

# FYI FRIDAYS

## **DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance**

**March 11, 2022**

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

1. **Budget Update** – The House sub-committee for Health, Mental Health and Social Services held their markup hearing (markup is proposed increases/decreases to the departments house bills) on Thursday morning. For DMH it was offered and accepted to increase the NDI for Opioid Settlement by \$1.9M. Next week the legislators will be on Spring Break and we will have markups in the House Budget Committee upon their return the following week.
2. **Updated Medicaid Eligibility/Application Guidance** – [Applying for MO HealthNet \(Medicaid\) | http://dmh.mo.gov](http://dmh.mo.gov)
3. **Missouri Mental Health Champions' Banquet 2021-2022** – Each year three remarkable Missourians, who have overcome many challenges to make life better for themselves, others, and their communities, are selected to receive the Missouri Mental Health Champions' award. Meet the 2021-2022 honorees. <https://www.missourimhf.org/mental-health-champions-banquet/>

### **Silent Auction Donation Items Form**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 3, 2022</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Capitol Plaza Hotel &amp; Convention Center 415 W. McCarty Street Jefferson City, MO 65101</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Social Hour Silent Auction Director's Creativity Showcase</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Dinner Served</b>
<b>6:45 pm</b>	<b>Awards Program &amp; Keynote Speaker</b>



The Missouri Mental Health Foundation is seeking silent auction donations for the 2021-2022 Mental Health Champions' Banquet, scheduled for May 3, 2022 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City.

**Our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Event**  
Celebrating Resiliency,  
Celebrating Our Champions

**Donation Deadline: Items must be received by March 15, 2022**

Questions: Contact Sheila Klieberthermes at 573-635-9201 or [sheila.klieberthermes@missourimhf.org](mailto:sheila.klieberthermes@missourimhf.org)

**Item Delivery Locations**

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#### 4. **CIMOR PRIORITY!**

A fix has been implemented in-CIMOR production regarding the GPRa Follow-up Error. Providers should now be able to enter in Follow-up GPRAs without receiving any errors.

**Priority notice sent out 2/15/2022:** DBH is aware of providers receiving an error when attempting to enter a date for a follow-up SOR GPRa. Our ITSD team is looking in to this and working on a solution. Once this has been completed another notice will be sent out letting providers know this has been fixed.

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, <https://portal.dmh.mo.gov>.

5. **Bulletins on COVID Flexibilities and Telehealth/Audio Only** - We suggest that you access the bulletins straight from the DBH website to always have the most up to date information.

- [Guidance and Clarification on COVID-19 Flexibilities](#)  
This bulletin is an update to the current COVID-19 flexibilities following the expiration of the state emergency declaration, where CSR specific relaxations returned to pre-pandemic status. This bulletin is replacing: REVISED COVID-19 Memo #1 -Immediate Provider Guidance on Treatment and Recovery Support Services Impacted by COVID-19 Community Response, REVISED COVID-19 Memo #2: Temporary Program Changes and Billing Guidance Related to COVID-19, and Appendix C-Training Guide for Staff during COVID-19.
- [Guidance and Clarification on the Definition and Use of Telemedicine and Audio-Only Services](#)  
This bulletin outlines the use of audio-only as the federal declaration is currently set to expire April 16th. Audio only services will be permissible in documented extenuating circumstances and when clinically justifiable/recorded on the treatment plan. Additionally, like all services, CCBHO telehealth services producing PPS reimbursed visits must be utilized by individuals within DMH assigned service areas. Other important information is within.

6. **2022 Call for Presentations-Missouri Behavioral Health Conference** – You are invited to submit a proposal to share your experience and expertise with over 800 attendees from community behavioral health treatment providers, including, but not limited to, chief executive officers, chief operating officers, medical and nursing directors, psychiatrists, clinical directors, financial officers, community support supervisors and specialists, Community Mental Health Liaisons, healthcare home directors, and substance use directors from the state of Missouri at the 2022 Behavioral Health Conference. **September 8-9, 2022**

The conference will be hosted in person at Union Station. All speakers are expected to be onsite for the presentation. Attendees will have the option to attend in person or virtually. We will be streaming the conference live to the virtual attendees.

