

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

April 9, 2021

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

1. **Budget Update** – A public hearing was held on HB 21 which holds the below items for DBH. We are hearing rumors the Senate will do their markups the week of April 19th.

- 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 9 at 8 am)

Consumers	1,133
Staff	826
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 date 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. **Welcome Back, Stacy!** Please welcome **Stacy Murray** to the Division of Behavioral Health. Stacy has taken on Lana's old position and will be supporting the Forensic Director, SORTS Program Director, and the DBH Deputy Director. For those of you who have been around for a while, you may remember Stacy (formerly Stacy Bax) from her previous role supporting the Investigations Unit for a number of years. Stacy also just told me if you look at the old picture directories in the breakroom you can find her featured as a DMH employee as early as 1995. We are very fortunate to have Stacy rejoining us again. Welcome back, Stacy.
4. **SAMHSA-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA 3.0)**- CARA 3.0 builds on the original CARA and CARA 2.0 by increasing funding for prevention, education, treatment, and recovery. [Read More](#)
5. **CVS Priority!** - The Transition Plan report has been loaded to the sFTP site. This report is intended for the transition from CIMOR to CVS and shows paid T1040s in CIMOR that do not have qualifying shadow claims in CVS. As you recall, the report produces too much data to be downloaded through the report menu into Excel. For this reason, the report runs as CSV files. This initial run includes all claims from 2017 forward and is available as one file per year. We will begin running this report quarterly, but will only produce two years (two files) per quarter.

This topic came up this week at the State Advisory Council Meeting. I shared that I would reiterate the importance of involving family in treatment (thank you to **Rachel Jones** for providing the content) and **rely the expectation that family involvement is the rule, rather than the exception.** Please do all you can to engage the network of individuals who serve as our clients' supports and influences.

FAMILIES and TREATMENT

1. **Importance of involving families in treatment.** All people, no matter their age, are impacted by family relationships. For infants, children and youth, co-regulation occurs whereby young people gauge things like acceptance, nurturance, safety, confidence and learning ways to cope with stress or illness based on family member interactions. For adults, family relationships remain important because they can serve as protective factors which help people recover and live a healthy life. Involving families in treatment is critical to understand a person's symptoms and strengths.
2. **Ways to introduce them into the treatment process.** Helping families understand the important role they play in a person's life should be done at the beginning stages of treatment. Engaging them early on makes it more likely that they are part of the treatment goals and their family strengths are included in recovery. Using approaches that focus on family strengths, their attitudes about mental health treatment and culturally-relevant aspects that influence their family can build the rapport and generate more positive involvement in treatment.
3. **Prepping for visits while in treatment.** For providers, preparing for visits by reviewing a client's treatment goals, reviewing information that occurred in the previous visit and identifying just a couple of things to address during the visit can make them more successful. Calling the client to remind and confirm the visit is also helpful. For clients, useful tips for prepping for visits may involve setting alarms to get yourself ready for the visit ahead of time, taking time to write out questions you have for your provider and doing something relaxing before the visit if you think it might make you feel nervous or stressful.

This will be produced for CVS Production so will be accessed through the sFTP folder under CVS_Prod\OUT\Reports. PPS/CVS Update

The billing system (CVS) for PPS/CCBHOs will go live July 1, 2021. We are training providers and DMH staff on the use of the system next month. There will be three training dates – April 21, 26 and 30 (3-4 hours each). The complete training is spread over three days, so all three days will be necessary to get the full training.

6. 988-Mental Health Crisis Phone Number

In July of 2020, the Federal Communications Commission designated 988 as the new, nationwide, 3-digit phone number for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis within the United States and its territories. This easy-to-remember number will aid Americans in receiving rapid access to suicide prevention and mental health support through connection with trained crisis counselors. 988 will replace the current National Suicide Prevention Lifeline number on July 16, 2022. To ensure a successful transition from the current (1-800) crisis number, funding has recently been made available from Vibrant Emotional Health (Vibrant) to support states and crisis centers with the implementation of 988.

DMH is leading a 988 Task Force to guide the development of Missouri's implementation plan. This Task Force is made up of key stakeholders to the 988 implementation process, including representatives from all Lifeline centers and other mental health advocacy groups, mobile crisis and stabilization service providers, law enforcement leaders, 911 coordinators, and individuals with lived experience of suicidal thoughts, attempts, and/or loss. Within this task force are working subcommittees created to consider and address key planning considerations including capacity building challenges, potential funding streams, and communication strategies. The ongoing relationship the Missouri Department of Mental Health has with Vibrant and Lifeline members allows for thorough preparation for crisis service operations moving forward. The 988 Task Force has a vision of improved access to services for individuals experiencing urgent mental health needs as well as suicide-related crises. By rollout in July of 2022, Missouri will have 24/7 statewide coverage of all 988 routed calls, chats, and texts. Local crisis centers responding to these contacts will support callers by arranging communication with a counselor who can assist with addressing their immediate needs and refer them to ongoing care and follow-up services. It is expected that through the transformation of this crisis system, many more individuals experiencing an emotional crisis will be reached and supported.

