

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance February 19, 2021

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

1. **DMH COVID Vaccination Update** – DMH continues to educate and vaccinate team members and patients/residents at all the facilities and state operated programs around the state. To date over 4,130 staff members and patients/residents have received the vaccination, and of that number over 3,340 have received a second dose. DMH continues to assist with vaccinations for other state agency team members. To date more than 1,700 individuals have been vaccinated with at least one dose.

DBH Community COVID-19 Positives Data (as of February 19, 2021, at 4pm)

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| Consumers | 1,079 |
| Staff | 796 |
| Providers | 54 |

14 consumer/staff deaths have been reported.

2. **MHD Provider Hot Tips** – New postings can be found at: <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/provtips.htm>.
 - **Pharmacy Early Refill** – Effective February 18, 2021, MO HealthNet is changing the early refill policy for medications to 85% for controlled and non-controlled substances. Providers may contact the Pharmacy Help Desk at (800) 392-8030 option 3 if overrides are needed.
3. **Draft Rule Amendments – Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs** – The following DRAFT rule amendments have been posted to the DBH website for comments: <https://dmh.mo.gov/alcohol-drug/regulation-drafts>:
 - **9 CSR 30-3.032** Certification of Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Programs
 - **9 CSR 30-3.100** General Requirements for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs
 - **9 CSR 30-3.110** Service Definitions, Staff Qualifications, and Documentation Requirements for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs
 - **9 CSR 30-3.132** Opioid Treatment Programs
 - **9 CSR 30-3.150** Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR)
 - **9 CSR 30-3.155** Staff Requirements for CSTAR
 - **9 CSR 30-3.157** Community Support in CSTAR
 - **9 CSR 30-3.195** Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs (non-contracted)

Comments/questions should be submitted to Debbie McBaine (debbie.mcaine@dmh.mo.gov) by **March 1, 2021**.

4. **COVID-19 Updates & Resources** –

- **Missouri Vaccine Navigator** – This is a secure registry tool to assist Missourians in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. [Learn More](#)
- **Missouri COVID-19 Vaccine Providers** – <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/map/>
- **Are You a Healthcare Professional Impacted by COVID-19?** – The Missouri First Responder Provider Network, in partnership with the Department of Mental Health and Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, **can**

provide free behavioral health services for healthcare professionals who have been impacted by COVID-19.

Visit www.missouricit.org/frpn to find a provider.

- **Missouri-Specific Coronavirus Regional Data** - MHA and the Hospital Industry Data Institute are pleased to share a weekly COVID-19 interactive dashboards providing regional trends and models of predicted cases designed to help individuals understand the influence of COVID-19 on their communities:

<https://web.mhanet.com/disease-management/infectious-diseases/covid-19/covid-19-dashboards/>.

- **COVID-19 Community Testing Info** – DHSS is partnering with local health departments and health care providers to offer community testing events. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. For **current community testing locations and information**, including links to register, please visit: health.mo.gov/communitytest.

- **DBH Treatment Provider Calls** – We are scheduled for every **two weeks** on Wednesdays at 12pm. Next scheduled call is **February 24, 2021**. 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>

State's COVID Vaccine Information Website - <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/>

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

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

COVID Vaccine: Get the Facts

Vaccine Myth: The current vaccine won't be effective against a new variant strain.

Vaccine Truth/Fact: Early evidence suggests the vaccines remain effective against a variant strain. Scientists are working to learn more about variants to better understand how easily they might be transmitted. There is no evidence that the currently known variants cause more severe illness or increase risk of death. New information about these variants is rapidly emerging. The Missouri State Public Health Laboratory, in collaboration with the CDC, is monitoring the situation closely.

For more information, go to MOPStopsCOVID.com.



