

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

April 23, 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) This week the Senate held their markup hearings for all Departments. For DBH, they recommended all of the below items, funded in our HB 10, so they will go to conference. The Senate, like the House, did not approve Medicaid Expansion from the Senate Appropriations Committee. We anticipate a lot of debate on the Senate floor. We understand the House Bills will be presented to the Senate body next week.

- Crisis Stabilization Centers
- Crisis Stabilization Centers Renovation Costs
- CCBHO Rebasing
- CCBHO Expansion Start-up Costs
- Healthcare Home Expansion
- CMH and SUD Liaisons

DBH Community COVID-19 Positives Data (as of April 23 at 8 am)

Consumers	1,146
Staff	832
Providers	55

16 consumer/staff deaths have been reported.

2. **New Missouri Department of Social Services-MoHealthNet-Revised Standing Orders** – The Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services has revised the COVID-19 vaccine standing order and the Naloxone standing order. Dr. George Turabelidze, MD, is now the authorizing physician for the standing orders. The Board understands all other provisions of the standing orders are unchanged. The revised orders are available on both DHSS' website at: <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/statewide-orders.php> and the Board's [COVID-19 webpage](#).

The revised Naloxone order will be available shortly on the Board's website at: <https://pr.mo.gov/pharmacists-naloxone.asp>

3. **New First Step Fitness-Healing House**, a Recovery Support Services Provider in Kansas City has reopened First Step Fitness which is free and open to the public. They are welcoming the community to come and work out. The energetic staff will help you to get your mind and spirit right and help reclaim your life as well as work on your physical health. Congrats to Healing House for this expansion and investment in health.



4. **New State of Mental Health in America Report-** For the 7th year in a row, Mental Health America (MHA) released its annual State of Mental Health in America Report, which ranks all 50 states and the District of Columbia based on several mental health and access measures. Of note, 19% (47.1 million) of people in the U.S. are living with a mental health condition nationwide, a 1.5 million increase over last year's report. Missouri ranks in the middle of the rankings. The full report is online at <https://mhanational.org/research-reports/2021-state-mental-health-america>

5. **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](#)

6. COVID-19 Updates & Resources

- **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 FACTS:

Vaccine Question:
Can I choose which COVID-19 vaccine I get?

You should get any COVID-19 vaccine that is available. Do not wait for a specific brand. All authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines that are currently in use are [safe](#) and [effective](#), and CDC does not recommend one vaccine over another. Learn more about [your COVID-19 vaccination](#), including how to find a vaccination location, what to expect at your appointment, and more.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Account Manager

DMH is seeking an Account Manager within the Division of Behavioral Health. This position is located in Jefferson City, MO.

Application Deadline: May 5, 2021.

[Learn More and Apply](#)



VIEW THE LATEST COVID-19 VACCINE RESOURCES [CLICK HERE](#)



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. **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](#)
2. **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](#)
3. **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](#)
4. **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](#)
5. **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](#)
6. **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 Substance Use Disorders Recovery with a Focus on Employment and Education** – This guide helps health care providers, systems, and communities support recovery from substance use disorders via employment mechanisms. It describes relevant research, examines emerging and best practices, identifies knowledge gaps and implementation challenges, and offers resources. [Read More](#)
2. **New Pandemic Linked with Decrease in Patients Receiving Buprenorphine for OUD** – A study by researchers at Princeton University has identified a series of specific ways in which the COVID-19 pandemic has been associated with an increase in opioid overdose deaths. [Read More](#)
3. **New MAT Access for OUD Lower for Patients Involved with Criminal Justice System** – A new study from researchers at the University of Pennsylvania has found that Medicaid expansion has been associated with “substantial improvements” in access to medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder for individuals referred to treatment by criminal justice agencies. [Read More](#)

4. **New Increasing Access to SUD Treatment Through Telehealth** – Telehealth provides flexibility that addresses barriers to substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, but more research on its efficacy is needed and providers want more training and technical assistance [Learn More](#)
5. **New NIMH Addresses Critical Need for Rapid-Acting Interventions for Severe Suicide Risk** – NIMH is working to meet the urgent need for rapid-acting suicide prevention interventions by supporting research investigating the feasibility and safety of treatment protocols that have the potential to quickly reduce severe suicide risk in youth and adults. [Read More](#)
6. **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](#)
7. **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](#)
8. **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](#)
9. **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

10. **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. **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](#)

