

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance **August 28, 2020**

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

1. **Clarification of Coronavirus Relief Funds Distribution** – Upon further guidance from OA Accounting, the invoice must say **“Economic Support Associated with COVID-19 Business Interruption”** *in lieu of lost revenues*.
2. **Missouri CIT Virtual Conference** – The 2020 Annual Missouri Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Virtual Conference, hosted by DMH in partnership with the Missouri CIT Council and the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, has completed all sessions. This conference was originally scheduled to be held in person in March and was canceled last minute due to the COVID-19 crisis. The conference planning team was able to secure speakers and finalize logistics all within two weeks for a new virtual conference in place of it. The virtual event consisted of seven sessions beginning on May 26 and ending August 18 and covered topics of first responder traumatic stress, law enforcement suicide, work life balance, counseling on access to lethal means training, etc. There were approximately 200 participants on each session, consisting of mostly law enforcement officers and behavioral health professionals. The event was free and also provided participants POST hours and CEUs.
3. **Naloxone for SUD Treatment Providers** – The SOR team at UMSL-MIMH is again able to provide a limited amount of no-cost naloxone to SUD treatment providers, with the goal being increased take-home distribution directly to clients. **If your agency is in need of more naloxone, please provide the below information in an email addressed to the new naloxone request email: noM0deaths@mimh.edu.**

Please include the following information in your response:

- An estimate of how many uninsured individuals at risk of overdose you serve monthly;
- Your preference for receiving full kits (drawstring bag, one-way breathing masks, printed materials, and naloxone) OR just naloxone;
- Your willingness to accept intramuscular naloxone (a vial and syringe); and
- The mailing address including the correct person to ATTN the package to and their phone number.

Please note – the SOR team receives many naloxone requests and are working diligently trying to keep up while working remotely. Thank you in advance for your patience as they strive to get this life-saving medication to you all as quickly as possible. Questions can be directed to the individuals below.

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4. **Draft Rule Amendments** – The Department is accepting comments on **9 CSR 50-2.010 Admissions to Children’s Supported Community Living** which prescribes admission criteria, the application process, and placement procedures for Children’s SCL. The rule applies to administrative agents. Comments are also being accepted on **9 CSR 50-2.510 Admissions to Adult Community Residential Settings**. This amendment applies to administrative agents and affiliates and specifies admission procedures to DBH-funded residential settings for individuals being released from DBH inpatient psychiatric facilities. The amendments are available at <https://dmh.mo.gov/alcohol->

[drug/regulation-drafts](#), and comments should be submitted to debbie.mcbaine@dmh.mo.gov no later than **September 21, 2020**.

5. **CIMOR Priority – DMH Housing and Outreach Pools** – Below are the current balances for the DM Housing and Outreach pools. If you have any questions, please login to the [Department of Mental Health Portal](#) and email the **CIMOR DBH Support Center** by selecting the [Help Ticket](#) link found on the left side of the portal.

	ADA	CPS
DM Housing Allocation	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
DM Housing Expended (4 Cycles Paid)	\$9,073.37	\$25,453.73
Current DM Housing Allocation Balance	\$240,926.63	\$224,546.27
DM Outreach Allocation	\$163,000.00	\$163,000.00
DM Outreach Expended (4 Cycles Paid)	\$45,670.50	\$2,440.09
Current DM Outreach Allocation Balance	\$117,329.50	\$160,559.91
Current Total Allocation Balance	\$358,256.13	\$385,106.18

6. **FSD Signatures for Medical Records Change in Policy** – Effective immediately, Family Support Division has expanded the acceptable list of signatures on medical records to include signatures by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse. Medical records signed by a licensed clinical social worker still require a countersignature from one of the individuals listed below.

The complete list of signatures which do not require a countersignature are:

- Licensed physicians (medical or osteopathic doctors);
- Licensed or certified psychologists, including school psychologists;
- Licensed optometrists;
- Licensed podiatrists;
- Qualified speech-language pathologists;
- Licensed audiologists;
- Licensed Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, or other licensed advanced practice nurse with another title; and
- Licensed Physician Assistants.

