

# FYI FRIDAYS

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

**June 10, 2022**

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

1. **CSTAR Transformation** – Long, long ago, in a galaxy far, far away, a group of division staff and providers realized *CSTAR needed to change*...The CSTAR model was structured and reimbursed under an outdated model of acute care. Science and decades of experience points in a different direction for most individuals seeking recovery...a chronic care model. Research has also enabled us to understand more effective methods of treatment that include motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy, contingency management, and, of course, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for OUD and AUD. We were finding, especially as providers were incorporating more and more MAT and other evidence-based practices (trauma, co-occurring), that the reimbursement fell far short of covering costs...and in many cases, agencies trying to do the right thing, were operating significant portions of their treatment model at a significant loss. To try to modernize the clinical and reimbursement components, the providers and DBH embarked on an amazing, complicated, frustrating, but hopeful experience....**CSTAR TRANSFORMATION!!** An essential component of this transformation was the adoption of ASAM levels of care, as well as moving away from Fee for Service (FFS) reimbursement...something the healthcare field has been trying to do for ages. In order to make such sweeping changes to CSTAR, changes had to be made to the State Plan Amendment (SPA) that is filed with and approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). That is a big deal. And, historically, has been a painfully long process involving 5000 questions, many of which had nothing to do with the changes you were wanting to make. Where am I going with this???

**Well, the changes to the CSTAR SPA to make the above changes was APPROVED**...in a relatively short time and with minimal pain!! The CSTAR SPA was approved and the changes are **effective July 1, 2022**. The SPA adds the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) levels of care as covered services for providers meeting ASAM criteria; updates service descriptions and qualified practitioners for various services; removes the face-to-face requirement for individual counseling, group counseling, collateral dependent counseling, and family therapy; updates the qualifications of practitioners; and adds Resident Physician, Medical Assistant, Paramedic, and Qualified Mental Health Professionals as practitioners.

2. **Kansas City Recovery Coalition Conference** – The Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers held the **Kansas City Recovery Coalition Conference** on June 3, 2022, at **Healing House Recovery Community Center** in Kansas City hosting approximately 120 people. Valerie Huhn, Director, Missouri Department of Mental Health, presented a DMH update. Attending with Director Huhn were numerous staff from DMH to learn more about Recovery Support Services. The highlight of the day was a tour of the Recovery Community Center, recovery housing, employment training opportunities, and the array of recovery services provided at Healing House. Also presenting at the conference were national representatives Kim Nelson, Region 7 SAMHSA Administrator and Joseph Palm, Regional Director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Conference sessions covered the topic of racial equity and inclusion and residents of Healing House provided entertainment and shared their recovery stories.

**Looking for employment? Know someone who is?  
Open positions across the state and throughout the DMH can be  
found at  
MO Careers - Department of Mental Health**

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Forensic Case Monitor**

This position is within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Fulton, MO. Application deadline is June 16, 2022. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

**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 June 16, 2022. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

***FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES***

1. **New OASH Announces Funding Opportunity for Reducing Maternal Deaths Due to Substance Use Disorder** – The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), the Health and Human Services (HHS) Office on Women's Health (OWH), recently [announced](#) a \$300,000 per project grant opportunity aimed at reducing maternal deaths due to substance use disorder (SUD). This grant addresses three HHS Priority areas - maternal health, mental health, and substance use disorder (SUD) - seeking projects designed to strengthen perinatal and postnatal support structures for patients with SUD and decrease deaths during the perinatal and postpartum period. An estimated total program funding of \$1,500,000 with five awards expected. Eligibility is limited to any public or private entity (profit or nonprofit) located in a State, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and American Indian/Alaska Native/Native American organizations. The notice of funding opportunity can be found [here](#). Application deadline is **Monday, July 11, 2022**.
2. **New Funding Opportunity Announcement: Promoting Equitable Access to Language Services in Health and Human Services** – The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services administers grant programs to support projects that implement innovative models to improve minority health and reduce health disparities. Application deadline is **Monday, July 15, 2022**. [Learn More](#)
3. **Substance Use Disorder and Treatment Loan Repayment Program (STAR LRP) Coming Soon** – The Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program (STAR LRP) helps combat the nation's opioid crisis by giving eligible health professionals up to \$250,000 to pay off school loans in exchange for a six-year, full-time service commitment. [Learn More](#)
4. **New Funding Opportunity Announcement: Community-Driven Approaches to Address actors Contributing to Structural Racism in Public Health** – This notice solicits applications to support development and implementation of new policies and innovative practices to address policies that may create or perpetuate health disparities and may contribute to structural racism. OMH expects recipients to address health disparities among racial and ethnic minority populations, and to demonstrate the impact of those efforts on outcomes and the overarching goal of advancing health equity. [Learn More](#)

