

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance **September 11, 2020**

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

September is Suicide Prevention Month and Recovery Month!

- 1. Resources for National Suicide Prevention Month** – DMH is promoting resources for **September as National Suicide Prevention Month**. DMH has two suicide prevention campaigns targeted to reach the state’s most vulnerable populations. CARES Act funding is being used to extend both of these campaigns and keep them running throughout the end of November.
 - The Crisis Text Line Campaign encourages youth and young adults to text if they are experiencing stress, a crisis or need someone to talk to. One example of the messaging is *“Even in isolation, we’re still connected. Talk to a crisis counselor any time you need. Text ‘MOSAFE’ to 741-741.”* As part of this campaign, a [social media toolkit](#) is available to access these materials online. The toolkit houses information that teachers, parents, caregivers and others can easily copy, paste, and share with youth virtually. The Youth campaign has expanded to include a focus on young adults (ages 18-30). These resources have been shared with other state agencies and partners.
 - The HelpHimStay Campaign for adults has added additional campaign material targeted to appeal to any adult Missourian experiencing a crisis. The material will direct people to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-8255.
- 2. DMH Mental Health Equity and Inclusion Alliance Book Study** – The DMH's Mental Health Equity and Inclusion Alliance is sponsoring a book study group that is open to DMH and community provider staff. This program will run for six weeks through Reddit. Each week, discussion questions will be posted to generate conversation for participants while they are reading the book. Participants have to create a free account on Reddit to participate. The two books for discussion are ***Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond*** and ***White Fragility: Why it's so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism***. This event will kick off on October 5, 2020, and the books will be sponsored by the Missouri Mental Health Foundation. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHEIA>. **Registration deadline is Friday, September 18 at 5pm.** We hope you can join in!
- 3. Updated 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 for **all DBH-funded placements/settings, including ICPR, SCL, and hospital diversion**. The amendments are available at <https://dmh.mo.gov/alcohol-drug/regulation-drafts>, and comments should be submitted to debbie.mcaine@dmh.mo.gov no later than **September 21, 2020**.

4. **Supplemental Training Initiative for Peer Specialists** – The UMSL-MIMH Recovery Team is working on a supplemental training initiative for peer specialists in treatment/recovery systems for SOR 2.0. This effort will be housed at MIMH but will only succeed with input from partners (MO Credentialing Board, MCRSP, Midwest ATTC, and DMH), paid peer consultants, and key community stakeholders. If you are a peer or work with peers, please take a few minutes to fill out [this survey](#) to provide feedback on which topics and learning formats would be most beneficial for you/your peer coworkers. There is also an option to either volunteer or recommend a peer to be a part of the consulting team.

Link to survey: https://umsl.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3rf2KU85UikLyqp. This will be open through **September 21, 2020**. Please contact Brenna Lohmann (brenna.lohmann@mimh.edu) with any questions, concerns, or recommendations.

5. **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: noMOdeaths@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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6. **Other COVID-19 Updates & Resources** –