2. **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](#)**
3. **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](#)**
4. **New Oral Health and Behavioral Health: Framework for Coordination & Integration and Success Stories** – Integrating oral health with mental health and substance use treatment requires a strategic framework to improve health outcomes, narrow health disparities and lower health costs for both patients and organizations. **Tuesday, Apr 27, 2021, 2pm CT. [Register](#)**
5. **Secondary Traumatic Stress** – Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium Inc. is offering this training on **Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 10am - 11am CT. [Register](#)**
6. **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**
7. **New Stigma In Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder** – Address the barriers of individual and systemic stigma in these settings as well as offer discussion around lived experience **Thursday, Apr 29, 2021, 11 am CT. [Register](#)**
8. **New Pediatric Suicide and Loss: A Survey of Before and After** – This presentation, reviews precipitating factors in youth who die by suicide, as well as risk factors and red flags for youth who attempt it in hopes of informing prevention efforts moving forward. Additionally, this presentation covers common grief reactions in those working through the death of a loved one to suicide and how to best support those individuals. **Thursday, Apr 29, 2021, 1pm – 4pm CT. [Register](#)**
9. **New An Exploration of Substance Use Fundamentals & Youth Perspective on the Impacts of COVID-19** – A national assessment of 600 youth, ages 13-18, conducted in January 2021 found that 78% of youth felt the COVID-19 pandemic has increased stress for them and their family and 69% reported increased feelings of loneliness. **Thursday, Apr 29, 2021, 2pm – 3:30pm CT. [Register](#)**
10. **Mental Health First Aid Trainings Youth** 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**

11. **New Nurse Wellness: A Call to Action** – this webinar will emphasize the pressing need for self-care among all nurses, with specific advice and guidance about what to do, how to do it, and why wellness matters. **Thursday, May 6, 2021, 11am – 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
12. **New Opioid Use Disorder in Rural Areas: Barriers to Care & oven Strategies to Consider for Helping Communities** – This session will focus on providing participants with concrete solutions in rural areas where treatment resources are inadequate to meet the needs of this complex medical condition. **Thursday, May 6, 2021, 12pm – 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
13. **New COVID-19 and the Future of Behavioral Health Care Delivery** – As we settle into a “new normal” that is likely to sustain expanded use of telehealth, it is critical to assess the impact and lessons learned over the past year and use them to inform future service delivery that promotes quality, improved patient access to services and outcomes. Join us as we explore the experiences and implications of telehealth practice and policy during COVID-19 and beyond from provider, payer and state perspectives **Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 1:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
14. **New Addressing Trauma in Young Adults with IDD in a Post-Covid World: Innovations and Strategies** – This forum will look at the trauma experienced by young adults with IDD, the impact of the lack of social interaction, and strategies for addressing the trauma as we reintegrate to a new “normal” in a post-Covid world. **Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
15. **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](#)
16. **New Mental Health Journey: Voices From Individuals With Lived Experience On Self-Disclosure, Recovery, & Hope** – This webinar, hear from individuals with lived experience on their self-disclosure challenges and barriers, how they incorporate wellness strategies into their daily lives, and share their individualize recovery journeys and approaches in addressing and overcoming mental health self-stigma. **Thursday, May 13, 2021, 11am – 12pm - 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
17. **New Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: 30 Years of Evidence-Based Treatment for Children Exposed to Trauma** – This presentation will provide a brief history of TF-CBT, introduce the basic structure and components of the model, and review the research base supporting is efficacy. Time will also be spent talking about different applications of TF-CBT for special populations of children and adolescents. **Thursday, May 13, 2021, 1pm - 4 pm CT.** [Register](#)
18. **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](#)
 - **Wednesday, June 2,2021, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 11am-3pm C.T** [Register](#)
19. **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](#)

20. **New Mental Health American-Affirmative Care for Transgender Clients Webinar** – Participants will immerse themselves in an empathetic exercise to better understand unique struggles associated with gender dysphoria throughout the lifespan. **Friday, May 21, 2021, 9am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
21. **New The Human Social Brain: Alterations In Schizophrenia** – The webinar discussion will revolve around social cognition and its role in the everyday functioning for patients affected with schizophrenia. Social cognition underlies everyday tasks crucial for social connection, such as reading emotions in others’ faces or making inferences as to what others are thinking. **Monday, May 24, 2021, 11am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
22. **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](#)
23. **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, 1pm-3pm CT.** Registration Fee: \$99. [Register](#)
24. **New Helping Clients Maintain Recovery During Traumatic Catastrophes and Pandemics** This webinar includes: the relationship between catastrophes, traumatic stress reactions relapse and decompensation; managing traumatic stress symptoms during the pandemic; clinical strategies to reduce relapse during a crisis, such as the current pandemic; the use of technology to reduce isolation and suggestions to improve clinician self care during this troubling time. **Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
25. **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](#)
26. **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-CT.** [Register](#)
27. **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
28. **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**
29. **New Women’s Mental Health & Wellness: Pearls for Practice & Daily Living** – Women’s mental health are driven by various physiological, neurological, social, and cultural constructs. Discussion on the fundamental differences in women’s brain’s and how they impact cognitive and emotional functioning. [Watch Now](#)

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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** – 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](#)

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 June, and October. For more information and to register, click the links: [June](#) | [October](#).
6. **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.
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) **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!