5. **New BJA Funding Opportunities** – FY 2022 Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program, FY 2022 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program, and more. [Learn More](#)
6. **NHTSA announces Funding to Strengthen Drug-Impaired Driving Programs** – The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recently announced the availability of funding for a limited number of agencies and organizations to strengthen their drug-impaired driving programs identified by NHTSA’s Drug-Impaired Driving Criminal Justice Evaluation Tool (DUID). The [DUID Tool](#) aims to reduce impaired driving, related injuries, and fatalities by identifying gaps in State, local, territorial, and tribal governments’ drug-impaired driving programs, developing strategies to bolster their programs, and tracking progress against baseline results. The tool provides best practices and resources for strengthening drug-impaired driving programs based on a systematic review of policies and procedures being implemented.
7. **St. Louis University Addiction Medicine Fellowship** – The Addiction Medicine Fellowship is part of our St. Louis residency program—Integrated model of care in our residency continuity clinic at Family Care Health Center (an FQHC) that includes behavioral healthcare and addiction medicine—Community based training complements traditional training in academic health centers.
  - The residency is part of SLU’s Department of Family and Community Medicine—Teaching, research, service, and clinical practice in Addiction Medicine. For more information, please visit our website, Addiction Medicine Fellowship, <https://www.slu.edu/medicine/family-medicine/addiction-medicine.php>

## ***INFO and RESOURCES***

1. **New EXTENDING Call for Presentations | 2022 Missouri Substance Use Prevention Conference** – You are invited to submit a proposal to share your experience and expertise with over 350 attendees from all over the state of Missouri. Attendees include staff from Prevention Resource Centers, community volunteers, school counselors, law enforcement and government employees. This conference is hosted by the Missouri Department of Mental Health in coordination with the Missouri Prevention Resource Center Network. Selected presentations will receive a stipend of \$450 for presenting at this year’s conference, along with a waived conference registration. **We are extending the call for presentations until June 17, 2022.** [Learn More](#)
2. **New Videos Explain the Basics of Conservatorships** – In this short five-part video series, NCSC provides information and tools for those who are thinking about becoming a conservator or conservators who have already been appointed by a court. The series gives an overview of what conservatorships are, the conservator’s responsibilities and role in protecting assets, why courts monitor expenses, and which expenses are allowable. Intended for the public and courts across the country and thus necessarily general in nature, the videos are helpful as an additional training resource but do not replace specific requirements and guidelines set by the local court. [Learn More](#)
3. **New Study Estimates-ADHD Affects 3.5% of US Children** – An estimated 3.5% of children in the United States meet DSM-5 criteria for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), according to study findings published online ahead of print in the Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. [Read More](#)
4. **New Want to Help Address Your Loved One’s Substance Use? Understand Why They Use** – No matter where you are emotionally, mentally or physically, Partnership to End Addiction is here to help. [Watch Video](#)
5. **New HHS Announces its First-Ever Behavioral Health Recovery Innovation Challenge** – The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), is announcing its first-ever behavioral health Recovery Innovation Challenge. The goal of this challenge is to identify innovations developed by peer-run or community-based organizations, and entities that may partner with them—such as local or state governments, health systems, hospitals, or health plans—that advance recovery. SAMHSA defines [recovery](#) as a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives, and strive to reach their full potential. [Read More](#)

