

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

April 16, 2021

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

1. **Budget Update** — (submitted by Vicki Schollmeyer) HB 21 was passed by the House floor this week and as a reminder the below items for DBH were included. It's expected the Senate will do their mark-ups next week.

- DBH received funding for several new decision items –
 - Crisis Stabilization Centers
 - Crisis Stabilization Centers Renovation Costs
 - CCBHO Rebasing
 - CCBHO Expansion Start-up Costs
 - Healthcare Home Expansion
 - CMH and SUD Liaisons
- The House reversed the core reduction related to expansion savings.

DBH Community COVID-19 Positives Data (as of April 16 at 8 am)

Consumers	1,142
Staff	828
Providers	55

16 consumer/staff deaths have been reported.

2. **CIMOR Priority** – **CIMOR Priority! CUT OFF Dates**

- Year End Billing Cutoffs:
 - Medicaid cutoff – 05/31/2021 (Check date 06/30/21)
 - Non-Medicaid cutoff – 06/20/21 (Check date 06/30/21)
- Cutoff Dates for Services will be as follows:

Medicaid – Applies to CSTAR/CPR/TCM/ACT/CCBHC

- The last cutoff for IGTRM Medicaid billings to use the FY21 allocation is **5/31/21** (check date 6/30/21). After the cutoff DMH Central Office will transfer all remaining dollars to Non-Medicaid for CPS. For ADA, the balance remaining in your redirect will be moved. If there is a need for more than your redirected amount please submit your request to Becky Wolken and Vicki Schollmeyer.
- All requests to transfer funds into IGTRM Medicaid allocations must be submitted **no later than noon on May 26th** to:
 - Regional Staff,
 - Becky Wolken (Becky.Wolken@dmh.mo.gov),
 - Copy Vicki Schollmeyer (vicki.schollmeyer@dmh.mo.gov) for “ADA,” and Amy Jones (amy.jones@dmh.mo.gov) for “CPS.”

All Medicaid services billed after 05/31/21 will be paid from your FY22 Medicaid allocation.

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

- The last invoice cut-off for non-Medicaid encounters is 06/20/21 (check date 06/30/21). If you need money moved from Non-Medicaid to Medicaid Ineligibles you will need to complete the Allocation Transfer Request Form (attached).

- All non-Medicaid transfer requests for FY21 must be submitted no later than noon on 15th June to:
 - Regional Staff,
 - Becky Wolken (Becky.Wolken@dmh.mo.gov),
 - Copy Vicki Schollmeyer (vicki.schollmeyer@dmh.mo.gov) for ADA, and Amy Jones (amy.jones@dmh.mo.gov) for CPS
- All Non-Medicaid services billed after 6/20/21 will be paid from your FY22 Non-Medicaid allocation.

June 20, 2021 is a tentative billing data based on prior year information. DMH reserves the right to change this date based on the MHD RA cycle. If you have any questions, please email the CIMOR DBH Support Center by Logging In and selecting the Help Ticket option found on the left side menu of the portal, DMH Portal Link-Click Here

3. **DM Pools & Outreach** – Below are the current balances for the DM Housing and Outreach pools.

	ADA	CPS
DM Housing Allocation	\$250,000.00	\$350,000.00
DM Housing Expended (18 Cycles Paid)	\$77,502.45	\$283,766.46
Current DM Housing Allocation Balance	\$172,497.55	\$66,233.54
DM Outreach Allocation	\$363,000.00	\$163,000.00
DM Outreach Expended (18 Cycles Paid)	\$242,131.26	\$7,086.02
Current DM Outreach Allocation Balance	\$120,868.74	\$155,913.98
Current Total Allocation Balance	\$293,366.29	\$222,147.52

4. **Overdose Deaths Have Surged During the Pandemic, C.D.C. Data Shows-** More than 87,000 Americans died of drug overdoses over the 12-month period that ended in September- [Read More](#)

5. **COVID-19 Updates & Resources**

- **COVID-19 vaccination events across Missouri and J&J vaccine update**-All Missourians over the age of 16 are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine! Vaccines provide protection against contracting COVID-19, and preventing serious illness, hospitalization and death from COVID-19—even against the variants that are now circulating in Missouri and the US. Full protection takes about two weeks to develop after being fully vaccinated.

An important note about the recent news about the **Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine** from today’s DHSS press release - “In an abundance of caution and as per federal guidelines, we are pausing vaccination with Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine until further notice in Missouri,” said Dr. Randall Williams, director of DHSS. “We anticipate having more information shortly to make further decisions about overall vaccine distribution in light of this new development and will continue to update citizens who have been vaccinated with the J&J vaccine after the advisory committee meets at the federal level tomorrow.” For more information and a set of Q&A visit the Get the Facts page - <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/facts/#j&j-pause>

SHOW ME CHALLENGE

(Only applies to DMH Employees)

The Show Me Challenge is funded through the State Employee Suggestion Program, Missouri Relies on Everyone (MoRE). MoRE was established in 2003 as a forum for state employees to share their recommendations on how to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of state government. The MoRE program recognizes commitment to excellence with awards based on an established point system.

