

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

April 1, 2022

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

1. **Budget Update** – This week has been a busy one at the Capital. Monday and Thursday we had markups (proposed changed to DMH house bill) from the House Budget Committee chair and House Budget Committee members. Changes that are approved in the House Budget Committee will then be proposed as part of DMH House Bill 10, that will then be discussed and approved on the House floor. Additional amendments to the bill can be offered and approved on the House floor. Once approved by the House Legislative body, it will go to the Senate for review and potentially their own markups, then will go to the Senate floor for approval. We are getting close to the end.

2. **Comments of DRAFT Proposed Amendment** – The Division of Behavioral Health is accepting comments on the DRAFT proposed amendment – Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) Programs for Women and Children. Comments should be submitted to debbie.mcaine@dmh.mo.gov by April 22, 2022. <https://dmh.mo.gov/alcohol-drug/regulation-drafts>

Documents referenced in the proposed amendment:

TIP 51 -- Addressing the Specific Needs of Women:

<https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/sma15-4426.pdf>

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) --

https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/titleII_2010/titleII_2010_regulations.htm

3. **CIMOR Priority!**

In regards to the priority notice that was sent out January 28, 2022 about reimbursement for medications DBH has encountered some scenarios in which the override process is not working. DBH staff are working with our IT team to implement a solution, and once this has been completed a notice will be sent out. In the meantime please continue to submit your override requests, but please note that the following scenarios will not be able to be completed at this time:

- CPS Medication overrides
- When an ADA override is needed on a closed Episode of Care (EOC) and the consumer has a new EOC open with the same provider.

If you have any questions, please login to the [Department of Mental Health Portal](#) and email the **CIMOR DBH Support Center** by selecting the [Help Ticket](#) link, found on the left side of the portal.

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Priority Notice sent out January 28, 2022: DBH is looking for ways to cover medication costs (for SUD or psychiatric needs) when you can't get reimbursed by MO HealthNet. Therefore, DBH needs total dollar from these medication rejections due to one of the following:

- Generic medications not covered by MO HealthNet Division (MHD) for Medicaid individuals
 - Can you please send a list of medications and total dollar by program you are getting generic that you can't bill MHD?

- Medications that MHD won't cover for a Medicaid eligible individual
 - Can you please send a list of medications and total dollar by program that you can't bill MHD?
- Any other medication scenarios where you can't get reimbursed by MHD
 - Please provide a list of medications and total dollar by program and reason why MHD won't pay

None of the above should include individuals who do **not** have Medicaid coverage. Those should be billable to DMH today.

Please provide your responses for the above to Kate Wieberg (kate.wieberg@dmh.mo.gov) by **Friday, February 4, 2022**. Thanks!

How to Get Paid Now in CIMOR

In the meantime, we have a work around option to get paid until system changes are complete. Here are the instructions:

When a provider runs in to the situation where Medicaid is rejecting due to not paying for the medication, the consumer is Medicaid eligible, and being denied in CIMOR the provider will need to submit a Help Desk Ticket via the DMH Portal. Once the ticket has been submitted it will be sent to the Clinical Utilization Review team who will then reach out to the provider to complete the process. The provider must complete the attached template and submit with Help Desk Ticket.

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4. **Mental Health First Aid** – The Department of Mental Health (DMH) is supporting the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to offer Mental Health First Aid trainings at schools across the state at no cost. This partnership provides the skill-based programs for school personnel in order to give adults the tools they need to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges in fellow adults as well as in adolescents. School districts implementing the program in Missouri credit the curriculum with educating and equipping school personnel about the signs of mental distress and skills needed to intervene in order to prevent tragic outcomes. More information is available at this site MHFAMissouri.org

5. **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 April 1 at 8 am)	
Consumers	2,825
Staff	1,841
Providers	66
30 consumer/staff deaths have been reported.	

[JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS](#)

Associate Research/Data Analyst

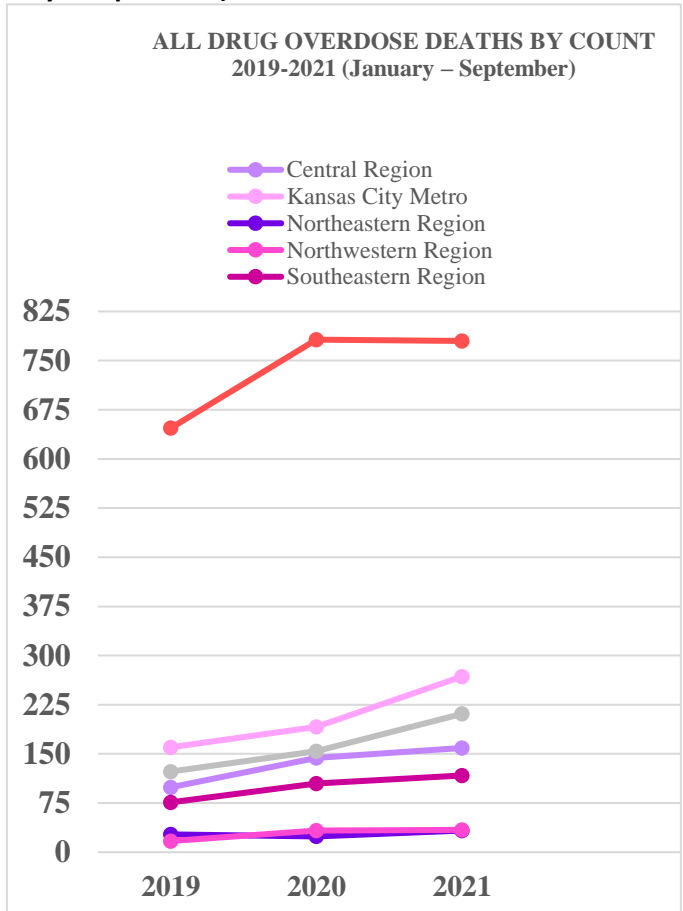
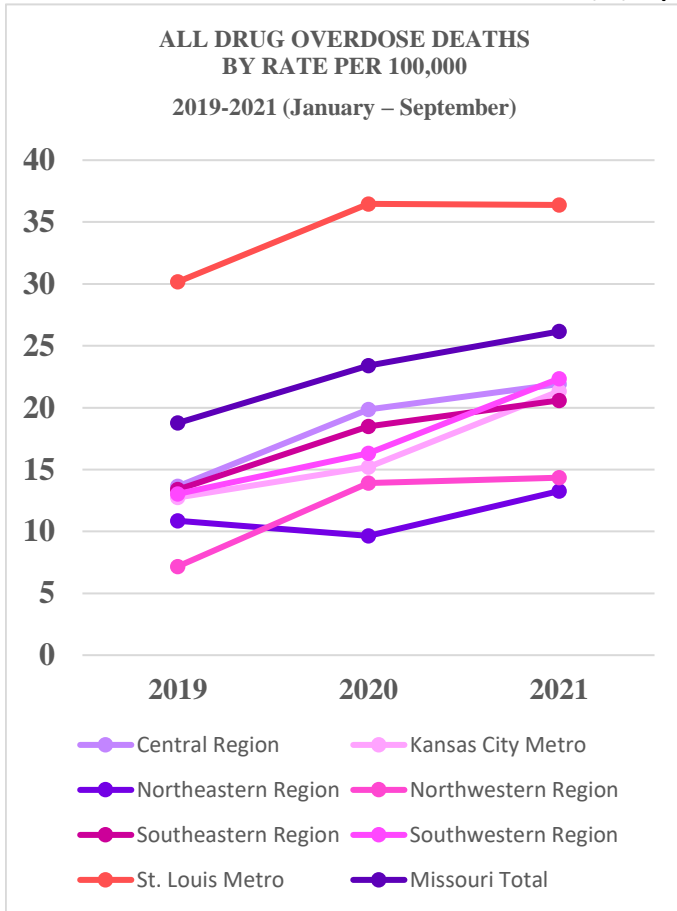
This position is within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Jefferson City, MO. Application deadline is April 8, 2022. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