7. **Other COVID-19 Updates & Resources** –

- **New From the CDC: How to Select, Wear, and Clean Your Mask** - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM36401
- **Resource Directory** – For information and resources from partner agencies across state and federal government, check out this resource directory now available through the Show Me Strong Recovery Plan website: <https://showmestrong.mo.gov/directory/>.
- **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.*

- **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 **221 consumers** and **106 staff** members testing positive for COVID-19 (from **43 providers**). One consumer death has been reported. 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 **September 2, 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. **New Suicide Prevention: Brief Interventions for Youth -- Cycle 3 2020 – Research Award Letter of Intent Deadline: September 29, 2020, 4pm CT; Application Deadline: January 12, 2021, 4pm CT** – This notice provides information about an upcoming Targeted Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Funding Announcement (PFA), which will be released by PCORI on September 1, 2020. Through this initiative, PCORI seeks to fund large randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and/or observational studies that compare the effect of brief interventions on acute suicide risk in youth ages 15 to 24. [Learn More](#)
Applicant Town Hall Session is on **Thursday, September 10, 2020, 11-12pm CT**. [Register](#)
2. **How to Develop a Competitive Grant Application – Webinars** – SAMHSA will be conducting a webinar on how to develop a competitive grant application. The webinar will address:
 - The four registration processes that need to be completed;
 - Preparing to apply for a grant;
 - Key components of the funding opportunity announcement;
 - Responding effectively to the evaluation criteria; and
 - Resources and technical assistance that are available.If you would like to receive the slides prior to the webinar, send an email to GPOtraining@samhsa.hhs.gov.
Thursday, September 17 and October 22, 2020, 1-2:30pm CT. [Webinar Information](#)
3. **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](#)

4. **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 New Report: Framework for General Health Integration** – On August 26, the National Council for Behavioral Health distributed, *Advancing Integration of General Health in Behavioral Health Settings: A Continuum-based Framework*, a compelling report that provides guidelines for improving access to primary care for those with chronic behavioral health conditions. This report enables behavioral health clinics to plan and implement integration to improve health care outcomes. [Read the Report](#)
2. **New Despite Continuing Gaps and Limitations in the Collection of COVID-19 Data by Race and Ethnicity, Kaiser Family Foundation Finds People of Color Bear a Disproportionate Number of Cases, Deaths, and Hospitalizations** – A Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) report on racial disparities in treating COVID-19, published August 17, finds that, despite significant gaps and limitation in the collection of COVID-19 data by race and ethnicity, it is still clear that racial minorities are bearing a disproportionate number of cases, deaths, and hospitalizations from the coronavirus. Because people of color may be at greater risk for exposure due to their jobs or living circumstances, KFF says data on testing rates alone does not necessarily identify disparities. Data are available for tests conducted at community health centers, which primarily serve low-income patients and communities of color, although the data are not representative of a state’s population and are based on rapid response surveys.

KFF says that multiple analyses of available federal, state, and local data indicate that people of color are experiencing a disproportionate burden of COVID-19 cases and deaths, with particularly large disparities in cases and deaths for African American and American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people and widespread disparities in cases among Hispanic people compared to their white counterparts. KFF analyses of state-reported data show that, as of August 3, African American individuals accounted for more cases and deaths relative to their share of the population in 30 of the 49 states reporting cases and 34 of 44 states reporting deaths. Similarly, as of August 4, state-reported data reveals that the COVID-19-related death rate among African Americans is more than twice as high as the rate for white people, while the mortality rate for AIAN people is nearly two times that of white people. COVID-19- related deaths persist across age groups so that younger people of color experience more deaths than their white counterparts.

In addition, KFF says that data shows that African American, Hispanic, and AIAN people are at increased risk of hospitalization from COVID-19. Data from the Coronavirus Disease 2019-Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network (COVID-NET) show that, from March through July 18, age-adjusted hospitalization rates due to COVID-19 for African American, Hispanic, and AIAN people were roughly five times higher than that for whites. KFF says analyses also find racial/ethnic disparities in COVID-19 among Medicare beneficiaries, in nursing home facilities, and among pregnant women and children. [Read More](#)

3. **New Bob Drake Says Employment is the Most Critical Intervention in Crisis Prevention and Recovery** – Health researcher Robert E. Drake, M.D., Ph.D., co-developed Individual Placement and Support, a supported employment model for people with serious mental illness. He says he began looking at employment methodology in the late ‘80s after the director of mental health in New Hampshire told him, “What clients say every year is that their first goal is to get a job, but we don’t know how to help them do so.” Dr. Drake didn’t have high expectations but started examining various programs and conducting small studies and randomized trials. “The model that consistently did better than others was supported employment, which originated in the developmental disabilities field.” He says the supported employment model was different in that the services avoided extensive pre-employment training,

practice, and evaluation. Instead, the idea was simple and straightforward: helping clients find jobs they like and providing training and support as needed on the job. “It’s a much more direct model in terms of criterion and outcome, and it’s consistently more effective than skills training or sheltered workshops [also called work centers], which were popular at the time.”