Any full-time state executive branch employee is eligible to participate. Entries are accepted every six months.

All participating teams that wish to be considered must meet the following criteria:

- A team of 3-10 members
- A [pitch template](#) with all fields completed
- Pitch is submitted through the [website](#) by the deadline

For more information visit the website at: [Show Me Challenge](#)

- **Missouri Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT)** events across the state: For all State of Missouri team members to receive a first dose. Registration for each DMAT event is located on the Vaccine Registration Site. You can also sign up through the Vaccine Navigator (<https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/events/>) for mass vaccination events throughout the state including the Dome at America's Center in St. Louis or Jefferson City Capital Mall. In addition, select Walmart, Hy-Vee, and Health Mart stores in Missouri are providing vaccinations. Click on [Walmart](#), [Hy-Vee](#), or [Health Mart](#) to get additional information and sign up for an appointment at a participating store nearest you.

- **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 <https://www.missouricit.org/first-responders> 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** – For **current community testing locations and information**, including links to register, please visit: health.mo.gov/communitytest.

- **Transportation for COVID-19 Vaccine Access** - Missouri launches new statewide transportation resource guide to expand COVID-19 vaccine access to rural, suburban and urban communities across the state [Learn More](#)

- **DBH Treatment Provider Calls** – The calls are scheduled every **two weeks** on Wednesdays at 12pm. 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 FACT

Vaccine Question: How do I know what COVID-19 vaccine information is accurate?

Vaccine Truth/Fact: It can be difficult to know which sources of information you can trust. Before considering vaccine information on the Internet, check that the information comes from a credible source and is updated on a regular basis. Learn more about [finding credible vaccine information](#).



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. **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](#)
2. **Second Chance Act Community-Based Reentry Program – Application Deadline: April 27, 2021** – Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applications to implement or expand on reentry programs that demonstrate strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, and other reentry service providers. [Learn More](#)
3. **Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program (RHSE) – Application Deadline: April 29, 2021** – RHSE funds community-based outreach, education, and extension programs at land-grant colleges and universities that provide individuals and families in rural areas with information on health, wellness, and prevention. [Learn More](#)
4. **2021 Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative – Application Deadline: April 30, 2021** – The purpose of the program is to enhance or implement performance-based and outcomes-based contracts with reentry, permanent supportive housing or recovery housing providers to reduce recidivism and address SUDs impacting individuals who were formerly incarcerated. [Learn More](#)
5. **New HRSA National Health Service Corps – Application Deadline: May 6, 2021** – HRSA has opened the National Health Corps (NHSC) application cycle for three programs: Licensed primary care clinicians in eligible disciplines can receive loan repayment assistance through the NHSC Loan Repayment Program (NHSC LRP).
 - National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program-Deadline [Learn More](#)
 - NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program- [Learn More](#)
 - NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program [Learn More](#)
6. **New SAMHSA-First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grants – Application Deadline: May 17, 2021** – The purpose of this program is to allow first responders and members of other key community sectors to administer a drug or device approved or cleared under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose. [Learn More](#)
7. **NHSC and SAMHSA Release Toolkit on MAT Training and Loan Repayment** – A new MAT training and loan repayment toolkit has been released by the National Health Service Corps (NHSC), within HRSA, in collaboration with SAMHSA Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS). The agencies have partnered to increase the number of waiver-certified clinicians in high-need communities per the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000. The toolkit provides information on obtaining free MAT training to become DATA 2000 waived and includes information on how participants can receive award preference for the NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program and the Rural Community Loan Repayment Program (Source: HRSA). [Read More](#)

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **New Strategies to Support Wellbeing and Retention of BIPOC Staff** – Join us as we discuss strategies for supporting workforce development, retention, engagement and overall wellbeing specifically among staff who identify as BIPOC. **Thursday, April 22, 2021, 2pm - 3pm CT** [Register Here](#)
2. **New Wellness Strategies for Harm Reduction Providers during the COVID-19 Pandemic** – This webinar will provide insights from experts in the field on actionable strategies that can be implemented at the individual and organizational levels to better support staff wellness and prevent burnout. **Tuesday, Apr 27, 2021, 1pm - 2pm CT** [Register Here](#)
3. **New National Council-An Exploration of Substance Use Fundamentals & Youth Perspective on the Impacts of COVID-19** – In this Webinar you will learn more about the effects of the pandemic on youth and why it is more

important than ever to understand youth substance use- **Thursday, Apr 29, 2021, 2pm CT** [Register Here](#)