Research/Data Analyst

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**Missouri Drug Overdose Deaths 2019-2021
Quarters 1, 2, 3 (January – September)**



**All Drug Overdose Deaths 2019-2021
By Count and Rate
Quarters 1, 2, 3 (January – September)**

REGION	2019 Count	2019 Rate Per 100,000	2020 Count	2020 Rate Per 100,000	2021 Count	2021 Rate Per 100,000	2020 Census Population
Central Region	99	13.64	144	19.85	159	21.91	725,570
Kansas City Metro	160	12.74	191	15.20	268	21.33	1,256,182
Northeastern Region	27	10.85	24	9.64	33	13.26	248,857
Northwestern Region	17	7.17	33	13.92	34	14.34	237,052
Southeastern Region	76	13.38	105	18.48	117	20.59	568,107
Southwestern Region	123	13.03	154	16.31	211	22.35	943,962
St. Louis Metro	647	30.17	782	36.47	780	36.37	2,144,430
Missouri Total	1149	18.76	1433	23.40	1602	26.16	6,124,160

STL Metro: Crawford, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St Charles, St Louis City, St Louis County, Warren



Emergency Room Enhancement (ERE)

Emergency Room Enhancement (ERE) programs aim to reduce the visits to emergency departments and admissions to hospitals, as well as decrease rates of homelessness, unemployment, and arrests/law enforcement involvement, by engaging individuals into treatment and utilizing community supports. The Missouri Department of Mental Health provides funding to fifteen regions across the state for the Emergency Room Enhancement program (ERE). Currently, ERE services are available in 101 of 114 Missouri counties, accounting for approximately 95% of Missouri’s population (2020 census).

Most Recent Outcomes FY2021 (July 1 2020 – June 30 2021)

Project Success, Baseline - 6 Months

- Coordinated, wrap-around care
- Reduced homelessness by 71%
- Reduced ER visits (68%) and hospitalizations (65%)
- Reduced unemployment by 58%
- Reduced law enforcement contact by 8%

ERE Engagement FY2021 (July 1 2020 – June 30 2021)

- 3,738 - Referred (Individuals referred to the ERE program)
- 2,547 - Eligible (Individuals who meet the regional criteria to participate in the ERE program)
- 1,861 - Total engaged (Individuals who meet the regional criteria and choose to participate in the ERE program)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) – Planning, Development, and Implementation Grants**
 SAMHSA released two (2) NOFOs for the CCBHC grant for behavioral health provider organizations. A side-by-side comparison of each is below. A slide deck and recording of this week’s CCBHC State Policy Learning Collaborative session on CCBHC certification.

Name	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) – <i>Planning, Development, and Implementation Grants</i>	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)– <i>Improvement and Advancement Grants</i>
Link	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-22-002 NOFO PDF: https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/fy-22-ccbhc-pdi-nofo.pdf	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-22-012 NOFO PDF: https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/fy-22-ccbhc-ia-nofo.pdf
Description	The purpose of this program is to help to transform community behavioral health systems and provide comprehensive, coordinated behavioral health care by establishing new CCBHC programs. CCBHCs provide person- and family-centered integrated services. The intent of the CCBHC-PDI grant program is to (a) assist organizations in the planning for and development and implementation of a CCBHC that meets the CCBHC Certification Criteria (PDF 755 KB) , (b) provide a comprehensive range of outreach, screening, assessment,	The purpose of this program is to help transform community behavioral health systems and provide comprehensive, integrated, coordinated, and person-centered behavioral health care by enhancing and improving CCBHCs that currently meet the CCBHC Certification Criteria. The intent of the CCBHC-IA grant program is to improve access to community-based mental health and substance use disorder treatment and support, including 24/7 crisis services, to anyone