6. **New Tobacco-Free Toolkit for Behavioral Health Agencies** – The National Center of Excellence for Tobacco-Free Recovery has released a new toolkit to help take a facility tobacco-free. [ToolKit](#)
7. **New Screening and Assessment of Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System** – This report provides evidence-based practices for screening and assessment of adults in the justice system with mental illness, substance use disorders, or both. [Learn More](#)
8. **New Treatment for Youth and Young Adults with Mood Disorders and other Serious Emotional Disturbances and Co-occurring Substance Use** – This guide reviews interventions on treating substance misuse and substance use disorders (SUD) in youth with serious emotional disturbances (SED). [Learn More](#)
9. **New Task Force Releases Comprehensive Guidelines, Principles for Juvenile Mental Health Diversion** – Upwards of 70% of young people in the justice system have a diagnosed mental disorder, and 90% have experienced a traumatic life event that can negatively impact their mental health. To assist courts and service providers in addressing the growing mental health crisis, the National Judicial Task Force to Examine Courts' Response to Mental Illness recently released a set of *Juvenile Justice Mental Health Diversion Guidelines and Principles*. [Learn More](#)
10. **New Adolescents and the Mental Health Crisis** – The NACM Court Leader's Advantage Podcast Episode for May 17, 2022, continues sharing information about mental health and the courts, in the fourth of the five-episode series. This episode looks at young people, mental health, and courts. Over a third of high school students in the U.S. struggle with depression, anxiety, and stress due to COVID. As such, courts need to explore solutions to this burgeoning crisis. [Learn More](#)
11. **New The Stepping Up Minute** – A new toolkit from the Stepping Up partners offers an op-ed outline, a template press release, and sample social media posts to support Stepping Up counties in getting the word out about their efforts.
12. **New Mental Health Training: Strategies for Small and Rural Law Enforcement Agencies** – This CSG brief details strategies for small and rural law enforcement agencies to develop and implement comprehensive, high-quality training that creatively addresses their unique challenges. These strategies are intended to help officers effectively respond to people who have mental health needs and connect them to necessary services.
13. **New Integrating Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Data** – Integrating Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Data IJIS and the CSG Justice Center will present two products on data collection, "Integrating Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Data: Checklist for Building and Maintaining a Data Warehouse" and "Selecting a Data Warehouse Vendor for Criminal Justice-Behavioral Health Partnerships." These products can aid jurisdictions in assessing current system capacities to conduct a data match, creating system integration plans, and developing technology solutions. [Learn More](#)
14. **New Family Treatment Court Practice Academy: Beyond Collaboration to Results** – This webinar series helps professionals from family treatment courts, child welfare, substance use disorder treatment, dependency courts, and other partners advance their collaborative capacity to improve outcomes for families affected by substance use disorder. [Learn More](#)
15. **New Preventing Substance Use in the LGBTQ Community** – Youth who identify as LGBTQ+, an umbrella acronym that encompasses different sexual orientations and gender identities, face a heightened risk for substance use because of the stigma and discrimination they often experience. [Learn More](#)
16. **Call for 2022 Recovery Leadership Summit Presenters** – Faces & Voices of Recovery is calling for session proposals that offer unique, interactive, and educational experiences for recovery community organizations (RCOs), their leaders and emerging leaders in the field. We are seeking current and relevant information within six focus areas: Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS), Advocacy and Outreach (AO), Recovery Innovations (RI), Organizational Wellness and Development (OWD), Recovery and Cultural Contexts (RCC), Justice, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (J-DEI). **Submission Deadline: July 1, 2022**, [Learn More](#)

17. **NIAAA Releases New Factsheets in More Languages** – The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) recently re-released some of its most popular evidence-based factsheets on alcohol and health in the languages of traditionally hard-to-reach populations to expand access to its educational materials for diverse audiences. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Census Bureau identified specific languages as being of greatest need, for which these factsheets have been translated, including: Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (simplified), Chinese (traditional), Farsi, French, Haitian Creole, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. Find these translated factsheets and more information [here](#).
18. **Seeking Peers and their Supervisors for a Community Research Consultant Opportunity** – The Addiction Science team at the University of Missouri, St. Louis- Missouri Institute of Mental Health (UMSL-MIMH), would like to highlight an upcoming opportunity to join our team! We are launching a new Community Research Consultant program where we work with people with lived experience to collaborate on research projects! The first project we are going to work on deals with the integration of the peer workforce within SUD treatment and recovery organizations.
- We are looking for several Community Research Consultants from across Missouri who are SUD peers and/or their supervisors who can spend approximately 6 hours/month providing their expertise to help us conduct more informed research. No prior research experience is required! Application Deadline: **June 17, 2022**  
<https://www.mimhaddisci.org/join-our-team>
19. **Recent References on Dual Diagnosis of MI/DD** –You will see this topic more and more as the DMH focuses attention and efforts on improving care for those impacted by IDD and BH disorders. Dr. John Constantino provided the following resources. Please review and share appropriately.
- [A systematic review of the behaviours associated with depression in people with severe–profound intellectual disability](#)
  - [Medication Use in the Management of Comorbidities Among Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorder From a Large Nationwide Insurance Database](#)
20. **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>June 23, 2022 – Northeast Region – 10-2pm</b> <b>Location:</b> Virtual	<b>June 24, 2022 – Southeast Region – 9-10 am</b> <b>Location:</b> Virtual
<b>June 24, 2022 – Southwest Region – 11-1 pm</b> <b>Location:</b> Springfield Public Library 2535 North Kansas Expressway, Springfield	<b>August 23, 2022 – Eastern Region – 10-12 pm</b> <b>Location:</b> Virtual

## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **Engagement and Innovation Strategies for Youth Substance Use Prevention Messaging** – At one time or another, most of us have had a conversation with a young person that didn't quite go as planned. Maybe the topic was uncomfortable, perhaps the young person didn't say much, or you just weren't sure how to make your message resonate. **Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 12:30pm CT** [Register](#)
2. **On the Road to the Ideal Crisis System** – As the official launch date of 988 approaches this July, and with the rapidly changing landscape of Crisis Response services, it is important that communities and organizations have a good understanding of the current state of the Crisis Care Continuum and what they can do to continue to enhance these services for those in need. **Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)

3. **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](#)
4. **Missouri Rural Behavioral Health Summit** – This event will be in person only. This is a summit in partnership with the Missouri Rural Health Association and The Missouri Behavioral Health Council. This summit is designed to bring the rural communities together to discuss behavioral health topics to provide training, tools, and engagement in different areas. This includes, but is not limited to suicide prevention, trauma informed practices, substance use prevention and addressing the issues with access and workforce in the rural communities. **Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 8am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **New Framework and Tools for Successfully Messaging 988** – Join the National Council and Vibrant Emotional Health with speakers from the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention (NAASP), SAMHSA and Vibrant as we provide an overview of the 988 messaging framework as well as walkthroughs of tools that can assist organizations, providers and officials with successfully messaging 988. **Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 2pm CT.** [Register](#)
6. **Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse (Virtual)** – The Mid-America Addiction Technology Transfer Center (Mid-America ATTC) is pleased to promote the Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse (MCPGSA). This is the premier regional conference for problem gambling and substance abuse counselors in the Midwest. **June 15-16, 2022.** [Register](#)
7. **Introductory/Refresher Virtual Motivational Interviewing Training** – This half-day (4 hours) 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, motivational interviewing (MI) training can help you create conversations that empower people to make meaningful changes. **Thursday, June 16, 2022, 11am CT.** [Register](#)
8. **New A Cultural Shift in Your Agency's Day-to-Day Operations** – This webinar will explore the actors and the regulations, dive into their roles and the published compliance timelines, and investigate operationalizing these regulations. This initial webinar will explain and illustrate the new terms and acronyms from EHI, USCDI, API, RWT, and more. **Thursday, June 16, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
9. **New Integrating Peer Recovery Supports within Medical and Community Treatment Settings** – Primary care and hospitals are often the first entry-point of care for individuals with substance use challenges, including those experiencing a drug overdose. Integrating peer recovery support in these settings can facilitate treatment and long-term recovery for people with substance use disorders (SUD). **Thursday, June 16, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
10. **Recovery Ambassador Training** – Faces & Voices of Recovery is pleased to offer FREE online regional trainings made available through a collaboration with the Opioid Response Network. This training series and the Virtual Learning Community are designed to increase the knowledge and skills of recovery support providers and recovery advocates. Space is limited so please register early. **June 21-23, 2022, 11am-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
11. **New Best Practices in Implementing Peer Recovery Support Services in Hospital Settings** – Peer recovery support services (PRSS) are increasingly offered across diverse community, criminal justice, and health care settings to address opioid, stimulant, and other substance use disorders. The power and potential of PRSS come from the unique roles that peers play, promoting both hope and pragmatic steps for change. With a goal of strengthening programmatic outcomes and advocating for greater programmatic implementation, BJA's COSSAP has begun focusing on the evaluation of peer programs. **Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 12pm-1:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
12. **Trauma Informed Care: Ethical Considerations** – Topics covered in this webinar includes a historical perspective on trauma and trauma treatment in America and implications for advocacy and ethics when counseling clients with traumatic stress disorders; the ethical responsibility to help break intergenerational patterns of addiction and trauma in families; how to establish healthy boundaries when doing trauma work; evidence-based trauma

treatment of four types traumatic stress disorders including PTSD, complex trauma, historical trauma, and 24-7-365 terror; the importance of laughter and other self-care strategies to avoid ethical dilemmas caused by secondary trauma. **Thursday, June 23, 2022, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)