4. **New Understanding Treatment-Resistant Depression in Later Life** – This video discusses the epidemiology, impact, and management of treatment-resistant depression in older adults. [Watch Now](#)
5. **New Statement on 42 CFR Part 2 Amendments Process** – SAMHSA is working with the HHS Office for Civil Rights on a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to address the changes required by the CARES Act, to the 42 CFR part 2 regulations governing the confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records. We intend to publish these amendments later this year in the Federal Register, and we will be seeking comments from the public. Until new regulations are promulgated, the current 42 CFR part 2 regulations remain in effect. We know that many stakeholders are eagerly awaiting these revisions and appreciate your patience as we work to provide a thoughtful and thorough review of these provisions and amendments.
6. **New Promoting Equity in Access to Opioid Use Disorder Treatment and Supports: A Focus on Black Communities** – Opioid-related overdoses among Black Americans have been obscured by media reporting that has emphasized the impact of the opioid crisis on largely white rural and suburban populations. For many of those years, overdose deaths among Black Americans were significant, but the per capita rate was typically half that of white Americans. Unfortunately, the gap is now closing, driven in part by the emergence of synthetic opioids like fentanyl. [Read More](#)
7. **New Trevor Programs and Services for Crisis Interventions and Services for LGBTQ** – The Trevor Project offers accredited life-saving, life-affirming programs and services to LGBTQ youth that create safe, accepting and inclusive environments over the phone, online and through text. [Learn More](#)
8. **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.

April 27, 2021 – Eastern Region – 10-12pm

Location: Virtual

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

Location: Virtual

June 6, 2021 – Southwest Region – 10-12pm

Location: Virtual

June 25, 2021 – Northeast Region (Districts: 3, 11, 16, 17, 18, 26, & 38) – 10-12pm

Location: Virtual

July 9, 2021 – Western Region – 9:30-11:30-pm

Location: Virtual

August 11, 2021 – Southeast Region – 10-12pm

Location: Virtual

9. **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](#)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Secondary Traumatic Stress** – Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium Inc. is offering this training on **Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 10am - 11am CT** [Register Here](#)

2. **Mental Health First Aid Trainings** – DMH’s Office of Disaster Services is sponsoring three different Mental Health First Aid courses in April and May. The type (adult or youth), <https://officeofdisasterservices.wufoo.com/forms/wbkkwe1ek3yrh/>
 - **Youth – Friday, April 30, 2021 8:30am - 1:30pm CT**
 - **Youth – Monday, May 17, 2021 8:30am - 1:30pm CT**
3. **The Behavioral Health Center of Excellence's webinar** – An Update on the Clinical and Research Practices of the IMR Program was developed in order to help clients with schizophrenia or major mood disorders learn how to manage their illnesses more effectively in the context of pursuing their personal goals. **Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 1pm - 3 pm CT.** [Register Here](#)
4. **Traumatic Brain Injury & SUD Series** – The seven virtual trainings below are focused on the significant intersection between brain injury and addiction. The trainings consist of an introductory session followed by six special topic webinars. Special topics will include the intersection of brain injury with addictions, intimate partner violence, suicide, as well as special considerations for individual and group therapy. The final session will be focused on the introduction of a Brain Injury and Addictions Toolkit.
 - Implications of Brain Injury & Addiction – **Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 11:30-1pm CT** [Register](#)
 - Effective Strategies for Group and Individual Therapy – **Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 11:30-1pm CT** [Register](#)
 - Criminal Justice – **Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 11:30-1pm CT** [Register](#)
 - Addictions and Brain Injury Toolkit – **TBD**
5. **Public Health Leadership Workshop: Leading through Crisis in a Trauma-informed, Resilience-oriented Way-** Our nation is experiencing a series of collective traumatic events and how we each manage this prolonged crisis period will determine its individual and collective long-term impact. Join Elizabeth Guroff, MA, LCMFT, director of trauma-informed services at the National Council, for a virtual workshop on Trauma-informed, Resilience-oriented Crisis (TIROC) Leadership. This workshop will be offered three times.
 - **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11am-3pm CT** [Register Here](#)
 - **Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 11am-3pm CT** [Register Here](#)
 - **Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 11am-3pm CT** [Register Here](#)
6. **Early Diversion Virtual Learning Community** – This is a five-part series on enhancing systems responses for people with mental and substance use disorders who are justice-involved or at risk for justice involvement. Open-format discussion groups will allow webinar participants to take a deeper dive into the material and pose questions to the speakers.
 - Part 2: Addressing the Critical Need for Housing and Strategies to Overcome Barriers to Improve Housing Access – **Thursday, April 22, 2021, 1-3pm CT** [Register](#)
 - Part 3: Integrating Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Teams into Early Diversion Response – **TBD**
 - Part 4-5: **TBA**
7. **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, May 25 11-3pm CT** MI training (intermediate-level course) [Register](#)
 - **Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 11-3pm CT** [Register](#)
8. **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](#)