	treatment, care coordination, and recovery supports based on a needs assessment that aligns with the CCBHC Certification Criteria, and (c) support recovery from mental illness and/or substance use disorders (SUD) by providing access to high-quality mental health and SUD services, regardless of an individual's ability to pay. This includes any individual with a mental or substance use disorder who seeks care, including those with serious mental illness (SMI), substance use disorder (SUD) including opioid use; children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance (SED); individuals with co-occurring mental and substance disorders (COD); and individuals experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. SAMHSA expects that applicants will include a focus on groups facing health disparities, as identified in the community needs assessment in the population of focus.	in their service area who needs it, regardless of their ability to pay or place of residence. This includes any individual with a mental or substance use disorder who seeks care, including those with serious mental illness (SMI), substance use disorder (SUD) including opioid use disorder; children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance (SED); individuals with co-occurring mental and substance disorders (COD); and individuals experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. SAMHSA expects that applicants will include a focus on groups facing health disparities as identified in the community needs assessment in the population of focus.
Eligibility	Community-based behavioral health non-profit organizations, or organizations that are either (a) part of a local government behavioral health authority; or (b) operated under the authority of the Indian Health Service, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization; or (c) an Urban Indian Organization pursuant to a grant or contract with the Indian Health Service under Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).	Eligible applicants for this NOFO are (1) existing CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration Program sites; (2) existing CCBHC-Expansion grant recipients; or (3) an organization that has been certified by the state as a CCBHC.
Award	156 grantees at up-to \$1,000,000 each for 4 years	156 grantees at up-to \$1,000,000 each for 4 years
Due date	May 17, 2022	May 17, 2022

2. **Strengthen Mental Health and Substance Use Services for Populations at Risk for or Living with HIV/AIDS –**

On March 18, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), [announced](#) \$43.7 million dollars for three funding opportunities to strengthen mental health and substance use services for individuals at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS. The funding targets areas of the country with the greatest disparities related to HIV-related health outcomes. Funding for all three opportunities will be awarded in the fall. As described in the press release, the three grant programs are:

- [Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial Ethnic/ Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS:](#) This program increases care for racial and ethnic minority individuals with co-occurring substance use and mental health challenges who are at risk for or are living with HIV/AIDS and receive HIV primary care and other services. This grant will fund up to \$30.5 million over five years for up to 61 grantees.
- [Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial Ethnic Minorities:](#) This program provides training and education around the risks of substance use and HIV/AIDS, as well as the integration of a range of services for individuals with HIV/AIDS. The program uses a navigation approach – working through community health workers, neighborhood navigators, and peer support specialists – to expedite services for these populations. This grant will fund up to \$4.5 million over five years for up to 18 grantees.
- The [Minority AIDS Initiative – Service Integration:](#) This program reduces the co-occurring epidemics of HIV, Hepatitis, and mental health challenges through accessible, evidence-based, culturally appropriate treatment that is integrated with HIV primary care and prevention services. The grant will fund \$8.7 million over four years for up to 18 grantees.

3. **Rural Communities Opioid Response Program** – The application period for the [Rural Communities Opioid Response Program](#) – Behavioral Health Care Support (RCORP-BHS) expires on April 19, 2022. The [program's](#) goal is to improve access to and quality of substance use disorder and other mental health care services in rural communities. Specifically, improving rural behavioral health care may include increasing access to preventative care, treatment and recovery services. This [opportunity](#) is open to all domestic, public and private, non-profit and for-profit entities located in an urban or rural area. For more information and to apply, click [here](#). The application period for the [Rural Communities Opioid Response Program](#) – Behavioral Health Care Support (RCORP-BHS) expires on **Tuesday, April 19, 2022**.