In the early ‘90s, Dr. Drake and employment researcher Deborah R. Becker, M.Ed., CRC, adapted supported employment for people with serious mental illness, calling it Individual Placement and Support (IPS). They conducted multiple small studies and two large randomized trials in New Hampshire and Washington D.C. Participants in the latter trial were experiencing homelessness, mental illness, and addiction. There’s often a misconception that people can’t obtain employment if they are homeless, but that’s not true. What Becker and Dr. Drake discovered in the D.C. study is that IPS was successful even among this particularly marginalized population experiencing homelessness and co-existing mental illness and substance use disorder. “What we found is that we could get people jobs, and having an income helped them to get sustainable housing.” [Learn More](#)

4. **New The MHTTC Network – School Mental Health Initiative** - The Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network, funded SAMHSA, is a collaborative Network that supports resource development and dissemination, training and technical assistance, and workforce development for the mental health field. The Network includes 10 Regional Centers, a National American Indian & Alaska Native Center, a National Hispanic & Latino Center, and a Network Coordinating Office. The MHTTC Network has supplemental funding to focus on the need for further implementation of mental health services in school systems. The Regional and National Centers provide technical assistance and develop resources, trainings and events around various school mental health topic areas, including evidence-based identification, early intervention, and treatment practices, youth suicide prevention, school wellness, and trauma-informed practices in schools. During the current COVID-19 public health crisis, the MHTTC Network remains open and available to assist the school mental health workforce. While in-person learning opportunities are postponed until further notice, the Network is working quickly to offer virtual learning opportunities in the interim. To view a compilation of MHTTC resources specific to school mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic, visit the [MHTTC website](#).
5. **New The Role of Stress, Trauma, and Negative Affect in Alcohol Misuse and Alcohol Use Disorder in Women** - A review of sex differences in emotional and biological factors associated with alcohol use suggests that stress and trauma play a significant role in the development of AUD among women. At a time when alcohol misuse among girls and women is on the rise, more research on risk pathways for girls and women is especially important. [Read the Report](#)
6. **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](#)
7. **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 – 10-12pm

Location: WebEx Meeting

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

October 2 – Western Region – 10-12pm

Location: TBD

November 17 – North Central Region – 10-12pm

Location: Zoom Meeting

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **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](#)**
2. **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](#)**
3. **Registration is Still Open! Missouri Behavioral Health Conference – A Virtual Conference** – Join us for our first ever virtual conference on **September 10-11, 2020!** 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.

4. **Advancing the Response to COVID-19: Sharing Promising Programs and Practices for Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations** – This webinar will highlight state, tribal, territorial, and community-based efforts to address COVID-19 among racial and ethnic minority populations. Register now to participate in discussions with experts leading these efforts at all levels to confront the pandemic. **Thursday, September 17, 2020, 11-5pm CT. [Register](#)**
5. **New Best Practices for Co-occurring Disorders Treatment: Intake, Screening, and Assessment** - Routine screening and assessment for mental health and substance use is essential for identifying the full range of behavioral health issues affecting each client. This webinar will explore best practices for screening, including recommended and validated screening tools as well as policies and procedures that will support routine, systematic, and comprehensive clinical assessment. **Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 12-1pm CT. [Register](#)**