Call for presentations must be sent no later than **April 29, 2022**. Please upload your completed call-for-presentation form to the link below. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Katie Horstman, 573.634.4626, ext. 110, or [khorstman@mobhc.org](mailto:khorstman@mobhc.org) or. CALL FOR PRESENTATION LINK | [CLICK HERE](#)

### *DMH Memos, Policy and Bulletins Updates*

Documents on [DBH Policy, Memos, and Bulletins webpage](#) are being reviewed. Some documents may be moved or archived. For more information regarding where information has been moved ONLINE please [click here](#).

These documents can also be viewed under the DMH Memos, Policy and Bulletins Updates section at the bottom of this newsletter. Stay tuned for continuing updates.

## 7. COVID-19 Updates & Resources

- **The Wellness Guide to Overcoming Isolation during COVID-19** – offers help and support for those suffering from isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Being alone and lonely is difficult enough, but stay-at-home orders and social distancing make it even more challenging to overcome such feelings and make connections. This is a free digital download. [Learn More](#)
- **MHD Reimburses for COVID-19 Home Tests** – MHD will [reimburse](#) home COVID-19 tests for Medicaid dual eligibles when the test is not covered by the participant’s Part D plan. The test must be prescribed and dispensed by a MO HealthNet-enrolled provider. Pharmacists will be paid the lesser of the billed charge or MHD’s maximum allowable cost plus the standard dispensing fee. MAC pricing and the tests qualifying for reimbursement can be found on the MHD [website](#).

### DBH Community COVID-19 Positives Data (as of March 11 at 8 am)

Consumers	2,820
Staff	1,828
Providers	65

30 consumer/staff deaths  
have been reported.

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Research/Data Assistant**

This position is within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Jefferson City, MO. Application deadline is March 15, 2022 [Learn More and Apply!](#)

### **Senior Accounts Assistant**

This position is within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Jefferson City, MO. Application deadline is March 24, 2022 [Learn More and Apply!](#)

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **Targeted Capacity Expansion: Special Projects** – The purpose of the program is to implement targeted strategies for the provision of substance use disorder (SUD) or co-occurring disorder (COD) harm reduction, treatment, and/or recovery support services to support an under-resourced population or unmet need identified by the community. The applicant will identify the specific need or population it seeks to support through the provision of evidence-based SUD or COD harm reduction, treatment, and/or recovery support services. Diversity, equity, and inclusion must be integrated in the provision of services and activities throughout the project, for example, when conducting eligibility assessments, outreach, and engagement or developing policies. Application Due Date: **Monday, April 4, 2022**. [Learn More](#)
2. **Provider Relief Funds** – As we still work day by day through COVID and what our new normal looks like, we wanted to take the time to remind everyone of the ability to apply for Provider Relief Funds. Our understanding is there have been multiple rounds available to apply for, **so we would encourage everyone to check it again to see if additional funding may be available to you.** Please view this link if interested, <https://www.hrsa.gov/provider-relief>. You will need to read through it to determine what you may be eligible for and will need to apply directly to them. This is not to be applied for via DMH.
3. **Summer Medical Student Fellowship in Substance Use Disorders** – The program offers medical students an intensive learning experience about addiction and its treatment far beyond anything they may have encountered in their prior medical school education or clinical rotations. [Learn More and Apply](#)

4. **Public Health Scholarship Program (HRSA-22-122)** – The Public Health Scholarship Program's purpose is to strengthen the public health workforce by supporting organizations to develop scholarship programs that incentivize individuals to pursue careers in public health. Through this program, scholarship recipients will gain the requisite knowledge and skills necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to recovery activities related to COVID-19, as well as other public health emergencies. This program will provide funds to award recipients to provide scholarships to 1) individuals in professional, graduate, and/or certificate programs in public health, and 2) employees of public health department/entity/site receiving training in public health. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals by grant recipients. The applicant will be required to have an existing public health training program as well as public health partnerships in place, along with a system to assist scholarship recipients to maintain or obtain employment in public health upon completion of their training. [Learn More](#)