13. **New Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Trauma, and Substance Use Training** – During this training, attendees will learn about ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences), the impact trauma can have on children throughout their lives, and how trauma correlates with substance use. Attendees will hear about actionable steps to take to avoid re-traumatization and help identify/refer individuals experiencing the effects of trauma. **Thursday, June 23, 2022, 6pm CT.** [Register](#)
14. **Self-Care: Stress Busting Strategies** – In this workshop, participants will utilize healthy tools and strategies to improve their self-care. They will be able to identify the impact of stress on our mental health that can erode resilience. This session will also include specific information about community resources and supports. **Monday, June 27, 2022, 10am CT.** [Register](#)
15. **New Structural & Systemic Inequities in Mental Wellbeing** – We will discuss the barriers to wellbeing faced by those in marginalized communities and what we can do on personal and organizational levels to dismantle unjust systems and structures. **Monday, June 27, 2022, 12:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
16. **New Trauma Informed Care – The Impact** – This session will focus on the current thinking of Trauma and the prevalence and impact of Trauma on individuals as well as systems of care. **Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
17. **New Conversations for Suicide Safer Homes: a CALM informed Training** – Firearms are the most lethal means used in a suicide attempt. In fact, 90% of people who attempt suicide with a firearm will perish and two out of every three firearm-related deaths in the United States is suicide. In an effort to prevent the tragedy of suicide the Safer Homes Collaborative presents Conversations for Suicide Safer Homes - a suicide prevention training developed for all audiences. CSSH informs participants of the role they can play in preventing suicide by reducing access to lethal means, particularly firearms. Conversations for Suicide Safer homes teaches participants to identify the warning signs and risk factors for suicide and how to put time and distance between the person at risk and lethal means. Safe, responsible, and legal options for reducing access to lethal means as a way to prevent tragedy are also presented. **Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
18. **Exploring Responsible Gambling Options for Harm Minimization in Field of Online Lottery** – This session will cover the first phase of a research project exploring responsible gambling options for harm minimization in the field of online lottery. Through reviews of peer-reviewed literature and key lottery jurisdictions from around the world, a synthesis of evidence-informed options and industry adoption was produced. **Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
19. **New Crisis Response and Suicide Prevention in the LGBTQ+ Community** – Join this cross-Interest Group (Crisis Response, Substance Use, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Children, Young Adults and Families, and LGBTQ+) collaborative effort to explore mental health and substance use conditions and wellbeing in the LGBTQ+ community, and the latest clinical practices and policies including crisis response and suicide prevention. **Thursday, June 30, 2022, 12:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
20. **New Advancing Health Equity**– Health equity is receiving more attention than ever, due in part to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on our collective wellbeing. **Wednesday, July 6, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
21. **2022 MO Suicide Prevention Conference** – This year’s conference is brought to you by the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Missouri Behavioral Health Council and Community Counseling Center. This is a hybrid conference, which will be hosted in person at the Show Me Center in Cape Girardeau. The conference is free of charge, unless you are needing continuing education. Continuing Education (CE) will be \$20 per person. Visit us online at [www.mospn.org/conference](http://www.mospn.org/conference). **Thursday, July 21, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.** [Register](#)

22. **Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Training Starting Program** – The program starts with a 2 Hour Zoom meeting on Friday July 22nd. There is also a 2 Hour closing Zoom meeting on Friday October 28th, 2022 with the same time options. In addition, participants also work through 8 self-study modules that start Monday August 1st, 2022 and end Sunday October 23, 2022. These modules are completed at home within assigned time periods. **Friday, July 22, 2022 9-11 or 2-4 CT.** [Register](#)
23. **New Adverse Childhood Experiences: How Stress Shapes Our World** – Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) have become a topic of considerable importance during the past 25 years. This workshop will include an introduction to the concept of ACEs and explore the variety of negative impacts that they appear to have on human functioning. Time will also be spent discussing the importance and process of reducing the impact of ACEs at an early age. **Thursday, July 14, 2022, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
24. **Psychological First Aid Training** – Psychological First Aid (PFA) is an evidence-informed modular approach to help individuals of all ages in the immediate aftermath of disaster and terrorism. PFA was developed by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network and the National Center for PTSD, with contributions from individuals involved in disaster research and response. **Thursday, October 6, 2022, 9am-4pm.** [Register](#)