6. **New Social Determinants of Mental Health for Older Adults: A New Perspective** - This webinar will identify those socio-economic conditions (with an emphasis on discrimination and racism) that have an impact on the mental health of older adults, and actions that can be taken to address these conditions. **Wednesday, September 23, 1-2pm CT.** [Register](#)
7. **New Gun Violence and Behavioral Health: Incidence, Best Practices and Strategies from Experts** - The goal of this presentation is to share what was learned during a critical incident from a non-first responder perspective. Things that were learned are shared as well as insights on how to support those involved. Unfortunately, events such as these have become all too common. But after the news teams leave to cover the next big event, the communities affected still have a lot of work to heal and try to get back to a sort-of normal life. This presentation will take a look at how a behavioral health department supports the community in the aftermath of the shooting and beyond. **Thursday, September 24, 2020, 1-5pm CT.** **Registration Fee: \$89, includes three clock hours.** [Register](#)
8. **Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course – Includes Waiver Qualifying Requirements** - ***This course is designed for women's healthcare providers.*** The ASAM Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course covers all evidence-based practices and medications for treating patients with opioid use disorder and provides the required education needed to obtain the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine. ASAM is an approved provider by CSAT/SAMHSA of DATA 2000 training. This is an eight-hour blended course combining four hours of online learning followed by four hours of live webinar learning. The live webinar portion of the course builds off content delivered in the online portion. Course faculty are expecting learners to complete the online portion before attending the live webinar portion. Participants must complete both portions to receive credit for the course. **Friday, September 25, 2020, 8-12:30pm CT.** **Registration Fee: \$25.** [Register](#)
9. **Providing Peer Based Recovery Support Services for Pregnant and Parenting Families** – This two-part training is for peer specialists/recovery coaches or supervisors of peer specialists who want to develop expertise in serving pregnant and parenting families impacted by substance use and/or opioid dependence. The purpose of this training is to better prepare Peer Recovery Support Specialists to meet the diverse needs of pregnant and parenting families in early recovery. The 2-day training will focus on the following: Understanding secure attachment for young children, supporting parent-child relationships, expanding community partnerships for serving families with young children, and person-centered planning that supports the growth of Recovery Capital. The training will be followed by a Facilitated Peer to Peer Learning Collaborative in order to engage in a process of higher-level thinking associated with challenges peers face in this region in their day to day work. The Learning Collaborative will consist of 6 bi-weekly, 90 minutes sessions. **September 2020 – December 2020.** [See application for more details](#)

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

1. **MAT Waiver Training has gone VIRTUAL!!** – Opioid 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 live through Zoom and then the last 4-hours will be individual online work. If you prefer to complete the full 8-hour training online and at your own convenience, please use the link at the bottom to register. 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.

Upon completing the required courses (MD-8 hours, NP and PA-24 hours) participants will need to submit a Notice of Intent form (NOI) along with their certificate(s) of completion, provided after completing the training, which verifies that they have completed the required coursework. A link to the NOI form application will be given following the training.

PCSS-MAT has a comprehensive library of materials with continuing education available at no cost for healthcare providers to build confidence in preventing substance use disorders and treating SUDs and opioid use disorders

(OUD). PCSS-MAT also has a no-cost clinical coaching/mentoring program to provide one-on-one clinical expertise for primary care providers. You can post a question to a listserv with an addiction specialist and be matched with an addiction specialist.

AVAILABLE VIRTUAL TRAINING DATES: [Register](#)

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: All attendees are required to have a webcam and reliable internet connection. Webcams must be on for the full training in order to be marked as a participant.

8 Hour Online MAT Wavier Training: [Register](#)

If you are unable to attend one of our 4-hour live trainings, please use the link to complete the full 8-hour online training at your own convenience.

2. **MCB Announces a New Advanced Peer Credential - The CRPR** – The Missouri Credentialing Board in collaboration with the Missouri Department of Mental Health and help from a number of stakeholders across Missouri has created a new advanced certified level peer credential called the Certified Reciprocal Peer Recovery (CRPR) credential. This credential is to provide ongoing career development for Certified Peer Specialists working in peer support. The credential application is now available at <https://missouricb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/CRPR-August-2020.pdf> or www.missouricb.com under the Credentials link-CRPR link. As potential applicants will see within the application, the credential requires someone to hold the Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) credential first and then obtain additional training, work experience and supervision. In addition, as part of the application process, the applicant must take and pass a National standard peer exam. MCB is excited about this step in the continued development of the peer program in Missouri and the advancement of peer specialists as they continue to provide effective peer support services across the state in a variety of settings. If you have questions or need more information, please contact MCB at help@missouricb.com or at 573-616-2300.
3. **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.
4. **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:

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](#)

5. **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:

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

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

6. **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:

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

7. **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:

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

8. **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 (Full)

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Thursday, December 17, 2020

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!