- **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](#).
- **(they're back!) 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 register, please visit: <https://dcphdo02redcap.azurewebsites.net/redcap/surveys/?s=XTLH7FCLD7>.
- **DBH Community COVID Positives Data** – To date, we have received reports of **253 consumers** and **121 staff** members testing positive for COVID-19 (from **44 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 16, 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. **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](#)
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 House Energy and Commerce Committee Approves Several Health Bills** – On September 9, the House Energy and Commerce Committee held a markup and approved 26 health bills, including legislation related to mental health and substance use disorders. The Committee, led by Chairman Frank Pallone (D-NJ) and Ranking Member Greg Walden (R-OR), advanced bills related to substance use, mental health, Medicare, and other health programs. Notably, one of the bills that passed, the State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant Authorization Act, led by Rep. David Trone (D-MD), would reauthorize the SOR grant program at a level of \$1 billion per year through 2026 (Source: NASADAD). [Press Release](#)
2. **New FDA Releases Statement Noting Decline in Overall Youth E-Cigarette Use** – The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), recently released new data from the 2020 National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS). While 3.6 million youth currently use e-cigarettes, the new data shows that, compared to 2019, 1.8 million fewer youth are currently using e-cigarettes. In addition, the announcement noted that the premarket review submission deadline has passed, ensuring that new tobacco products, including those already on the market, undergo scientific evaluation by the FDA. Following the deadline, the FDA will prioritize enforcement against any products that continue to be sold without a premarket review application. Finally, several warning letters were sent to companies who sell or distribute unauthorized e-cigarette products, including disposable e-cigarettes, which 2020 NYTS data indicates are increasing in popularity among youth (Source: NASADAD). [Learn More](#)
3. **New Minority Fellowship Program Now Accepting Applications** – The National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) and the Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC), are now accepting applications for the 2021 National Board for Certified Counselors Minority Fellowship Program for Addictions Counselors (NBCC MFP-AC). The program, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), provides up to 40 master's degree-level counseling fellowships of \$15,000 for addictions counseling students, travel expenses to participate in program-related trainings, and complimentary NAADAC membership. Applications are due by **December 15, 2020**. [Learn More](#)
4. **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](#)
5. **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 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. **New Professional Boundaries for Peer Advocates** – Peer Advocates play an important role in substance use treatment. They use their experiences to improve engagement with new clients and perform a variety of duties on the job. The workforce can also bring some challenges. This course will focus on the professional aspects of peer advocacy and the boundaries they are encouraged to follow. **Tuesday, September 15, 2020, 11-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **New Buprenorphine for Chronic Pain – Clinical Roundtable** – The Providers Clinical Support System offers Clinical Roundtables on a variety of topics, giving providers the opportunity to ask questions of a clinical expert. Questions and cases are submitted in advance, but the roundtables also allow and promote interaction between health professionals and clinical experts. **Tuesday, September 15, 2020, 12-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **New Clinical Strategies to Promote Emotional and Behavioral Health in College-aged Youth during COVID-19 – Webinar Training Series** – This clinically based webinar training series is designed primarily for campus based mental health providers. This training will focus on evidence based practices, strategies, and supports for use with college-aged youth as they return to campus during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 12-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
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. **Communities Supporting Recovery** – This webinar will focus on how communities are providing critical recovery support services for individuals living in recovery as well as those who are just starting on their path. This webinar will feature SAMHSA Building Communities of Recovery (BCOR) and Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP) grantees as well as individuals living in recovery who benefit from these support services. **Thursday, September 17, 2020, 12:30-1:30pm CT.** [Join the Event](#)
6. **New Coping with Cancer – Perspectives on Cancer Survivorship** – Mental health challenges affect people at all stages of cancer, whether it's a pre-existing condition, at diagnosis, during treatment, while in remission or throughout the life course. Join to learn more about cancer and behavioral health disparities, as well as hear powerful stories and lived experiences. **Friday, September 18, 2020, 2-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
7. **New Building the Nation's Peer Recovery Support Services Infrastructure** – The webinar will highlight the federal, state, and community-based initiatives underway to build a peer recovery support services infrastructure nationwide. Presenters will highlight federal programs that promote innovative models of peer recovery support services training, reimbursement, and integration into the treatment and recovery workforce; share state-led best practices and lessons learned; and identify challenges and emerging best practices in community-led efforts. **Monday, September 21, 2020, 1-2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)