9. **Diagnosis and Treatment of Personality Disorders** – This webinar will review the current treatments and research pertinent to DSM-5 personality disorders. **Friday, April 23, 2021, 9-12pm CT** [Register](#)
10. **2021 Missouri Children's Trauma Network Training Summit** – In partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare and Missouri Kid's First, the Missouri Children's Trauma Network is excited to be able to provide this training on **April 27-28, 2021**. The Missouri Children's Trauma Network is a network of clinicians and advocates dedicated to expanding access to evidence-based mental health treatment for traumatized children. In the next few years, the Missouri Children's Trauma Network plans to raise the standard of care and improve access to services for children, families, and communities impacted by trauma. **Registration Fee: \$20.** [Learn More and Register](#)
11. **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. Registration Fee: \$115.** [Learn More and Register](#)
12. **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](#)
13. **New Missouri Harm Reduction Conference** – The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS), we invite you to attend the 2021 Missouri Harm Reduction Conference. The conference will focus on strategies to promote the health and safety of people who use drugs, while ensuring compassion and dignity in service delivery. Attendees will be given the opportunity to learn about harm reduction and connect with others who are providing harm reduction services across the Show Me State. **Thursday, June 16th, 12:30pm - 5pm and Thursday, June 17th, 1pm - 5pm CT.** [Register Here](#)
14. **Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk During COVID-19 and Beyond** -The Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare in partnership with the Missouri Department of Mental Health and the Missouri Suicide Prevention Network are excited to announce this suicide prevention training opportunity. Space is limited, be sure to register TODAY! **Friday, June 25, 2021, 11am-1pm-** [Register Here](#)
15. **New Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Maternal Health Care E-Learning Program** – This e-learning program aims to support the Action Plan's call for maternal healthcare professionals to deliver services that respect and respond to patients' culture and language preferences by training them on delivering culturally and linguistically appropriate services (CLAS). **Deadline to complete: Saturday, July 31, 2021**

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **NAMI In Our Own Voice Presentation** – This is a two-day peer led training for individuals living with mental illness who want to become certified to provide recovery education, stigma reducing presentations tailored for any audience. [Register](#)
AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:
July 9-10, 10-2pm each day
October 1-2, 10-2pm each day
2. **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](#)

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 (valued at \$170 per person). Check out the [MO MHFA website](#) to register and for more frequent updates.
4. **MO-HOPE Trainings** – MO-HOPE trainings are still available to community members and organizations. The goal of the [Missouri Opioid-Heroin Overdose Prevention and Education \(MO-HOPE\) Project](#) is to reduce opioid overdose deaths in Missouri through expanded access to overdose education and naloxone, public awareness, assessment, and referral to treatment. Within the state of Missouri, the MO-HOPE project offers trainings for **Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND)** at no-cost. Over the course of two hours, OEND trainings include a discussion of opioid use disorder (OUD) as a brain disease, the landscape of the epidemic, and how to have conversations about overdose prevention and naloxone distribution. Additionally, MO-HOPE offers a **Training-of-Trainers (TOT)** model, in which a participant is trained to actually deliver the OEND curriculum to others. In doing so, an organization can train one or several of its staff members to continue delivering the training to others as needed. Similar to the OEND trainings, TOT is offered virtually once a month, or can be offered upon request by an organization. For other options to participate in these trainings, click [here](#).

OEND AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

Thursday, May 20, 1-3pm [Register](#)
Monday, June 21, 10-12pm [Register](#)
Wednesday, July 21, 1-3pm [Register](#)
Tuesday, August 17, 9-11am [Register](#)

OEND TOT AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

Tuesday, April 27, 1-3pm [Register](#)
Wednesday, May 26, 10-12pm [Register](#)
Wednesday, June 23, 1-3pm [Register](#)
Wednesday, July 7, 2-4pm [Register](#)
Wednesday, August 18, 10-12pm [Register](#)

5. **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](#)
6. **Clinical Supervision Training** – The MCB is excited to announce clinical supervision training opportunities in June, and October. For more information and to register, click the links: [June](#) | [October](#).
7. **2021 MCB Spring Ethics Trainings** – The MCB is excited to announce ethics training opportunities **April – May 2021**. Check out the [MCB website](#) for more information and to register.
8. **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) **This training has been updated so those who have attended a training in the past are welcome to attend again.** [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!