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. **The Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation's Children's Initiative** – **Application Deadline: March 1, 2021** – The program provides support to direct service programs throughout the US that promote resilience, stability, and psycho-social health for youth ages 14 to 21 who have been traumatized by Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Eligible programs must directly serve youth who have been significantly traumatized by ACEs, offer age-appropriate therapeutic interventions, provide services that go beyond crisis intervention, include a plan for evaluating program effectiveness,

enhance the relationship between the child and at least one significant adult, be a new program or a new therapeutic component to an existing program, and use trauma informed practices. The average grant size is \$30,000 or less. [Learn More](#)

2. **Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Implementation** – **Application Deadline: March 12, 2021** – The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) is a multi-year initiative by HRSA aimed at reducing the morbidity and mortality of SUD, including opioid use disorder OUD, in high risk rural communities. [Learn More](#)
3. **Mentoring for Youth Affected by the Opioid Crisis and Drug Addiction** – **Application Deadline: March 30, 2021** – The purpose of the program is to support the implementation and delivery of mentoring services to youth who are misusing substances, youth at risk for SUD, and youth with family members who currently use substances or have a SUD. Eligible applicants for the first category, Mentoring Strategies for Youth Impacted by Opioids and Drug Addiction, include nonprofit and for-profit organizations that currently have mentoring programs. Eligible applicants for the second category, Statewide and Regional Mentoring Strategies for Youth Impacted by Opioids and Drug Addiction, include national organizations and States. The anticipated total amount to be awarded under the solicitation is \$16,250,000 over a 36-month period of performance. [Learn More](#)
4. **Rural Health Care Program** – **Application Deadline: April 1, 2021** – This program provides funding to eligible healthcare providers in rural areas for telecommunications and broadband services necessary for the provision of healthcare. [Learn More](#)
5. **Emerging Issues in Maternal and Child Health** – **Application Deadline: April 9, 2021** – The purpose of this program is to strengthen the capacities of state- and/or local-level organizations to respond to emerging public health issues affecting maternal and child health populations. [Learn More](#)
6. **Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program for Paraprofessionals** – **Application Deadline: April 12, 2021** – HRSA is accepting applications for the Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program for Paraprofessionals. This program will develop and expand community-based experiential training, such as field placements and internships, for students preparing to become peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals. A special focus is placed on the knowledge and understanding of the specific concerns of children, adolescents, and transitional-aged youth in high need and high demand areas at risk for behavioral health disorders. HRSA expects approximately \$24.3 million to be available in FY 2021 to fund 43 grantees. [Learn More](#)
7. **Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Psychostimulant Support (RCORP-PS)** – **Application Deadline: April 21, 2021** – The overall goal of this program is to strengthening and expand prevention, treatment, and recovery services for rural individuals who misuse psychostimulants to enhance their ability to access treatment and move towards recovery. Over the course of a three-year period of performance, RCORP-PS award recipients will implement a set of core psychostimulant use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery activities. [Learn More](#)

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **New Coordinating Care to Reduce Crisis** – Eliminating gaps in care between agency and state providers positively impacts the crisis continuum and helps optimize consumer health outcomes. The panel of experts, including Dr. Joe Parks, Dr. Laura Young, and **Angie Stuckenschneider**, will share how they took a holistic approach when working with multiple organizations to provide a more person-centered, integrated care network designed to help reduce crisis and coordinate care. **Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 11-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **New ECHO MOADD** – ECHO MOADD (Missouri Alliance for Dual Diagnosis) is a collaborative effort between DMH, leading content experts, and providers with interest in developing expertise in supporting children with a dual developmental/intellectual and behavioral health diagnosis. A multidisciplinary team of medical and state resource

specialists will provide real-time case guidance and best practices. Professionals working in a Community Mental Health Center, Developmental Disability Services, and Children's Division are encouraged to attend on the **first and third Wednesday of each month from 12:30-2pm CT**. This ECHO is provided at no cost and offer free CEU/CME. [Register](#)