Over the past several years, we have been working closely with ACI providers by providing training and assisting them in becoming Lifeline members. By increasing the total number of regional, Lifeline member centers, this lessens the burden on the existing members. Coverage can be spread throughout the state to ensure primary, 24/7 coverage and eliminating existing gaps. MO has expanded our Lifeline membership from three to six members and we have one more member on the way! Missouri's current Lifeline members include: Behavioral Health Response (BHR), CommCARE Inc., Compass Health, DEAFline, Ozark Center, and Provident Behavioral Health. In addition, Burrell Behavioral Health applied to become our 7th Lifeline member on 11/7/2020.

7. **Consumer Stimulus Checks** – A new round of stimulus checks being distributed may be sent to a number of DMH consumers. These funds do *not* prompt a new calculation of the SMT for DMH-funded services. The stimulus checks also are not intended to offset usual DMH or provider costs. Simply, the funds belong to the consumer and are intended to be spent by the consumer or representative payee in the interest of the recipient. Individuals living independently may need these funds to help with their housing expenses. DHSS updates for their licensed facilities may be posted on: <https://ltc.health.mo.gov/>.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Dietetic Coordinator

DMH is seeking a Dietetic Coordinator within the Division of Behavioral Health. This position is located in Jefferson City, MO. Applicants may apply until end of day April 23, 2021. [Learn more and Apply](#)

8. **Recovery Services Update**-DMH/DBH has partnered with University of Missouri Extension, Missouri Hospital Association, Missouri Rural Health Association, and the Missouri Chamber of Commerce to promote **Recovery Friendly Workplaces**. The organizations have joined together in partnership in an effort to foster an understanding of the economic impact of opioid use disorder in the workforce and to empower businesses, employers, and employees to strengthen the workforce in Missouri. More information at [Learn More](#)

Recovery Community Centers (RCCs) are independent, non-profit organizations that help individuals recovering from substance use disorders. They help build recovery capital by providing advocacy training, recovery information, mutual-help or peer-support groups, social activities, and other community-based services. In 2020, Missouri RCCs served over 18,000 individuals despite facing struggles due to COVID-19. More than 9,000 of those served were individuals with an Opioid Use Disorder. [More Information](#)

9. COVID-19 Updates & Resources

- **One-Third of COVID-19 Survivors Receive Neuropsychiatric Diagnosis within 6 months**- Researchers estimated the incidence of 14 neurological and psychiatric outcomes in the 6 months after a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, including psychotic, mood, and anxiety disorders, dementia, and insomnia. [Learn More](#)
- **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** – For **current community testing locations and information**, including links to register, please visit: health.mo.gov/communitytest.
- **DBH Treatment Provider Calls** – The calls are scheduled every **two weeks** on Wednesdays at 12pm. Next scheduled call is **April 7, 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 Question: Is a COVID-19 vaccination the safest way to help build protection?

Vaccine Truth/Fact: **Yes.** COVID-19 can have serious, life-threatening complications, and there is no way to know how COVID-19 will affect you. And if you get sick, you could spread the disease to friends, family, and others around you. Clinical trials of all COVID-19 vaccines must first show they are safe and effective before any vaccine can be authorized or approved for use. The known and potential benefits of a COVID-19 vaccine outweigh the known and potential risks.

For more information, go to covidvaccine.mo.gov.



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



10. 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](#)

11. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES-Updates/Comments— DBH responses to comments/questions regarding the proposed SUD rule amendments have been posted to the DBH Website. Comments or questions should be submitted to Debbie McBaine no later than **Thursday, April 15, 2021**.

The final **SATOP** rules (name change to Substance Awareness Traffic Offender Program) and **Community Support in CPR Programs** 9 CSR 30-4.047, are published in the April edition of the Code of State Regulations and will be effective on April 30, 2021 <https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/9csr/9c30-3.pdf>.

A proposed amendment related to the Department's **Exceptions Committee Procedures** 9 CSR 10-5.210, is posted to the DBH website for comments: <https://dmh.mo.gov/alcohol-drug/regulation-drafts>

As a result of input from a recovery support provider, language has been added to Section (2) regarding individuals who have been certified by the Missouri Credentialing Board as Peer Specialists and are supported for an exception for employment in a mental health program, substance use disorder treatment program, or recovery support program. Refer to the draft amendment for the full text of this change.

