforce and associated shortages, and introduces the demands on the workforce. Part 2 focuses on compassion fatigue and secondary traumatic stress. Part 3 provides a brief overview of how organizations can help individuals avoid experiencing burnout. Part 4 focuses on actions that behavioral health professionals can take to prevent compassion fatigue. And Part 5 focuses on self-care as an ethical duty in order to manage compassion fatigue. [Read More](#)
9. **FDA Approves New Indication for Esketamine Nasal Spray** - The US Food and Drug Administration has approved a supplemental new drug application for esketamine (Spravato) CIII nasal spray, clearing the way for its use as a treatment for depressive symptoms in adults with major depressive disorder with acute suicidal ideation or behavior, in conjunction with an oral antidepressant. [Read More](#)

10. **DMH CARES** – DMH CARES (Communicating and Reaching Employees Supportively) is a webinar series held every **Tuesday from 3:30-4pm CT**. This live, interactive wellness webinar discusses mental health/wellness tips, stress management exercises, resilience education, and more and is now available for **all Missourians!** Registration is open for future dates. Please join in and share this awesome resource with family, friends, and neighbors! [Registration Link](#) | [DMH CARES Show Me Hope Flyer](#)
11. **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.

September 4 – Southwest Region – TBD

September 11 – Northeast Region (Districts 3, 18, 26) – 9-12pm
Location: Moberly P&P Office, 1317 E. Hwy 24, Suite B, Moberly

September 22 – Northeast Region (Districts 11, 16, 17, 38) – 10-12pm
Location: TBD

September 23 – Eastern Region – 9-11am
Location: Zoom Meeting

September 30 – Southeast Region – 10-12pm
Location: La Croix Methodist, 3102 Lexington Ave., Cape Girardeau

November 17 – North Central Region – 10-12pm
Location: Zoom Meeting

TBD – Western Region – (To be rescheduled from June 9)
Location: KC-ATC, 2600 E. 12th St., Kansas City

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **FSP Training** – Family Support Providers give assistance to families with children or youth experiencing behavioral health, substance use, or developmental disability challenges. Parents and caregivers can access support and resources through their FSP, along with other services they provide. Consider attending the next training event, being held via Zoom, **August 17-19, 2020**. For questions regarding registration, please email [Jill Richardson](#).
2. **Trauma-informed, Resilience-Oriented Crisis Navigation Webinar** – As we continue to confront the long-term effects of isolation, social unrest and economic hardships brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, our nation is also reckoning with promoting safety, well-being and healing exacerbated by trauma. Understanding trauma and its impact is the first step in fostering resilience through crisis and regulating yourself and others is key to adapting to the challenges ahead. But how do we intentionally design and maintain healing environments that empower and resist retraumatizing those who have already experienced so much trauma? This webinar explores ways to visualize and assess the readiness of your staff to provide effective trauma-informed, resilience-oriented services and care. **Tuesday, August 18, 2020, 1-2pm CT**. [Register](#)
3. **Best Practices for Co-occurring Disorders Treatment: Staffing and Training** - Organizational staffing directly impacts program capacity for integrated treatment, particularly whether an organization's staff composition includes staff with dual licensure or extensive experience treating individuals with co-occurring disorders. This webinar will address strategies for staffing, supervision, and training that can contribute to an improved infrastructure and ongoing staff development that will enhance integrated care. **Wednesday, August 19, 2020, 12-1pm CT**. [Register](#)
4. **Inspire and Think Big: Recovery Communities' Role in Challenging Times** – This series draws from the experiences of multiple recovery communities and provides models for how successful community-based recovery programs can be fostered and sustained in the turbulent times ahead. The goal for the series is not to provide a set of complete

solutions, but rather to stimulate discussion and highlight practical approaches to advancing community resilience and recovery that are applicable to many communities across the nation during the pandemic and beyond. Three consecutive Thursdays remain in the series. **Thursday, August 20 and August 27, 2020, 11-12pm CT.** [Speakers](#) | [Register](#)