4. **HHS Announces New MAT PDOA Grant Opportunity** – The purpose of this program is to provide resources to help expand/enhance access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD). It is expected that this program will help to increase the number of individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) receiving MOUD; and 2) decrease illicit opioid use and prescription opioid misuse. Application Deadline, **Friday, April 29, 2022**. [Read More](#)
5. **Funding Opportunity-Statewide Family Network Program** – The purpose of this program is to provide resources to enhance the capacity of statewide mental health family-controlled organizations to engage with family members/primary caregivers who are raising children, youth, and young adults with serious emotional disturbance (SED). Grant recipients are expected to be family-driven, trauma-informed, culturally relevant, holistic, and resiliency-oriented family-controlled organizations. SAMHSA expects this program to serve as a catalyst for transforming mental health and related systems in states by strengthening coalitions led by family organizations, and between family members, policy makers, and service providers. SAMHSA plans to issue up to 13 awards of up to \$120,000 per year for up to 3 years. Application Due Date-**Monday, May 2, 2022**. [Learn More](#)
6. **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](#)

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **New Anxiety, Fear, Frustration, Uncertainty-The Decision to Seek Treatment can be fraught with Emotion** – For those struggling with substance use, the decision to seek treatment can be filled with emotions — anxiety, fear, frustration, even uncertainty. For parents and family members, these emotional moments and conversations can be difficult to navigate, wondering what’s the best way to help a loved one. You can watch this episode and previous episodes [here on drugfree.org](https://www.drugfree.org).
2. **New DEC Connect: A Community of Practice and All Hands on DEC** – It is this belief that has inspired us to launch a new partnership approach for building capacity of the Drug Endangered Children Alliance in the Mid-America region. In April and July we invite you to attend the **All Hands on DEC Quarterly Calls**, followed by intensive training sessions in May and August during a **DEC Connect Community of Practice**. [Learn more about Communities of Practice](#)
3. **New Senate Finance Committee Report on Mental Health** – “*Mental Health Care in the United States: The Case for Federal Action*.” This is the Committee’s next step in the bipartisan process to address gaps in mental health care. Last month, the Committee held two hearings on youth mental health and tomorrow the Committee will hold a hearing on mental health parity and care integration. The full report can be found [here](#).
4. **New NIDA Research Identifies Groups with Increased Rates of Intentional Overdose Deaths** – While the number of suicides by intentional drug overdose has declined overall in recent years, new data from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) show an increase among young people between the ages of 15 and 24, older people ages 75 to 84, and non-Hispanic Black women. Researchers also found that women were more likely than men to die by intentional drug overdose, with the highest rates recorded among women 45 to 64. Time of year, length of day, and day of week were also identified as factors associated with intentional overdoses. [Learn More](#)
5. **New Doctors, Companies Push to Keep Looser, Pandemic-Era Rules for Prescribing Opioid Addiction Treatment Via Telemedicine** – It got a lot easier for patients with opioid addiction to get their medication remotely during the pandemic—and now addiction doctors and telehealth companies are pushing Congress to make those flexibilities permanent. Before Covid-19, patients had to see a doctor in person for prescriptions to help them with their addictions, like buprenorphine. Now, at least temporarily, they can get them via telehealth appointments. [Learn More](#)
6. **Updated DSM-5 Text Revision Reflects Culture, Race and Recent Research** – On March 18, 2022, the revised *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition, Text Revision* (DSM-5-TR) was released by

the American Psychiatric Association (APA). The revision includes updates and clarifying modifications to the criteria sets for more than 70 disorders and updates to the descriptive text. It also examines the impact of racism and discrimination on the diagnosis and manifestations of mental disorders. [Learn More](#)