Comments should be submitted to debbie.mcaine@dmh.mo.gov by **Friday, April 30, 2021**.

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. Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) NHSC Loan Repayment Program**- Licensed primary care clinicians in eligible disciplines can receive loan repayment assistance through the NHSC Loan Repayment Program (NHSC LRP). [Learn More](#)
- 2. 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](#)
- 3. 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](#)
- 4. 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](#)

5. **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](#)
6. **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](#)
7. **Home Depot Community Impact Grants Program – Application Deadline: Ongoing until December 31, 2021** – The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants provide funding for nonprofit organizations and public agencies in the United States that are using volunteers to improve communities, with a focus on veterans and diverse, underserved communities. Grants are given in the form of gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, and services. [Learn More](#)
8. **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 The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**-invites you to a special webinar on Federal Broadband Programs and Resources. [Learn More](#)
2. **New Publication: Updated Disaster Planning Handbook for Behavioral Health Service Programs**- provides guidance for behavioral health service and substance use disorder treatment programs wanting to develop or update a comprehensive, scalable, and flexible disaster plan. [Read More](#)
3. **New 4th Annual Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day Symposium**- full day of sessions on how to best meet the mental health needs of older adults. **Thursday, May 6, 2021, 10 am** [Register Here](#)
4. **New Opioid Use Disorder in Rural Areas: Barriers to Care & Proven Strategies to Consider for Helping Communities**-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, 12 pm** [Register Here](#)
5. **New Prevent + Ed is hosting the event**-Virtual Theater as a Means to Address Substance Use with Elementary School Students-**Wednesday, April 14, 12 pm to 1 pm**- [Register Here](#)
6. **New MHEIA Book Study**- The book for this study is [Belonging at Work](#) by Rhodes Perry. DMH is conducting an organization-wide Diversity Workforce Assessment, and this book will assist us as we take the next steps in creating an equitable, inclusive, and productive workplace for all. The program runs for 10 weeks through WebEx. It will be every Wednesday starting **May 12, 2021, 3:30 pm to 4:30pm**. Participants should fill out the registration form. [Register Here](#)
7. **New 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, 1 pm to 3 pm**. [Register Here](#)

8. **New The Division of Behavioral Health Policy and Regulations Page**- DBH has a new Behavioral Health Policy and Regulations Page! We hope that this page allows us to organize all of the bulletins and memos in a way that is easy to navigate and makes sense to the end user. [Webpage Link](#) If you have any questions or comments regarding the page please email **Jessica Bounds** (Jessica.Bounds@dmh.mo.gov).
9. **New State Epidemiological Profile-2021**- Missouri Institute of Mental health, in partnership with Department of Mental Health, released the State Epidemiological Profile. This annual report documents state-level estimates on drug use and mental health. It includes trends over time, subpopulation, and consequences data from national data systems. This document can be used to visually understand patterns in drug use and mental health in Missouri and plan future research and/or prevention efforts. The [report](#) is available on the [BHEW website](#). When looking at the past-month drug use trends over time, alcohol use has remained stable or changed slightly, cigarette use has been declining, non-medical use of pain relievers declined, and marijuana use is increasing.
10. **New Insomnia in Psychiatric Patient Populations** - Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Learning Network presents this activity that is intended for psychiatrists, primary care physicians, psychologists, physician assistants, psychiatric nurses, and other healthcare professionals who seek to improve the care of patients with mental health disorders. [Learn More](#)
11. **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](#)
12. **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 14, 2021 – Southeast Region – 10-12pm

Location: Virtual

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

Location: Virtual

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Secondary Traumatic Stress** - Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium Inc. is offering this training on **Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 10 am to 11 pm** [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 8:30 am to 1:30 pm**
 - **Youth – Monday, May 17, 2021 8:30 am to 1:30 pm**
3. **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.
 - **Suicide – Thursday, April 15, 2021, 11:30-1pm CT** [Register](#)
 - **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
4. **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 11 am-3 pm-ct* [Register Here](#)
 - *Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 11 am-3 pm-ct* [Register Here](#)
 - *Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 11 am-3 pm-ct* [Register Here](#)
 5. **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*
 6. **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, May 25 11-3 p.m. CT* MI training (intermediate-level course) [Register](#)
 - Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 11-3pm CT* [Register](#)
 7. **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](#)
 8. **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, 9-12 CT* [Register](#)
 9. **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](#)
 10. **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](#)
 11. **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](#)

12. **New 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, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**- [Register Here](#)

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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:

Tuesday, April 13, 10-12pm [Register](#)

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!