3. **New Top Three Challenges Associated with Delivering Health Care to Patients with or at Risk of Developing TD** – After completing this 4-part video series, participants should be able to implement practice changes to minimize potential exposure and spread of COVID-19 with particular respect to the unique challenges encountered by patients with TD, identify the strengths and limitations of telepsychiatry for the identification and monitoring of TD, and provide optimal treatment that incorporates evidence-based recommendations (Source: *Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Learning Network*). [Module 1](#) | [Module 2](#) | [Module 3](#) | [Module 4](#)
4. **New CDC: Synthetic Opioids, Psychostimulants Fuel Increase in Overdoses Deaths** – Deaths involving synthetic opioids (not including methadone) and psychostimulants skyrocketed between 2013 and 2019, according to data published this month by CDC (Source: *Addiction Professional*). [Read More](#)
5. **New Clozapine Best for Reducing Violence in Patients with Schizophrenia and Conduct Disorder** – Clozapine was four times more likely than haloperidol to reduce violence in patients with schizophrenia and conduct disorder, a study published in *The American Journal of Psychiatry* found (Source: *Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Learning Network*). [Read More](#)
6. **New National Peer Recovery Center for Excellence** – The Peer Recovery Center of Excellence is offering technical assistance to those wanting to enhance or begin peer support services in their communities. The areas of focus include: clinical integration of peers into non-traditional settings, recovery community organization capacity building, peer workforce development, and evidence-based practice & practice-based evidence dissemination (Source: *SAMHSA*). [Learn More](#)
7. **New Stigma & Substance Use Disorder Training** – Mid-America ATTC is developing a new training that focuses on reducing stigma towards those with SUD. Stigma is a factor that can prevent individuals with SUD from receiving evidence-based practices that allow them to seek and stay in the recovery process. This training is led by someone with lived experience of drug use, overdose, and navigating the care continuum to eventually become a Peer Recovery Support Specialist. This 1.5-hour training is appropriate for any audience that works with people with SUD. Please note that all trainings will take place virtually. **To request or learn more about this FREE training opportunity, please email Erika Holliday at hollidaye@umkc.edu.**
8. **New Addressing Trauma, Racism, and Bias in Behavioral Health Service Delivery** – Presented on September 23, 2020, this webinar explored the historic and systematic causes of behavioral health access disparities, provider biases and provided innovative strategies to address them within respective programs (Source: *National Council for Behavioral Health*). [Watch Now](#)
9. **New Directory of DEI Resources** – To support organizations in addressing racial inequality and the associated stigmas that lead to health disparities and to ensure organizations have resources to support patients and providers, the National Council has created an online directory of tools, resources and learning materials for reference and implementation. This site will be updated regularly to better serve individuals and their organization (Source: *National Council for Behavioral Health*). [Learn More](#)
10. **New DEI Framework** – The following table summarizes best current practices in each of the key performance areas in diversity, equity, and inclusion. While no organization has implemented all practices in every area, this model enables organizations to evaluate their current state and plan improvement strategies (Source: *National Council for Behavioral Health*). [Learn More](#)

11. **New Racial Equity Toolkit** – This toolkit, published by the Government Alliance on Race and Equity, is designed to integrate explicit consideration of racial equity in decisions, including policies, practices, programs, and budgets. It is both a product and a process. Use of a racial equity tool can help to develop strategies and actions that reduce racial inequities and improve success for all groups (Source: *National Council for Behavioral Health*). [Toolkit](#)
12. **2021 Virtual RVRC – Call for Presentations** – The RVRC Conference Planning Committee is now accepting presentation applications for the 2021 VIRTUAL Real Voices, Real Choices Consumer Conference. The conference will be held on August 30-31, 2021. Self-advocates, persons in recovery, family members, and mental health professionals who have lived experience are encouraged to submit an application. Presentations must not exceed 60 minutes in length (45 minutes for the presentation and 15 minutes for questions) and will be presented virtually (either as a live session or pre-recorded). **The deadline to submit a proposal is Thursday, March 18 by 5pm. NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.** The application is available on the [Missouri Mental Health Foundation website](#).
13. **Black History Month Social Media and Outreach Toolkit** – HHS' Office of Minority Health has developed a new Black History Month Social Media and Outreach Toolkit Webpage! This Toolkit Webpage includes graphics and messaging that will help promote and highlight Black History Month, and the impacts COVID-19 has on African Americans with underlying health issues such as uncontrolled high blood pressure (hypertension). [Toolkit Webpage](#)
14. **NASADAD Releases Resource Guide on Early Intervention for Youth** – NASADAD recently released a new resource guide titled, "Reaching Youth at Risk for Substance Use and Misuse: Early Intervention Resources and Practices." The guide includes principals of effective early intervention services, innovative State initiatives including case studies from five States, state-by-state descriptions of early intervention services, and programs and tools to use as resources. The guide also includes seven guiding principles developed by NASADAD, in collaboration with an expert Advisory Council (Source: *NASADAD*). [Download Now](#)
 - **Webinar** –This webinar will discuss how to use the resource guide to develop local early intervention programs and services. **Thursday, February 25, 2021, 12-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
15. **Equity and Inclusion Learning Series** – The DMH's Mental Health Equity & Inclusion Alliance will host an interactive learning series that explores topics on racial equity and inclusion through respectful discussion and provides a common, current, and comprehensive understanding of what it means to be a racially equitable and inclusive organization, every **Wednesday from 3:30-4:30pm CT** through April. [Register](#) | [Learn More about MHEIA](#)
16. **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](#)
17. **Probation and Parole Regional Oversight Meetings** – These are subject to change. 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.