7. **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Awareness to Insight in Just 50 Years** – This article is part of a Festschrift commemorating the 50th anniversary of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). Established in 1970, first as part of the National Institute of Mental Health and later as an independent institute of the National Institutes of Health, NIAAA today is the world’s largest funding agency for alcohol research. In addition to its own intramural research program, NIAAA supports the entire spectrum of innovative basic, translational, and clinical research to advance the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of alcohol use disorder and alcohol-related problems. [Read More](#)
8. **Free Smoking Cessation Education Posters** – The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) released new posters as part of the agency’s ongoing efforts to reduce the enormous public health burden of tobacco use. Cigarettes are responsible for the vast majority of tobacco-related disease and death in the United States. The posters use a positive, motivational tone to support smokers on their journey to quit cigarettes, while underscoring the health benefits of quitting. You can find posters in English and Spanish for diverse audiences, including LGBTQ+ smokers. Check out the posters on the [Tobacco Education Resource Library](#) and learn how you can request to co-brand them.
9. **Vicarious Trauma and Staff Retention: A Behavioral Health Workforce Crisis** – Frontline behavioral health staff offer support and instill hope as they walk alongside individuals navigating some of their most challenging life experiences. The need for these services is only growing -- but many workers are burning out. A multifaceted approach is necessary to address the vicarious trauma that direct care providers experience, with an intentional focus on enhancing systems of support. [Learn More](#)
10. **Improving Retirement Security and Access to Mental Health Benefits** – Last week the Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions Subcommittee of the House Committee on Education and Labor held a hearing on [Improving Retirement Security and Access to Mental Health Benefits](#). Members and witnesses discussed the importance of mental health parity as well as findings of the recent [2022 MHPAEA Report to Congress](#) for older adults. MHPAEA, the [Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008](#), prohibits discrimination of utilization of mental health and substance use services in certain health plans and by specific health insurers.
11. **988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline** – The resources and information on this page are designed to help states, territories, tribes, mental health and substance use disorder professionals, and others looking for information on understanding the background, history, funding opportunities, and implementation resources for strengthening suicide prevention and mental health crisis services. 988 goes live on all devices on July 16, 2022. [Read More](#)
12. **Resources to Serve and Advocate for Transgender Youth**
 - American Medical Association: Affirming Care is medically necessary, life-saving care: [National Governors Association](#)
 - APA Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People ([transgender.pdf \(apa.org\)](#))
 - [Standards of Care - WPATH World Professional Association for Transgender Health](#)
 - [Human Rights Campaign \(hrc.org\)](#)
 - [The Trevor Project | For Young LGBTQ Lives](#)
 - [Supporting Black LGBTQ Youth Mental Health – The Trevor Project](#)
 - [APA LGBT Resources and Publications](#)

13. **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, and/or 573-751-4730.

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

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Deconstructing Inclusion: Beyond a Seat at the Table** – This program is presented in partnership with Influencing Social Policy, Grand Challenges for Social Work, and the Network for Social Work Management. **Monday, April 4, 2022, 12:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **Inclusive Perspectives: Increasing Access to Mental Health Providers through Client-Provider Mutual Education** – This program is part of the Inclusive Perspectives series, which shares lived experience, practitioner expertise, and research findings regarding the inclusion of people with disabilities. **Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 12:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **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.**
4. **Supporting Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities During COVID-19** – **Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 12:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **New Treatments for ODD and Conduct Disorder** – Behavioral Parent Skills Training (BPST), often referred to as Parent Management Training (PMT), encompasses a class of therapies for children and adolescents with ODD and CD. BPST therapies address childhood ODD and CD indirectly through parent training. Parents will then use the skills learned in training to manage behavior differently. Parents can expect permanent behavioral change when these skills and techniques are used consistently over time. **Thursday, April 7, 2022, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
6. **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](#)
7. **New Compassion Fatigue for Behavioral Health Workers** – This course is intended for behavioral health workers who wish to learn more about how experiencing traumatic events, either directly or indirectly, as a first responder reacting to an emergency or crisis situation may impact their professional and personal wellbeing. **Tuesday, April 12, 2022, 1pm-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
8. **Addressing the Intersectional Behavioral Health Needs of Racially/Ethnically Diverse LGBTQ+ Communities** – Across the country, both racially/ethnically diverse and LGBTQ+ communities are at higher risks for adverse behavioral health conditions due to factors such as discrimination, systemic barriers, and lack of access to care. For those who live at the intersections of race, gender, and sexuality, these layers of marginalization create nuanced behavioral health needs. With the added impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and recent anti-transgender legislation, diverse LGBTQ+ populations are experiencing an increase in depression, anxiety, substance use, and suicide ideation. Understanding intersectionality — the combined and overlapping aspects of a person’s identity — is key to providing culturally responsive and trauma-informed care. **Wednesday, April 13, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)