5. **Human Trafficking for Health Care Providers** - This presentation is designed to equip health care professionals with an understanding of what human trafficking is and the skills to identify physical, behavioral and contextual indicators for both victims and exploiters. Heidi Olson, SANE Program Manager for Children's Mercy Hospital expands on this information through presentation of how victims typically present within a health care setting, what best practice responses involve, and discussion of case studies. **Thursday, August 20, 2020, 1-4pm CT.** **Registration Fee: \$39, includes three clock hours.** [Register](#)
6. **Working with Individuals Experiencing Psychosis and Family Members** – Engaging individuals who are experiencing psychosis is one of the most challenging situations. Sometimes individuals are very unwell but not unwell enough that they meet criteria for an inpatient stay. Due to the nature of delusions, individuals can lack insight into this being a mental health issue and therefore believe they don't need services and/or demonstrate a mistrust of service providers in the mental health field. The information provided in this live webinar will support service providers in their ability to engage, build relationships, coordinate, and provide treatment for youth, young adults, and adults who experience psychosis or for those who are considered at clinical High risk of experiencing psychosis. A Q&A segment is included. Anyone interested in learning more about working with individuals experiencing psychosis is encouraged to attend. **Monday, August 24, 2020, 11am-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
7. **Common Clinical Issues, Updates and Questions about Psychiatric Medications** – Oftentimes the front-line workers in mental health are faced with helping patients manage and navigate medication-related issues, despite not being the provider that prescribes the medications. The seminar will use an active learning case-based approach to review the common issues that arise and develop some strategies for managing these issues. Over the past few years there have been several new drugs or new formulations of medications that have come to the market for managing mental illness. The seminar will provide an overview of these developments with a focus on how these will impact the care of patients. Additionally, there are some new pharmacologic strategies in the pipeline that have potential to add important new agents to our armamentarium of treatments for mental illness. **Thursday, August 27, 2020, 1-4pm CT.** **Registration Fee: \$75, includes three clock hours for ethics.** [Register](#)
8. **New Compassion Fatigue Training** – This course is intended for behavioral health workers who wish to learn more about how experiencing traumatic events, either directly or indirectly, as a first responder reacting to an emergency or crisis situation may impact their professional and personal wellbeing. **Friday, August 28, 2020, 1-3pm CT.** **Registration Fee: Free or \$25 with CEUs.** [Register](#)
9. **Guardianship 101** - A guardian is responsible for decisions concerning health care and living arrangements for the person deemed incapacitated. A conservator is responsible with managing the person's income and assets and paying bills. This program will review the Guardianship and Conservatorship laws and the legal process, as well as address the impact of the 2018 legislation and teach attendees advocacy tips. **Tuesday, September 1, 2020, 1-3pm CT.** **Registration Fee: Free or \$25 with CEUs.** [Register](#)
10. **New Cultural Competence Clinical Practice** – In this presentation participants will learn: The 10 things that culturally competent service providers do; how to address micro-aggressions, micro-insults and micro-invalidations in the helping relationship; intersectionality in cross cultural counseling; cultural competence in individual, group and family therapy; how to integrate culture into evidence based practices; and non-traditional approaches which integrate culture. **Thursday, September 10, 2020, 1-4pm CT.** **Registration Fee: \$75, includes three clock hours for ethics.** [Register](#)

11. **Missouri Behavioral Health Conference – A Virtual Conference** – Join us for our first ever virtual conference on **September 10-11, 2020!** *The first 200 people registered will receive a conference swag box with wellness/office goodies.* All events will be live, not pre-recorded. **Registration Fee: \$135, non-refundable.** [Register](#) | [Agenda](#) | [Speakers](#)

Things to note:

Equipment: Attendees will need a laptop/computer to stream the event and speakers for audio.