## ***INFO and RESOURCES***

1. **New Toolkit for Addressing Health Equity and Racial Justice within Integrated Care Settings** – This toolkit will help you build your knowledge of health equity to address racial and social inequities within clinical practice and within organizational teams. [Toolkit](#)
2. **New Mid-America ATTC Newsletter** – Link for March newsletter [Read More](#)
3. **New America's School Mental Health Report Card** – On Feb. 16, the Hopeful Futures Campaign released a first-of-its-kind [America's School Mental Health Report Card](#), which found that “all 50 states are struggling to empower schools amid the country's worsening crisis.” The report includes individual state report cards, overview of the policy landscape, and resources.
4. **New SAMHSA DTAC Bulletin: Enhancing Personal Resilience and Managing Stress** – According to Kaiser Family Foundation [research](#), the proportion of U.S. adults who said worry and stress linked to COVID-19 was negatively affecting their mental health rose from 32 percent in March 2020 to over half (53 percent) in July 2020, and as of March 2021 had dropped only to 47 percent. The resources in this [SAMHSA DTAC Bulletin](#) define and describe resilience for various audiences and offer ways to enhance personal and family resilience and manage stress.
5. **New SAMHSA's Behavioral Health Workforce Report** – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) [Behavioral Health Workforce Report](#) consists of four parts discussing various evidence-based models of care, the projected estimate of the number of behavioral health providers needed to treat individuals diagnosed with severe mental illness, the projected estimate of the number of behavioral health providers needed to treat individuals diagnosed with substance use disorder, and behavioral health workforce supply and demand.
6. **New Mental Health Data Mapping Dashboard** – On February 16, Mental Health America released a [publicly accessible data dashboard](#) mapping the data collected in 2020-2021 through the [MHA Online Screening Program](#), a collection of free, anonymous, clinically-validated mental health screens. This dashboard allows individuals to explore detailed real-time state and county data on suicidal ideation, severe depression, trauma, and psychosis. The MHA Mapping Project website also includes [recommendations for how the data can be used for research, policy, and programmatic change](#), and an option to [partner with MHA](#) on future research.
7. **New 988-Answering the Call, Part 1: America's New Mental Health Crisis Line** – Starting July 16, 2022, anyone in the U.S. experiencing a mental health crisis will be able to dial 988 for help. [This podcast](#) explores what it will take for this new nationwide hotline to meet the needs of millions of people struggling with suicide, addiction and mental illness. This is Part 1 of a special series about 988 that will be reporting throughout 2022.

8. **New Resources on Traumatic Brain Injury** – The National Association of State Head Injury Administrators and its partners have produced several resources to assist in meeting the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injury in the behavioral health system.
  - [Toolkit and Workbook—Traumatic Brain Injury and Substance Use Disorders: Making the Connections](#)
  - [SAMHSA Advisory: Treating Patients with TBI](#)
  - [Client Workbook: Substance Use and Brain Injury](#)
9. **New Updated! Treatment for Stimulant Use Disorders** – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) recently updated TIP 33: Treatment for Substance Use Disorders. The update includes information about treating cocaine and methamphetamine use disorders and the misuse of prescription stimulants. [Download now](#) to view recommendations on treatment approaches for those who use stimulants!
10. **New Methamphetamine Response Act passed by House and Senate** – This week Congress passed the [Methamphetamine Response Act of 2021 \(S.854\)](#). This bill designates methamphetamine as an emerging drug threat (a new and growing trend in the use of an illicit drug or class of drug). It also directs the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) to implement a methamphetamine response plan within 90-days of being signed by the President.
11. **New Behavioral Health Workforce is a National Crisis: Immediate Policy Actions for States** – This [brief](#), released in October 2021 by The National Council for Mental Wellbeing and Health Management Associates, focuses on policy, financial strategies, and regulatory waivers that can be implemented to address workforce availability and retention.
12. **New Immediate Policy Actions to Address the National Workforce Shortage and Improve Care** – This [brief](#) from The National Council for Mental Wellbeing and Health Management Associates focuses on clinical transformation essential to addressing the workforce crisis as well as administrative burdens that exist within behavioral health.
13. **New Ready and Respond: Mental Health Beyond Crisis and COVID-19** – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has released ongoing resources to help mental health system leaders and providers deliver needed support services and establish integrated programs that continue to build out a robust mental health continuum of care. With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the pre-pandemic rising suicide rates, the opioid crisis and numerous challenges in meeting demands for mental health services across the country, the [2021 Compendium of Ready to Respond: Mental Health Beyond Crisis and COVID-19](#), comes at a critical time. e Substance Abuse and Mental Health
14. **New Naloxone Distribution Insufficient in Almost Every US State** – To prevent [opioid overdose](#) deaths, naloxone distribution needs to be substantially expanded in nearly every US state.
15. **New During Pandemic's First Year, Physician Visits for Mental Health, Substance Use Increased** – Outpatient mental health and substance use visits among physicians increased substantially during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read More](#)
16. **New Black Individuals are Less Likely to Receive Buprenorphine Prescriptions than White Individuals** – Opioid mortality rates remain at record highs in the United States. Buprenorphine is an effective, first-line treatment for opioid use disorder. A recent study tested the prominent concern that, despite a [substantial increase in access to this life-saving medication](#), racial/ethnic minorities may not have equal access to this medication as White individuals.
17. **New Improving Addiction Treatment Quality and Access for Black Patients** – People from racial and ethnic minority groups have experienced disproportionately negative health outcomes resulting from long-standing inequities. Over the past two years, Black Americans have been at the epicenter of colliding epidemics, pandemics, and mental health stressors. White and Black people do not differ significantly in their use of drugs, yet the legal consequences, access to quality treatment, and levels of stigma are very different. [Read More](#)