9. **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](#)
10. **Innovative Recruitment Strategies for Behavioral Health Careers** – This webinar discusses recruitment strategies that are essential to enhance behavioral health pathways for a successful career while addressing the shortage of this specialty in rural communities. Many resources will be explored to assist with recruitment of behavioral health students in rural communities through academic training programs, rural partnerships to collaborate on common goals, and support networks through residences, internships, and practicum placements within a community. *Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
11. **Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS) Certification Training** – The program consists of both online learning and a three-day virtual training focusing on the skills needed to effectively treat tobacco dependence. The training will prepare professionals to provide individuals with effective, evidence-based interventions for tobacco dependence. Professionals who work in the field of health academics, policy, and education will benefit from the up-to-date research/information presented. Also, please plan to attend the virtual pre-course welcome training meeting scheduled on *April 12, 2022, from 12-1pm CT* to connect with other participants and to receive details to prepare for the virtual training. If you are interested in registering for the TTS Certification Training, please email Vanessa Nozinor at vanessa.nozinor@dmh.mo.gov. *April 19-21, 2022.*
12. **Cultural Conversations and Connections** – This webinar is designed to deepen the level of authentic cross-cultural engagement to effectively communicate between dominant and marginalized groups. Registration Fee: \$45. *Friday, April 22, 2022, 9am-12pm CT.* [Register](#)
13. **Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Promotion for Autistic Individuals: The Important Role of Stakeholder Engagement** – This program is presented in partnership with the [Center for Mental Health Services Research](#) as part of the Inclusive Perspectives series, which shares lived experience, practitioner expertise, and research findings regarding the inclusion of people with disabilities. *Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 12:30pm CT.* [Register](#)
14. **New Treating Substance Use Disorders in Older Adults** – This workshop will provide participants with the knowledge and skills they need to begin treating older adults who have substance use disorders. *Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 11am-12:30pm CT.* [Register](#)
15. **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.*
16. **New Postpartum Depression and Maternal Mental Health: How Caregivers Can Help** – Participants will learn how to recognize the impact of infertility and pregnancy loss on mental health, identify signs of postpartum depression and available treatment options, and provide practical support to a loved one. *Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 6pm-8:30pm CT.* [Register](#)
17. **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 or call 724-957-9082 ext 2. *Part 1: May 11-13, 2022 and Part 2: June 1-3, 2022* [Register](#)
18. **Evaluating Your Board's Committee Structures and the Importance of the Governance Committee** – *Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)

19. **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](#)
20. **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](#)
21. **New NAMIcon 2022** – The pandemic and global events of the past two years have had a profound effect on the mental health of all of us across the country. It is more essential than ever to bring our community Together for Mental Health to learn about new research, resources and solutions and to facilitate networking with peers and colleagues from around the country and the globe. **June 14-16, 2022** [Register](#)
22. **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 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. **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?
2. **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**

3. **Suicide Prevention Training** – This training is open to anyone interested in learning how to help someone who may be in a suicide crisis. No continuing education will be provided for this training. [Register](#)
 - Friday, April 15, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, May 6, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, June 10, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, July 8, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, August 12, 2022, 8:30am CT.

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. **Suicide Prevention Training-Provider** – Department of Mental Health is offering free Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Gatekeeper Training for Substance Use Providers. This training is geared towards helping those who work with individuals with Substance Use Disorders. Continuing education will be given to those who attend the full training. [Register](#)
 - Friday, April 22, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, May 13, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, June 17, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, July 15, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, August 4, 2022, 8:30am CT.

6. **Motivational Interviewing**
 - **Introductory/Refresher Motivational Interviewing Training** – *Thursday, April 21, 2022, 11am-3pm CT.* [Register](#)
 - **Intermediate Motivational Interviewing** – *Thursday, May 19, 2022, 11am-3pm CT.* [Register](#)
 - **Introductory/Refresher Motivational Interviewing Training** – *Thursday, June 16, 2022, 11am-3pm CT.* [Register](#)

7. **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](#)

8. **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](#)

9. **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](#)
10. **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](#)
11. **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](#)
12. **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.

Look for new information and resources coming next Friday!