Networking: An app will be available for the conference. More information will be sent on how to access it closer to the event. This will allow attendees to connect with other attendees, exhibitors and speakers.

Continuing Education: Attendees should expect to receive their certificates via email within 4-5 business days if not sooner. Please be sure to check the spam/junk email folder if it has not appeared in the inbox by the 5th business day following the conference.

Registration: Make sure to select the sessions you would like to attend during the registration processes in order to receive the join link for the virtual presentation.

The Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare (MCCBH) has approved this program for continuing education. MCCBH will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of continuing education hours earned. MCCBH will award up to 8.1 contact hours for attendance at this conference. Please refer to the online agenda for a breakdown of continuing education hours per session. Continuing education certificates will be sent out at the conclusion of this two day event.

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

1. **Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)** - MFHA is now available in a variety of formats, including a fully **virtual** course. MHFA teaches an individual how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorder. This training teaches the skills needed to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. Youth MHFA is also available for adults working with youth (age 12-18). Register today to be the one to make a difference for your friends, family members, colleagues, students, or children. This training is designed for the general community and is being offered for free through the DMH. Check out the [MO MHFA website](#) to register and for more frequent updates.
2. **Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution** - The MO-HOPE Project will continue to conduct online trainings through September. Below are trainings scheduled between now and the beginning of October. As always, trainings are free but require advance registration.

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

August 21, 2020, 11-1pm CT [Register](#)

August 26, 2020, 10-12pm CT [Register](#)

September 11, 2020, 10-12pm CT [Register](#)

September 15, 2020, 10-12pm CT [Register](#)

September 21, 2020, 10-12pm CT [Register](#)

OVERDOSE EDUCATION AND NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION TRAINING OF TRAINERS

September 23, 2020, 9-11am CT [Register](#)

3. **2020 Clinical Supervision Trainings** – The MCB will be offering the following Virtual Clinical Supervision Trainings in 2020. The training will consist of completing an online training which will be followed by two days of Zoom meetings held on a Thursday/Friday from 9-1pm each day. Participants must have Zoom capability and be on camera for the training. This training is required for an individual to be a MCB Qualified Clinical Supervisor. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 573-616-2300 or help@missouricb.com.

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

August 20-21, 2020 [August 20-21 Registration Form](#)

September 10-11, 2020 [September 10-11 Registration Form](#)

November 12-13, 2020 [November 12-13 Registration Form](#)

4. **2020 Certified Peer Specialist Trainings** - This training has gone virtual! If you have questions, please contact the MCB office at 573-616-2300 or help@missouricb.com. Application information can be located at <https://mopeerspecialist.com/>.

AVAILABLE ZOOM TRAINING DATES:

August 24-28, 2020

September 14-18, 2020

September 28 – October 2, 2020

October 12-16, 2020

October 26-30, 2020

November 9-13, 2020

November 30 – December 4, 2020

December 7-11, 2020

5. **2020 Virtual Ethics Trainings** - The MCB will be offering the following Virtual Ethics Trainings. These trainings can be used to renew any MCB credential in 2020. Participants need to have Zoom capability and be on camera during the training. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 573-616-2300 or help@missouricb.com.

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

August Date - [Click here for the August 28th Registration Form](#)

August 28, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p

September Dates - [Click here for the September Registration Form](#)

September 11, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p

September 18, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p

October Dates - [Click here for the October Registration Form](#)

October 2, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p

October 9, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p

October 16, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p

6. **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, 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>

7. **2020 Certified Peer Specialist Supervision Trainings** – This training is strongly encouraged for any current or future peer specialist supervisor (individuals supervising a CPS). It has been updated so individuals who have attended a training in the past are welcome to attend again. The training is free and will be done in a virtual format only. Once registered, participants will be given a link to watch four videos before the Zoom meeting date. [Click Here For Peer 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. The Zoom meetings are scheduled for 9-11am on the following dates:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Thursday, December 17, 2020

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!