March 5, 2021 – Southwest Region – 10-12pm

Location: Virtual

April 9, 2021 – Western Region – 10-12pm

Location: Virtual

May 11, 2021 – North Central Region – 10-12pm

Location: Virtual

TBD – Eastern Region

Location: Virtual

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New Missouri Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Summit** – MHA's second Missouri Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Summit, co-hosted by DHSS, brings together Missouri stakeholders and subject matter experts. The virtual summit will highlight various topics, including recent NAS surveillance findings, continued trends and updated evidence-based programming, and future opportunities for collaboration and evaluation. This event is being offered complimentary thanks to DHSS and a generous contribution from the MHA Management Services Corporation. **Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 8-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **Addressing Racial Disparities in Healthcare for Black Americans: Bridging the Gap & Changing the Trajectory** – Please join us for this timely discussion honoring Black History Month with three speakers on the topic of racial disparities in the provision of healthcare in the Black American community. Harriet A. Washington, Dr. William Lawson, and Dr. David Smith will discuss the issues facing the Black community arising from decades of systemic inequality. **Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 11am CT** (rebroadcast at 2pm CT). [Register](#)
3. **New COVID-19's Impact on Maintaining your Workforce** – Join for a discussion on how to tackle workforce challenges during a pandemic, and learn how to retain and recruit essential staff during these difficult times. **Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 1-2pm CT.** [Register](#)
4. **New The Dance of Grief and Gratitude: Finding Stillness and Healing in a Hard Time** – The COVID-19 pandemic has brought disruption into our lives on a massive scale. For staff who work to support people with intellectual disabilities, there have been unique challenges and losses. This forum will provide an opportunity to explore our experiences over the past year, share strategies that have helped with self-care and learn together. **Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 1-2pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **New Eating Disorders Webinar Series** – Over 30 million people in the US struggle with disordered eating. Many minority groups including males, people of color, and individuals in larger bodies remain undiagnosed and do not receive the clinical care they need. It is important that clinical providers and community leaders be able to recognize the signs and symptoms of eating disorders to get more individuals the support they need and help reduce the stigma around eating disorders. [Flyer](#)
 - **Part 1 – Marginalized Voices – Understanding the Presentation and Prevalence of Eating Disorders – Thursday, February 25, 2021, 10-11am CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Part 2 – Symptom Substitution, Trauma and the Hidden Addiction of Eating Disorders – Thursday, March 4, 2021, 10-11am CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Part 3 – Breaking through Shame – How Faith Communities Can Remove Mental Health Stigma and Support those with Eating Disorders – Thursday, March 11, 2021, 10-11am CT.** [Register](#)
6. **Reaching Youth at Risk for Substance Use and Misuse: Strategies for Early Intervention** – This training aims to introduce participants to a new early intervention resource guide developed by NASADAD. Upon completing this training, participants will have a better understanding of: the need for more early intervention programs for adolescents and transitional-aged youth, the national landscape of early intervention programs and services, detailed examples of early intervention programs in three states, and how to use the “Reaching Youth At Risk for Substance Use and Misuse” resource guide to develop local early intervention programs and services. **Thursday, February 25, 2021, 12-4pm CT.** [Download Guide](#) | [Register](#)
7. **New Strategies for Using Motivational Interviewing throughout the Pandemic** – Join this webinar for a discussion on how motivational interviewing can help providers with COVID-19-related issues, such as mask mandates, impositions on our social values, the effect of changes occurring in our routine and the discomfort of uncertainty. **Thursday, February 25, 2021, 1-2pm CT.** [Register](#)