18. **New Improving Estimates of Alcohol-attributable Deaths in the United States** – Self-reported alcohol consumption in U.S. public health surveys covers only 30%-60% of per capita alcohol sales, based on tax and shipment data. [This study](#) compared self-reported survey data on alcohol consumption to better reflect overall sales and reassessed the impact of these adjustments and the number of alcohol-attributable deaths.
19. **New The Way Forward: A Modern Prevention System, SAMHSA Presentation** – The presentation included CSAP program updates, a discussion on aligning substance use and misuse prevention, and more. The slides are available on the NASADAD [Members Site](#).
20. **New SAMHSA: Alcohol Use Among Girls and Young Women: A Worrying Trend** – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) recently released a new [fact sheet](#) that provides data on trends in alcohol use among girls and young women. New data indicates that young women – ages 12-20 years old – are drinking more alcohol than their male counterparts. In 2020, more girls and young women reported past-month alcohol use in comparison to boys and young men. These trends are a shift from the past two decades that indicated boys and young men were more likely to drink than girls and young women. The fact sheet discusses mental health effects, the risk of health problems, and prevention strategies.
21. **New Emotional Dysregulation Hampers Quality of Life in Young Adults With ADHD** – High levels of emotional dysregulation predicted lower levels of health-related quality of life (HRQoL) in young adults with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). [Read More](#)
22. **Probation and Parole Regional Oversight Meetings** – These are subject to change. For any questions regarding the P&P Regional Oversight Meetings, please contact Jessica Bounds at [jessica.bounds@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:jessica.bounds@dmh.mo.gov), and/or 573-751-4730.

<b>March 22, 2022 – Northeast Region – 10-12 pm</b> <b>Location:</b> Virtual	<b>April 26, 2022 – Eastern Region – 10-12 pm</b> <b>Location:</b> Virtual
<b>May 11, 2022 – Western Region – 11-1 pm</b> <b>Location:</b> TBD	<b>June 3, 2022 – Southwest Region – 11-1 pm</b> <b>Location:</b> Springfield Public Library 2535 North Kansas Expressway, Springfield,
<b>June 24, 2022 – Southeast Region – 9-10 am</b> <b>Location:</b> Virtual	

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New State and National Initiatives for Transforming Crisis Care through 988** – In July 2022, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline will transition its 1-800 number to 988, a new, nationwide three-digit number for suicide response and mental health crisis care. **Monday, March 14, 2022, 3pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **Building Resiliency Skills in Kids of All Ages: A Parent/Caregiver Approach** – This presentation seeks to engage with parents and caregivers of young people of all ages to help identify and build youth resiliency skills. During the event, all attendees will learn, use, and practice youth resiliency skills to be proactive in young people’s lives. We know that this is a stressful time for everyone, especially youth, but it’s also an opportunity to be proactive to mitigate risk and lean into protective factors with the goal of preventing youth substance use. **Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 6pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **Understanding and Responding Effectively in Work with People Living with Schizophrenia** – This webinar presents a comprehensive and multidisciplinary perspective of the current understanding of schizophrenia and it reviews effective community-based interventions. **Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
4. **Integrating Peer Supports into Crisis Services** – Trained peer support staff are now integrating into a range of crisis services and that is expected to expand further – with the launch of the nationwide 988 call line for mental health crises and suicide prevention services in the Summer of 2022. **Thursday, March 17, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register Here](#)