8. **New Treating Opioid Use Disorder: A Pharmacist's Guide for Medication Assisted Treatment – Virtual Training** – Medication-assisted treatment is effective for opioid use disorder and has been shown to decrease all-cause mortality and opioid overdose-related deaths. This pharmacist-driven training will provide detailed education on the induction and maintenance of medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder. **Saturday, September 19, 2020, 8-9am CT.** [Register](#)
9. **New Lunch & Learn Webinar Series: National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** – Dr. Bart Andrews, BHR, will give an overview of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, and Michelle Watson, CommCARE, will talk about the onboarding process of becoming a Lifeline member. **Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 12-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
10. **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](#)
11. **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](#)
12. **New Addressing Trauma, Racism and Bias in Behavioral Health Service Delivery** – As the country grapples with systemic racism, COVID-19 and a drug overdose crisis, members of racially and ethnically marginalized populations continue to have less access to high-quality mental health services. Join this webinar to explore the historic and systematic causes of these disparities and highlight innovative strategies to address them within your programs. **Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 2-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
13. **The Importance of Integrating Recovery Support Services: The Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Model** – This webinar will highlight Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) as an effective model for increasing access to and delivery of integrated, person-centered mental health, primary care, and substance abuse recovery services, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT). This webinar will feature Community Health Resources' (CHR), a CCBHC-Expansion grantee, and a person in recovery who has participated in, benefited from, and who currently provides recovery support services in the CCBHC-Expansion program. **Thursday, September 24, 2020, 12:30-1:30PM CT.** [Join the Event](#)
14. **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 lots 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](#)
15. **New Lifeline Webinar: Tools, Training and Tips for Call Center Success** – In a year of enduring crises, helping those who help others is essential to achieving progress. In this “behind-the-scenes” webinar, learn how the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network is delivering tools and training to address compassion fatigue among call center staff; hear from front line workers who are helping callers navigate the pandemic and social unrest; and leave with self-care strategies you can implement in your own organization. Experience the on-the-ground impact of Lifeline call centers and learn more about their valuable role during these challenging times. **Thursday, September 24, 2020, 1-2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
16. **New What Can We Learn from Crisis? Leadership, Post-traumatic Growth and COVID-19** – Our nation is experiencing a collective traumatic event, yet how we each manage this time will determine its individual and

collective long-term impact. Explore the concept of post-traumatic growth and how to harness it to emerge from this crisis in a positive direction, both personally and professionally. **Thursday, September 24, 2020, 2-3pm CT.** [Register](#)

17. **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](#)
18. **New Recovery Month Luncheon** – The National Council for Behavioral Health is hosting a virtual Recovery Month Luncheon. Bring your appetite for life as we unify our voices, create connections and celebrate recovery. *Registration will be capped at 1,000 participants. Those who are unable to register will have an opportunity to view the event as it streams on [Facebook Live](#).* **Tuesday, September 29, 2020, 2:30-4:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
19. **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](#)
20. **New Are You Ready to Utilize New Evaluation and Management Codes Effective January 1?** – This webinar will help psychiatric clinical staff and clinical leaders – as well as quality management staff and compliance officers – understand the opportunities and obligations created by the new Evaluation and Management codes. Join to learn how to optimize your efficient use of these codes. **Thursday, October 1, 2020, 12-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
21. **New Beyond Rehab: Expanding the Community of Care for Addiction Treatment** – This webinar will discuss the value of providing addiction medicine from an interprofessional approach, how to identify the key role of primary care in managing withdrawal symptoms for all dependence-forming substances, and other topics. **Tuesday, October 6, 2020, 12-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
22. **New Prescribing for First Episode Psychosis** – This webinar will cover best practices for prescribing for individuals with a first episode psychosis, including recovery-oriented evidence-based prescribing, shared decision making, use of oral and long acting injectable medication, monitoring and mitigating side effects, and prescribing in the COVID-19 era. **Monday, October 19, 2020, 12-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
23. **New Family Work to Improve Outcomes for People Experiencing a First Episode of Psychosis** – This webinar will focus on strategies to engage and involve family members in the treatment and recovery of people with FEP. Tools will be shared that can be used to explore family involvement with young people, as well as strategies to engage family members using shared decision making. There will also be an overview of different types of family interventions that your team can offer to participants and families. **Thursday, November 5, 2020, 10-11am CT.** [Register](#)

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

1. **OEND Training at Your Convenience** – In collaboration with Health Literacy Missouri MO-HOPE has developed a series of online videos to train individuals to have overdose education and naloxone distribution conversations with those at high risk of witnessing or experiencing opioid overdoses. These trainings can be completed in 30-45 minutes and are accessible for individuals at their convenience. Individuals can access these trainings at www.tinyurl.com/mohopeoend. The computer individuals are accessing the training from must be able to access YouTube (where the videos are embedded). MO-HOPE will continue conducting **overdose education and naloxone distribution** trainings and **emergency responder naloxone trainings (for police and firefighters)** via Zoom as well if individuals want or need more interactive training and discussion. The most up-to-date session list can be found at www.tinyurl.com/mohopeproject. Trainings are currently scheduled through October.
2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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.
5. **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 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](#)

6. **2020 Virtual 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:

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

7. **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

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

9. **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 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

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