8. **New Supporting Peers Providing Services at Intercept 0** – Standardized peer trainings do not always include specific considerations for responding to a behavioral health crisis, such as physical safety and risk for secondary trauma. This webinar will present practical information from the field and highlight new innovations to support peers who respond to mental and substance use crises at Intercept 0 of the Sequential Intercept Model. Presenters will discuss safety considerations, opportunities for leveraging technology, and promising practices that have emerged in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. *Thursday, February 25, 2021, 1:30-3pm CT.* [Register](#)
9. **New Medication Options for Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorders: Optimistic Update and New Research** – Overdose deaths associated with illicit stimulants have surged in the past eight years, according to a [recent study](#) by the National Institutes for Health (NIH). While there are currently no FDA-approved medications for treatment of individuals who are dependent on stimulants, new treatments utilizing readily available medications are showing encouraging empirical support. Join us as we examine the latest groundbreaking research in the context of current increases in stimulant use. *Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 12-1pm CT.* [Register](#)
10. **Addressing the Adverse Impacts of COVID-19 on Children with Serious Emotional Disorders** – Since March 2020, children across the country have been isolated at home participating in distance learning. The impacts academically, socially and emotionally have been staggering, particularly for children with pre-existing serious emotional disorders and their families. What do all of these things mean in the short-term and the long-term? What can be done to attempt to mitigate some of these adverse effects? Join this roundtable discussion as experts provide information and answer questions. *Wednesday, March 3, 2021, 12-1:30pm CT.* [Register](#)
11. **New A Roadmap for Rural Permanent Supportive Housing** – This webinar will share best practices and lessons learned about creating permanent supportive housing programs for rural communities that meet SAMSHA fidelity guidelines. The presentation covers the philosophy, funding, and solutions for program challenges and potential next steps for interested communities. *Thursday, March 18, 2021, 1:30-2:30pm CT.* [Register](#)
12. **New The Opioid Crisis: National and State Perspectives and Initiatives** – This webinar will provide an overview of the drug and opioid overdose crisis at the state and national levels, discuss evidence-based interventions, and discuss Kansas' approach to opioid misuse, use, and overdose prevention. *Thursday, March 25, 2021, 3:30-5pm.* [Register](#)
13. **Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk During COVID-19 and Beyond** – This session will provide an overview of the statistical and societal impact of suicide while also presenting concrete steps that healthcare professionals can take to diminish the risk of individuals' suicide attempts. **Learning Objectives:** identify the factors that have increased the urgency for suicide assessment and prevention; plan specific evidence-based strategies for reducing the risk of patients' suicide attempts, and utilize one or more current assessment tools with clients who may present risk for suicide. *Friday, March 26, 2021, 11-1pm CT.* [Register](#)
14. **New Navigating the Road to Resilience: Pushing through Adversity** – During this webinar participants will review how resilience is developed, identify road blocks to resilience, and identify steps to build their own resilience and identify how to help others build resilience. *Thursday, April 8, 2021, 3:30-5pm* [Register](#)
15. **New Virtual Motivational Interviewing Training (Introductory/Refresher Course)** – This 4-hour, live session is ideal for busy individuals looking for introductory or refresher training. Whether you're a clinician in a behavioral health setting, a supervisor trying to boost staff morale or a nurse helping patients manage diabetes, MI training can help you create conversations that empower people to make meaningful changes. Registration Fee: \$79.
Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 11-3pm CT [Register](#)
Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 11-3pm CT [Register](#)