5. **New Integrated Care Screening Tools and Implementation Considerations** – Unequal access to health and social services and supports leaves some people more vulnerable to physical and mental illness or disease, creating inequitable health outcomes. This is especially true for people of color, children and adolescents, older adults, uninsured and low-income patients, all of whom are less likely to receive adequate care for mental health and substance use challenges. **Thursday, March 17, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
6. **New The Impact on Youth and Future Substance Use** – An introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences and how they impact a child’s development and their response to stress. The impact that childhood adversity can have on a person’s life and how trauma and ACEs can influence whether a person engages in risky behaviors or develop a mental health problem. Participants will also learn about protective factors and different ways to build resilience to lessen the impact of ACEs. **Friday, March 18, 2022, 9am-12am CT.** [Register](#)
7. **The Role of Medical Support on Eating Disorder Treatment in Community Mental Health Centers** – This presentation will review the practical aspects and clinical wisdom for nursing or medical staff providing services to clients with eating disorders in CMHCs. This will include vital care coordination across providers, suggested assessment and monitoring protocols, and the client relationship. **Friday, March 18, 2022, 11:30am CT.** [Register](#)
8. **New Overcoming Barriers and Recognizing the Unique Value of Including Peer Support Specialists with Prior Justice Involvement in Recovery** – This webinar will bring together individuals with lived experience of prior justice involvement, as well as state leaders who have hired individuals with prior justice involvement to discuss the significant positive impact these individuals can have on recovery, the value they bring to the behavioral health workforce, and how they worked to affect change in their states to increase acceptance of individuals with lived experience and prior justice involvement. **Monday, March 21, 2022, 11pm CT.** [Register](#)
9. **New Aligning the Field Around a 988 Messaging Framework** – This webinar will focus on how to utilize the 988 Messaging Framework to inform strategic messaging efforts ahead of and following the nationwide transition to 988 in July 2022. You may access a live stream of the webinar on the Action Alliance’s YouTube channel on the day of the event. Please bookmark the Action Alliance’s YouTube channel and plan on viewing the live stream. Alternatively, a recording of the webinar will be available afterward via the Action Alliance’s YouTube channel and the [988 Messaging Framework Site](#). **Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
10. **2022 University of Central Missouri/Missouri Corrections Association Spring Symposium, Human Trafficking Symposium** – Please join us at the UCM Innovation Campus in Lee's Summit for a full day of presentations about Human Trafficking. Human Trafficking is still a very relevant and an important topic. The day will be spent learning and discussing what can be done to help prevent and eradicate it. Registration will be closed Thursday, March 17, 2022. **Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 8:30am-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
11. **New Establishing Peer Support Services for Overdose Response** – Overdose death in the United States has increased at an alarming rate since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, with over 100,000 deaths reported during the 12-month period ending in April 2021. Despite rising rates of overdose, substance use-related harms are preventable. Peer support services are a valuable component of overdose response programs to help link individuals at risk of overdose to evidence-based treatment and services. **Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
12. **Taking Care of Your Mental Health and Wellbeing** – This training will discuss the COVID-19 pandemic’s impact on health care workers who support older adults. **Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
13. **New Sexual Harassment Prevention Training: The Basics and How to Report** – This presentation is interactive and immediately applicable, testing your knowledge along with the way with different case scenario examples. This training is developed for behavioral health professionals who are required to meet licensure and re-licensure requirements for continuing education hours in sexual harassment skills. **Thursday, March 24, 2022, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)

