

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

June 3, 2022

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

1. **Recovery Support Awards** – On May 20, 2022, at the Spring Training Institute, the Department of Mental Health, Division of Behavioral Health, recognized three Outstanding Performers for Housing, Supported Employment, and Recovery Support Services. These awards go to agencies that exemplify the DMH Vision of Hope – Opportunity – Community Inclusion: Missourians receiving mental health services will have the opportunity to pursue their dreams and live their lives as valued members of their communities. The recognized agencies were:
 - **2022 Outstanding Performer in Housing**
Preferred Family Healthcare has been a tremendous housing supporter for many years. They have been innovative with their program designs in addressing the needs of Missourians living with disabilities. Preferred Family Healthcare serves as the Lead Coordinated Entry agency for Regions 2 and 3 in the Balance of State Continuum of Care. They conduct assessments and manage the coordinated entry process in those areas. Preferred Family Healthcare has developed several housing programs that include: transitional and scattered site housing for youth 18 and older working with a Family Support Team which, is a partnership with Missouri Department of Social Services-Children’s Division, located in southeast and southwest Missouri. They offer Rapid Rehousing (RRH) programming which, assists those who in housing crisis and quickly moves them into permanent housing. Their programming also includes a partnership with Department of Mental Health to provide permanent supportive housing for those who are experiencing chronic homelessness. Preferred Family Healthcare has developed two Low-Income Housing Tax Credit properties, Chloe Place (Hannibal) and Callyn Heights (Kirksville). They have over 250 beds in their substance use treatment facilities, the Springfield and St. Charles locations have licensed on-site childcare, so parents can receive residential care with their children. Preferred Family Healthcare is exemplary, often working effectively under extreme circumstances while attaining excellent outcomes for those they serve. They consistently demonstrate their commitment to their mission of being, ‘a dynamic and caring organization committed to providing integrated care to assist individuals in achieving overall health and wellness.’
 - **2022 Outstanding Performer in Supported Employment**
Compass Health Network began implementing Individualized Placement and Support (IPS) in 2010 and have since expanded to five sites in Clinton, Rolla, Warrensburg, Wentzville, and most recently, Jefferson City. All of their established sites have earned exemplary scoring for their most recent reviews and their baseline review for their newest site was in the high range of good fidelity. This consistency of excellence is remarkable for multiple sites across one agency and has led to some of the highest employment outcomes in the state. They are to be commended for aligning the standards of fidelity with their provision of services.
 - **2022 Outstanding Performer Recovery Support Services**
Living in Victory (LIV) Recovery Sober Living is operated by Cameo and Derrick Jones. LIV is a contracted and certified RSS provider. They currently have 5 homes in the St. Peters, St. Charles, and Hazelwood areas. LIV is currently working to expand into North St. Louis to provide respite housing and outpatient treatment services. LIV has a passion for recovery and strives to provide residents with a great living environment and services to

assist in their recovery path. LIV has persevered through challenging issues to continue to be able to provide recovery services to those who are in need. This perseverance has shown their focus, drive, and passion to always put consumers first.

**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

Homelessness Services Coordinator

This position is within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Jefferson City, MO. Application deadline is June 7, 2022. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

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. **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](#)
3. **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>

4. **COSSAP Site-Based Funding Opportunity** – BJA is seeking applications to respond to illicit substance use and misuse to reduce overdose deaths, promote public safety, and support access to treatment and recovery services in the criminal justice system. **Deadline is June 13, 2022, 7:59 CT.**

Step 1: Applicants will submit an **SF-424** and an **SF-LLL** in Grants.gov at <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html>.

Step 2: Applicants will submit the **full application**, including attachments, in JustGrants at [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://www.justgrants.usdoj.gov). To be considered timely, the full application must be submitted to JustGrants by the JustGrants application deadline.

INFO and RESOURCES

5. **New 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](#)**
6. **New 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](#).
7. **New 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.
8. **New SAMHSA/NASMHPD Playbooks** – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), in co-sponsorship with the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD), released a series of [988 Implementation Guidance Playbooks](#). SAMHSA individually tailors these Playbooks to partners across critical working sectors involved with 988, including:
- [State, Territories & Tribes](#)
 - [Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Providers](#)
 - [Lifeline Contact Centers](#)
 - [Public Safety Answering Points \(PSAPs\)](#)

NASADAD contributed to the playbook designed to assist States, Territories, and Tribes. For more information on [988](#), and how you can get involved visit SAMHSA's webpage [here](#).

9. **New The CoE-PHI Publishes Suite of eLearning Modules on Protected Health Information** – The Center of Excellence for Protected Health Information (CoE-PHI), funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), published a series of eLearning Modules for healthcare professionals who administer substance use disorder (SUD) and mental health services with best practices for protecting and sharing protected health information (PHI).

Each of the PHI eLearning modules:

- "Provide you with 24/7 access to the information and training you need to understand and implement privacy regulations on the job;
- Can be used by organizations to support their new-employee orientation process and annual staff competency trainings; and
- Offer an option to receive a course certificate upon successful completion of knowledge checks."