16. **The Missouri Association of Treatment Court Professionals (MATCP) Annual Conference** – The MATCP's 23rd Annual Conference will be brought to you in a virtual format this year. This conference will provide the same great local and national presentations but now from the comfort of your home or office. [Please remember you do not have to work in a Treatment Court in order to attend this conference!](#) **April 21-23, 2021.** [Learn More and Register](#)
17. **New Webinar Series: Recovery Oriented Practice with Patricia E. Deegan, PhD** – In this webinar series, Patricia E. Deegan, PhD, will offer proven frameworks and tools for navigating risk, managing professional boundaries and engaging with people around psychiatric medications. Drawing on her own lived experience of recovery after being diagnosed with schizophrenia as a teenager, as well as over 30 years developing recovery-oriented practices, Pat will emphasize practical approaches to supporting folks in their recovery. Peer specialists, direct service staff, clinicians and psychiatric care providers are welcome and will find the information helpful. Each session will include time for Q&A. **Registration is limited and will fill up fast!**
 - **Session 3 - The Journey to Use Meds Optimally to Support Recovery (Part 1) - Thursday, May 13, 2021, 2-3:30 CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Session 4 - The Journey to Use Meds Optimally to Support Recovery (Part 2) - Thursday, July 15, 2021, 2-3:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
18. **2021 DMH Virtual Spring Training Institute** – Don't miss out on this premiere behavioral health event. The DMH Spring Training Institute will be brought to you in a virtual format this year. The same great presentations and variety, but now from your office or home. **May 20-21, 2021.** [Learn More and Register](#)
19. **New Intermediate Motivational Interviewing Training** – This 4-hour, live session is for individuals who have had prior MI training and want to hone their skills. This webinar will jump right into the deeper use of spirit and OARS strategies to identify and evoke change talk. This webinar will be capped at 40 participants to allow for guided small group practice and discussions. **Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 1-3pm CT.** **Registration Fee: \$99.** [Register](#)

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

1. **Free QPR Training for SUD Providers** – DMH is excited to announce training dates for the Question, Persuade, and Refer Gatekeeper training that is specific to **substance use disorder providers**. This free, online suicide prevention training teaches participants to recognize the warning signs of suicide, offer hope, get help, and save a life. Behavioral Health continuing education will be provided by Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare. [Register](#)
2. **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 (valued at \$170 per person). Check out the [MO MHFA website](#) to register and for more frequent updates.
3. **MO-HOPE Trainings** – The MO-HOPE Project continues to conduct virtual trainings. Below is a list of dates and times for MO-HOPE Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) and train-the-trainer courses through March 2021. These trainings are available at no cost. As a reminder, these trainings are also available upon request, or can be viewed via video by here: <https://mohopeproject.org/category/video/>.

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

Wednesday, March 17, 3pm-5pm; OEND: https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJEku6urDkuGNcox_sLSHhXhT-FCZ82-r2R

Thursday, February 25, 2pm-4pm; OEND TOT: <https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJ0uceCqQDlrHtfu7MBDO0xYLjLSGAtc4vWW>

Wednesday, March 24, 10am-12pm; OEND TOT: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMoc-qsri4sGNTxEI5WQpivHtApCq3piWA8>

4. **MAT Waiver Training** – This 8-hour 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. 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, you will receive 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. [Register](#)
5. **Clinical Supervision Training** – The MCB is excited to announce clinical supervision training opportunities in March, June, and October. For more information and to register, click the links: [March](#) | [June](#) | [October](#).
6. **2021 MCB Spring Ethics Trainings** – The MCB is excited to announce ethics training opportunities February – May 2021. Check out the [MCB website](#) for more information and to register.
7. **2021 Peer Specialist Trainings** – Please see the peer specialist trainings provided by the MCB below.
 - **Certified Peer Specialist Basic Training** – [Register](#)
 - **Peer Specialist Supervisor Training** – This training is strongly encouraged for any current or future peer specialist supervisor (individuals supervising a CPS). [Register](#)
 - **Certified Peer Specialist Specialty Training** – The specialty training topics will include Peer Ethics, Spirituality & Recovery, and Peer Documentation Strategies & MCB Updated Peer Information. **The cost of each training is \$20.** [Register](#)

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!