14. **New Addressing Opioid Use Disorder in BIPOC Communities: Treatment and Recovery for African American Communities** – This webinar will address the unique challenges and social determinants that hinder access to quality care for many African Americans. *Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 3pm CT.* [Register](#)
15. **MATCP Annual Conference-Be the Change** – Are you ready for a change? I think most of us are ready to move forward after the challenges 2020 and 2021 have brought to us and 2022 is the time to BE THE CHANGE. *March 30, 2022-April 1, 2022.* [Register](#)
16. **New Compassion Fatigue Training** – This training is to raise awareness reduce stigma around mental health and substance use, and elevate youth and caregiver voice. *Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 12pm-1:30pm CT.* [Register](#)
17. **New Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Journey: Why Leaders Need it and How to Benefit From It** – We have reached maximum registration for this webinar. If you would like to receive a copy of the recording, please complete the form at this link: <https://forms.gle/6rydfEuGWR737KVf8>. *Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 12pm CT.*
18. **New These are not Normal Times** – Do you wish things could just go back to “normal”? Do you feel like you have hit a wall? Are your usual ways of coping unavailable or just not working so well anymore? Join us for a one-hour refresh, unpacking the neuroscience that can help us both understand what is happening in our responses, as well as what we can do build resilience, even in this difficult time. *Thursday, April 7, 2022, 1pm CT.* [Register](#)
19. **MIMH Parent Series – The Basics of Cultural Competence** – This presentation will provide some basic tenets of cultural competency to help parents inform and empower their children as they work through many of the conflicting messages they will receive. *Thursday, April 14, 2022, 6pm CT.* [Register](#)
20. **New The Nonprofit Leadership Dilemma: How to Identify and Develop New Leaders for Tomorrow’s Challenges** – Registration for this webinar has reached maximum capacity. If you would like to receive a copy of the recording, please complete the form at this link: <https://forms.gle/SYj75wkSoN59HPR99> . *Thursday, April 28, 2022 12pm CT.*
21. **New EMDR Training** – The Missouri Behavioral Health Council is excited to announce additional EMDR training opportunities. This training is free! Please note, that it will show a price when registering, but if you select check payment they will bill us directly and not you. At the billing address section, you can include your agency mailing address or the Councils. Either way it will be billed to us. Questions regarding the registration link, please contact [registrations@emdrconsulting.com](mailto:registrations@emdrconsulting.com) or call 724-957-9082 ext 2. *Part 1: May 11-13, 2022 and Part 2: June 1-3, 2022* [Register](#)
22. **New Evaluating Your Board’s Committee Structures and the Importance of the Governance Committee** – *Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
23. **New National Conference on Gambling Addiction and Responsible Gambling** – Annual conference on problem gambling and responsible gambling brings together people from all facets of healthcare, research, government and the many segments of the gambling industry. The conference provides both detailed in-depth knowledge and cross-training opportunities. *June 8 and 9, 2022* [Register](#)
24. **Recovery Support Specialist Training (MRSS)** – The purpose of the Recovery Support Specialist Training is to train, and credential qualified participants to work as staff and/or volunteers with people with a behavioral health disorder. *June 9 through 11, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.* [Register](#)
25. **New Vulnerable Adult Hotlines and Investigations Interagency Training (Virtual/Free)** – Leaders from the Secretary of State, Adult Protective Services, Department of Mental Health, Attorney General’s Office and Department of Insurance, will offer instruction and guidance on how their agencies handle hotline calls and investigations involving vulnerable adults. \*PLEASE NOTE Persons needing special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should notify MOPS at [catherine.vannier@prosecutors.mo.gov](mailto:catherine.vannier@prosecutors.mo.gov) or (573) 644-2409 on or before June 10, 2022. **This is a two-part series.**

- Friday, June 17, 2022, 9am-11:30am CT – Missouri Securities Division, Dept. of Health and Senior Services, Dept. of Mental Health-[Register](#)
- Friday, June 24, 2022, 9am-11:30am CT – AGO Medicaid Fraud Unit, AGO Consumer Protection Div, Dept. of Commerce and Insurance. [Register](#)