The CoE-PHI suite currently has four modules on the implications of federal privacy laws and regulations, including FERPA, HIPAA, and 42 CFR Part 2, when providing or receiving treatment for SUD and mental illness.

10. **New 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>

11. **Blueprint for Racial Justice Offers Guidance, Resources for Courts** – Courts across the country are taking steps to gain a better understanding of race as leaders work to identify and address inequities impacting racial justice. [Blueprint for Racial Justice](#)
12. **Assessing Community Suicide Prevention Needs – Stacey Williams**, the State Suicide Prevention Coordinator for the Division of Behavioral Health, collaborated with state leaders and staff of the National Suicide Prevention Resource Center to create a new resource titled [Assessing Community Suicide Prevention Needs: A Workbook for State Coordinators](#). This tool serves as a guide for states and communities to determine their purpose for conducting a suicide prevention needs assessment, prepare for, design, and conduct this assessment, implement the findings, and determine next steps to improve state or local suicide prevention efforts.
13. **Boosting the Power of Harm Reduction with Culturally Responsive Housing, Recovery Supports and Treatment** – Combining harm reduction with culturally responsive supportive housing, treatment access, and peer-delivered recovery supports can significantly improve how people with active SUDs envision a pathway to recovery. The potential of such a multifaceted response has yet to be fully realized, but many promising collaborations are beginning to change the story. [Learn More](#)

14. **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](#)
15. **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.

June 23, 2022 – Northeast Region – 10-2pm Location: Virtual	June 24, 2022 – Southeast Region – 9-10 am Location: Virtual
June 24, 2022 – Southwest Region – 11-1 pm Location: Springfield Public Library 2535 North Kansas Expressway, Springfield	August 23, 2022 – Eastern Region – 10-12 pm Location: Virtual

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New Youth-Focused Provider Workshop** – This special NAMI Provider Workshop emphasizes youth mental health and incorporates elements of both programs. It's designed to help enhance the relationships providers have with those in their care. **Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 9am-4:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **New Substance Use and Suicide Risk** – This webinar is intended to support the capacity of providers to understand and respond to this pressing public health issue. Training content will include SAMHSA, CDC, and Department of Health & Human Services risk and protective factors for suicidality. Participants will be provided recommendations and connections to treatment resources. **Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **New How are the Children Experiencing SED and Parents Doing Really? Comparing 2021-2022** – This webinar will offer a clinical perspective on the data and will share stories and perspectives from her current work with children and youth in a psychiatric setting. Dr. Hoover will update participants regarding “lessons learned” from the pandemic and steps that educators are taking to support families. Both presenters will provide exciting resources for the workforce that supports families during the event. **Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
4. **Understanding Social Security Disability: Guide on Processes and Approval** – This webinar will benefit the community, healthcare professionals, and mental health professionals. **Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **Supervising Peer Specialists** – Many peer specialists are supervised by clinicians who do not identify as having the lived experience of recovery. This webinar will describe best practices for supervisors of peer specialists and introduce tools to help peer specialists and supervisors remain on track in their work together. There will be time for discussion. The webinar will be of interest to supervisors and peer specialists, but all are welcome. **Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
6. **2022 MHA Annual Mental Health Substance Use Recovery Conference** – Join health care professionals and executives from around the state for the inaugural convening of the Mental Health Substance Use Recovery Conference. Hear from practitioners, experts and state agencies who are advising, leading, and shaping mental health and substance use initiatives that impact health care across the state. Cost is \$395.00. **June 7-9, 2022,** [Register](#)
7. **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](#)

8. **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](#)
9. **New Changing the Way We Think about Mental Health** – When we think about cancer, heart disease, or diabetes, we don't wait years to treat them. We start before Stage 4-we begin with prevention. When people are in the first stage of those diseases and are beginning to show signs or symptoms like a persistent cough, high blood pressure, or high blood sugar, we try immediately to reverse these symptoms. Mental illness is a disease that can be addressed in the same manner. In this workshop, participants will learn about how to look after their mental health and develop a plan of action to address mental health issues. *Monday, June 13, 2022, 10am CT.* [Register](#)
10. **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](#)
11. **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](#)
12. **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](#)
13. **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](#)
14. **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](#)
15. **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](#)
16. **New 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](#)
17. **New 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](#)

18. **New 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](#)
19. **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. **Thursday, July 21, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.** [Register](#)
20. **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](#)
21. **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](#)
22. **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. **New 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 6-8, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, Location-Sikeston**
 - **June 8-10, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, Location-St. Louis**
 - **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).
- Trauma-Informed Care: Responding to the Trauma of Homelessness, *Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 1:30pm-3pm CT.* [Register](#)
 - 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, June 10, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - 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. **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](#)
12. **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](#)
13. **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.

New Employee

Lauren Quint has joined the West/Southwest Community Operations team as the Chief of Substance Use Disorder Services. Ms. Quint completed her graduate work at Avila University and she is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She has a wealth of experience in evidence based practice with a specialty focus on integrated treatment for co-occurring disorders. Other areas of expertise Ms. Quint brings to her new role include training outpatient substance use provider teams, management of adult CPRP services, management of housing programs, work with disease management, and work with treatment court programs.

Look for new information and resources coming next Friday!