## **RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **How to Cope for Adults** – How to Cope is a seven-session course for adult family members and friends impacted by a loved one's substance use. How to Cope helps participants overcome the related physical, psychological and social effects and build a healthy life for themselves. How to Cope is recognized by the National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse directors as an evidence-based program proven to strengthen relationship skills and increase resiliency. [Register](#)
- **Friday Afternoon Group, June 3, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15 & 22**
  - **Monday and Wednesday Afternoon Group, June 6, 8, 13, 15, 22, 27, 29**
  - **Monday Evening Group, June 6, 13, 27, July 7, 18, 25**
  - **Wednesday Evening Group, June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20**
2. **2022 Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Training** – 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. Recovery Support Specialists enter into ongoing mentoring relationships that help individuals who are in recovery or who are considering recovery from a behavioral health disorder to produce extraordinary results in their lives, careers, businesses, organizations, etc. [Register](#)
- **June 9-11, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, Location-Goodman**
  - **June 14-16, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, Location-St. Joseph**
  - **June 28-30, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, Location-Kansas City area**
  - **July 27-29, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, Location-Branson**
  - **September 28-30, 2022 8am-5pm CT, Location-Kansas City**
  - **October 3-5, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, Location-Sikeston**
  - **October 5-7, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, Location-St. Louis**
3. **Trauma Informed Outreach and Engagement** – This Learning Community will cover the fundamentals of trauma-informed care and best practices for outreach to and engagement with individuals experiencing homelessness who have a serious mental illness (SMI), serious emotional disturbance (SED), substance use disorder (SUD), or co-occurring disorders (COD).
- **Best Practices for Person-Centered Outreach, Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 1:30pm-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
  - **Making the Connection to the Homelessness Response System, Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 1:30 pm-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
  - **Providing Behavioral Health Care in Unsheltered Environments, Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 1:30pm-3pm CT.** [Register](#)

4. **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, July 8, 2022, 8:30am CT.
  - Friday, August 12, 2022, 8:30am CT.
5. **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](#)
  - 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-CEO RM-Jefferson City, MO**
  - Aug. 24-26, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.-**Location- Missouri Behavioral Health Council-CEO RM-Jefferson City, MO**
6. **Leadership Institute Community of Practice** – Through a collaborative effort, The Mid-America Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC), Mid-America Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC), and Mid-America Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) will hold space for current and emerging as leaders in these behavioral health disciplines who want to participate in dialogue and begin to create space for our industries leaders of tomorrow.
  - Workforce and Business Models-**Thursday, June 16: 2022, 12pm CT**
  - Equity and Inclusion in the Workforce-**July 21, 2022, 12pm CT.**
  - Equity and Inclusion in the Workforce- **August 18, 2022, 12pm CT.**
  - Relationship Building-**September 15, 2022, 12pm CT**
7. **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.**
  - Missouri Securities Division, Dept. of Health and Senior Services, Dept. of Mental Health, **Friday, June 17, 2022, 9am-11:30am CT.** [Register](#)
  - AGO Medicaid Fraud Unit, AGO Consumer Protection Div., Dept. of Commerce and Insurance, **Friday, June 24, 2022, 9am-11:30am CT.** [Register](#)
8. **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, June 17, 2022, 8:30am CT.
  - Friday, July 15, 2022, 8:30am CT.
  - Friday, August 4, 2022, 8:30am CT.
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. **Perinatal Health Webinar Series** – The Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions (CoE-IHS) launches a four-part webinar series discussing the importance of advancing perinatal integrated care services.
- Perinatal Health Part 3: Addressing Serious Mental Illness-**Thursday, June 23, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
  - Perinatal Health Part 4: Sustainable Approaches for Promising Practices-**Thursday, July 21, 2022, 1 pm CT.** [Register](#)
11. **New CPS Specialty Trainings (MCB)** –
12. What Peers Should Know about the New 988 Rollout-**July 15, 2022, 9am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
  13. Conflict Resolution/Work Relationships/Teams-**August 19, 2022, 9am-12pm CT** [Register](#)
  14. Harm Reduction-**September 16, 2022, 9am-12pm CT** [Register](#)
  15. Staying Motivated-**October 14, 2022, 9am-12pm CT** [Register](#)
  16. Peers and DOC Supervision-**December 16, 2022, 9am-12pm CT** [Register](#)
17. **New Clinical Supervision Trainings (MCB)** –
- September 28-29, 2022, 8am -2pm Ct. [Register](#)
  - October 20-21, 2022, 8am -2pm Ct. [Register](#)
  - December 8-9, 2022, 8am -2pm Ct. [Register](#)
18. **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](#)
19. **2022 Peer Specialist Trainings** – Please see the peer specialist trainings provided by the MCB below.
- Certified Peer Specialist Basic Training – [Register \(New Dates added\)](#)
  - 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](#)
20. **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!***