## **RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **Death Review Processes Training** – This workshop will provide information on the MO Department of Mental Health's expectations for DBH providers related to consumer deaths. The training will be virtual via zoom and the links are provided below.
  - Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 9:30am-12pm CT. [Register](#)
  - Thursday, May 19, 2022, 9:30am-12pm CT. [Register](#)
2. **New Forensic Webinar Series-Virtual** – The Missouri Department of Mental Health, in partnership with the Missouri Behavioral Health Council, is excited to bring this training opportunity to you virtually. The Summit will host many versatile speakers from around the state to provide the most current information on Forensic Mental Health. Click here for the speaker lineup, agenda, and times. [Register](#)
  - April 7, 2022, 11am-1pm CT. – Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Treating People with Problematic Sexual Behaviors
  - April 13, 2022, 1pm-3pm CT – Evidence-based Psychotherapy and Competency Restoration Treatment
  - April 20, 2022, 11:30am-1pm CT – Vicarious Trauma among Psychiatric Aides in a SVP Civil Commitment Center
  - April 27, 2022, 1pm-3pm CT – Methamphetamine-Is it Still a Big Deal?
3. **New Individual and Group Crisis Intervention Training** – This program is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and a specific protocol for, individual crisis intervention. This course is designed for anyone who desires to increase their knowledge of individual (one-on-one) crisis intervention techniques in the fields of Business & Industry, Crisis Intervention, Disaster Response, Education, Emergency Services, Employee Assistance, Healthcare, Homeland Security, Mental Health, Military, Spiritual Care, and Traumatic Stress. [Register](#)
  - April 13-14, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.-**Location-River Region Credit Union-Jefferson City, MO**
  - May 11-13, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.-**Location-Missouri Behavioral Health Council-CFO RM-Jefferson City, MO**
  - June 15-17, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.-**Location- Missouri Behavioral Health Council-CFO RM-Jefferson City, MO**
  - July 26-28, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.-**Location- Missouri Behavioral Health Council-CFO RM-Jefferson City, MO**
4. **Problem Gambling Certification 30-Hour Basic Training** – Learn about gambling history, gambling technology, the theoretical basis for treatment, co-occurring disorders, multicultural issues, assessment tools, and treatment modalities. Training dates are below, registration includes all sessions. [Register](#)
  - Friday, April 15, 2022, 8:30am-4:30pm CT.
  - Friday, April 22, 2022, 8:30am-4:30pm CT.
  - Friday, May 6, 2022, 8:30am-4:30pm CT.
  - Friday, May 13, 2022, 8:30am-4:30pm CT.
5. **Wellness Webinars** – The Missouri Behavioral Health Council is excited to announce the Virtual MO Wellness Webinar Series.
  - **Back to Basics: Using Effective Communication Techniques** – This wellness webinar is designed for behavioral health care providers who are interested in revisiting the basic communication techniques that underly the wellness coaching approach. **Friday, April 22, 2022, 1pm-2:30 pm CT.** [Register](#)
  - **Wellness Strategies to Manage Stress** – This wellness webinar is designed for behavioral health care providers who want to build their own wellness tools for personal and professional practice. Healthcare professionals experience at times, the wear and tear that results from support and compassion provided to others. **Friday, May 13, 2022, 1pm-2:30 pm CT.** [Register](#)

6. **New NOAV CRT Training** – Thanks to our partners through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), we are pleased to announce another great training opportunity to receive FREE National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Crisis Response Team Training. Basic and Advanced Courses, in person or virtually, will be offered throughout the months of **April-August, 2022**. [Register](#)
7. **MAT Waiver Course** – Opioid SOR 2.0, in partnership with the Missouri Behavioral Health Council are providing an 8-hour Virtual MAT Waiver Course. This course is different from the traditional 8-hour live course, as the first 4-hours will be live through Zoom and then the last 4-hours will be individual online work.
  - Saturday, June 18, 2022, 8:30am-12:30p.m CT. [Register](#)
  - Saturday, September 10, 2022, 8:30am-12:30pm CT. [Register](#)
  - Saturday, December 3, 2022, 8:30 am-12:30pm CT. [Register](#)
8. **Specialty Peer Instruction Series** – The UMSL-MIMH SOR 2.0 team, in close collaboration with six of Missouri's Certified Peer Specialists, created a Specialty Peer Instruction series designed to help expand knowledge for peers beyond the Certified Peer Specialist courses. These modules are now available for peers for FREE! Topics include: How to talk about Medication for Addiction Treatment; Professional expectations, ethics, & boundaries; How to identify and address stress, compassion fatigue, grief, & secondary trauma; Working with peers with co-occurring mental illness & substance use disorders; and How to assess and refer peers experiencing suicidality, domestic violence, and sex trafficking. Individuals will also be able to receive continuing education credits towards their CPS renewal and the Advanced CPS credential. [Register](#)
9. **2022 Peer Specialist Trainings** – Please see the peer specialist trainings provided by the MCB below.
  - Certified Peer Specialist Basic Training – [Register](#)
  - Peer Specialist Supervisor Training – [Register](#)
  - Certified Peer Specialist Specialty Training – This training can only be taken by those who already hold a CPS or CRPR credential. The topics will change monthly, please refer to the registration form for the topics being offered during the current quarter. [Register](#)
10. **2022 Ethics and MRSS Trainings** – Please see the trainings provided by the MCB below.
  - Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Trainings – [Register](#)
  - Ethics Trainings – [Register](#)

### **Important Information about Ethics Training**

In regards to the 2022 Spring Renewals and any new credential applications being submitted to the Missouri Credentialing Board, the requirement that Ethics training be "live" continues to be waived until further notice.

The Missouri Credentialing Board is currently accepting any form of Ethics training (for example: live, Zoom, online/self-study) due to the pandemic conditions and recommendations of the Center for Disease Control.

## ***DMH Memos, Policy and Bulletins Updates***

The documents on the [DBH Memos, Policy, and Bulletins webpage](#) are continually being evaluated, please note the following:

The **CIMOR User ID Suspension Policy** was removed from the Policy, Memos, Bulletins webpage. The CIMOR User ID Suspension Policy is now located on the [Info for Providers webpage](#) in the Resources for Providers accordion.

The **Medicaid Eligibility Codes Memo** was removed from the Policy, Memos, Bulletins webpage. The information contained in this memo is located in the MHD Medicaid Manuals. Information regarding Medicaid eligibility can also be found at [Understanding Types of Medicaid | dmh.mo.gov](#).

The **Medicaid-Eligible Consumers Served in Primary Recovery Programs Memo** was archived due to the information no longer being relevant.

The **CCBHC Certification Guide** was archived due to information no longer being relevant. Information regarding CCBHO certifications can be found on the [DBH Certification webpage](#).

The **REVISED COVID-19 Memo #1 - Immediate Provider Guidance on Treatment and Recovery Support Services Impacted by COVID-19 Community Response, REVISED COVID-19 Memo #2: Temporary Program Changes and Billing Guidance Related to COVID-19, and Appendix C-Training Guide for Staff during COVID-19** bulletins were archived. They were replaced with the [Guidance and Clarification on COVID-19 Flexibilities](#) bulletin.

The **Illegal Immigration Legislation and Immigration Status - Verification Requirements** Memos were archived. The information contained in these memos is now located in [9 CSR 10-7.020 Rights, Responsibilities, and Grievances](#). Links to the CSRs can be found on the [DBH Certification webpage](#).

The **Documentation Clarification/Unit Services Billing Examples** was archived. The information contained in this memo is now located in [9 CSR 10-7.030 \(13\) Service Delivery Process and Documentation](#). Links to the CSRs can be found on the [DBH Certification webpage](#).

The **SB 680 Food Stamps for Individuals with Drug Felonies** memo was archived. The information contained in this memo is now located on the [DBH Information for Providers webpage](#) in the Medicaid Eligibility accordion.

The **SCL Funds Proposal Template, SCL Decentralization Guidelines, SMT for Adult SCL Consumers, Supported Community Living - Converting Funds (T1)**, and all other SCL information on the DMH website is now located on the [DBH Information for Providers webpage](#) in the Supported Community Living accordion.

The **Community Support Supervisor Qualifications and Competencies/Community Support Supervisor and QMHP Functions, Community Support Qualifications, and Community Support Qualifications Handout** documents were archived. The information contained in these documents is now located in [9 CSR 30-4.047 Community Support in Community Psychiatric Rehabilitations Programs](#) and [9 CSR 30-3.157 Community Support in Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation \(CSTAR\) Programs](#). Links to the CSRs can be found on the [DBH Certification webpage](#). More information regarding Community Support can be found on the [Training Opportunities webpage](#) in the Training accordion.

The **Collaborative Documentation** memo was archived. The information contained in this memo is now located in the [CSTAR Medicaid Manual](#) and [Community Psych Rehab Program Medicaid Manual](#).

The **Guidelines for Use/Billing of Interpreters - Behavioral Health** memo was archived. The information contained in this memo is now located in provider contracts.

The **Certification Standards Regarding Licensed Diagnosticians and Crisis Services Memo** was archived. The information regarding Licensed Diagnosticians is now located in [9 CSR 30-3.100 General Requirements for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs](#) and [9 CSR 30-4.035 Eligibility Determination, Assessment, and Treatment Planning in Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs](#). The information regarding crisis services is now located in [9 CSR 10-7.030 Service Delivery Process and Documentation](#). Links to the CSRs can be found on the [DBH Certification webpage](#).

***Look for new information and resources coming next Friday!***