

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

December 2, 2022

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

1. **Update on Administrative Rules** – The department is accepting comments on draft proposed rule 9 CSR 30-7.020 Sobering Centers <https://dmh.mo.gov/alcohol-drug/regulation-drafts>. Comments should be submitted to debbie.mcbaine@dmh.mo.gov by **December 16, 2022**.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Intermediate Accountant

This position is within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Jefferson City, MO. Application deadline is December 9, 2022 [Learn More and Apply!](#)

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Open positions across the state and throughout the DMH can be found at

[MO Careers - Department of Mental Health](#)

Integration of Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Disorders

Integration of Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Disorders is an ORN-funded resource produced by stakeholders from the Mid-America Addiction Technology Transfer Center and University of Missouri-Kansas City Institute for Human Development. The overarching problems identified by the workgroup are that SUD services are not adapted for use with individuals with I/DD and reports indicate negative experiences with treatment. To address they conducted literature searches and consulted with subject matter experts to identify needs and learn about evidence-based practices used for people with co-occurring I/DD and SUD.

<https://opioidresponseresponse.org/Education/IDDSUDRoundtableWhitePaper.aspx>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Harm Reduction and Public Safety Pilot Projects** – The National Council for Mental Wellbeing, with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), invites nonprofit organizations to apply for grant funding to support one-year pilot projects integrating harm reduction strategies and public safety initiatives. **Applications must be submitted online by Friday, December 23, 2022.** [Learn More and Apply](#)

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **New Youth Suicides Higher with Shortage of County Mental Health Professionals** – A shortage of mental health professionals working at the US county level is associated with increased youth suicide rates. [Learn More](#)
2. **New Fentanyl Vaccine Delivers Promising Results in Trial** – [Learn More](#)
3. **New Mental Health, SUD Issues Prevalent Among Non-psychiatric ER Patients** – About 45% of patients who visit emergency departments for physical injuries and ailments also have mental health and substance use issues. [Read More](#)
4. **New Alcohol Use Disorder and Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease** – Alcohol-associated liver disease (ALD) remains a common and often fatal consequence of alcohol misuse and alcohol use disorder. This *ARCR* review summarizes the epidemiology and outcomes of ALD and describes screening, prevention, and treatment strategies for both alcohol use disorder and ALD. [Read More](#)
5. **New Program Connecting Addiction Patients with Primary Care Improves Long-Term Outcomes** – Implementation of an intervention to improve connections between addiction treatment patients and their primary care medical team produced a series of long-term benefits over 5 years, including more use of primary care services and fewer substance use-related emergency department visits. [Read More](#)
6. **New DEA Says 6 out of 10 Fake Prescription Pills Analyzed Contain Potentially Deadly Dose of Fentanyl** – More than half of the fake pills analyzed in Drug Enforcement Administration laboratories this year were found to be laced with a potentially fatal dose of fentanyl, a powerful synthetic opioid fueling an unprecedented number of fatal overdoses in the country. [Read More](#)
7. **Documentary-Untreated and Unheard: The Addiction Crisis in America** – This inspiring documentary, which was produced and developed by Paramount's in-house branded content studio, amplifies the voices of families whose loved ones have suffered from substance use disorder, in an effort to raise awareness, reduce the stigma and encourage hope. [Watch Documentary](#)
8. **Patient-Centered, Whole Health Treatment Reduces Suicide Risk in Veterans** – Using the whole health (WH) model of care currently implemented by the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) may help reduce suicide risk in veterans with psychiatric disorders. [Read More](#)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New Mental Health and SUD Treatment for the Transgender Population** – The focus will be on the commonality, especially SDoH (Social Determinant of Health), at which TGD experience co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder, and specifically how we at Pride Institute take a client centered, transgender specific approach to comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder evaluation and treatment. **Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)

2. **Developing Effective Advocates and Ambassadors for Your Mission** – *Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
3. **Exclusive Sit-Down with Senator Roy Blunt** – Few people have shaped the federal policies that resulted in improved mental health and substance use treatment in America as much as [Sen. Roy Blunt \(R-Mo\)](#). Join us for [A Legacy of Success: How Sen. Roy Blunt Became a Champion of Expanded Access to Care](#), as we talk with Sen. Blunt about mental health and substance use reform, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) expansion and his legacy of success. *Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 1pm CT.* [Register](#)
4. **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. *December 7-8, 2022.* [Register](#)
5. **New ADHD Comorbid with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Children, Adolescents and Adults** – This Zoom webinar will cover practical studies, assessment and treatment in Autism Spectrum Disorders for individuals with severe behavior problems. It will focus on ADHD and its role in impulsive aggression, self-injury and restricted and repetitive behaviors. *Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 2:30pm CT.* [Register](#)
6. **Growing the Workforce Pipeline through Strategic Community Partnerships** – *Thursday, December 8, 2022, 1pm CT.* [Register](#)
7. **Clinical Supervision Training** – This training is a comprehensive 30-hour national training model for clinical supervision. The first 14 hours are completed online followed by a 2-day, 12-hour Zoom training and videos to reinforce the online training and introduce additional supervision topics. *December 8-9, 2022, 8am-2pm CT.* [Register](#)
8. **Rethinking Substance Use Strategies and Resources** – As the national landscape changes to incorporate more harm reduction practices, we now see the possibility of an uninterrupted continuum of care for substance use. This webinar will look across the central learnings from the realms of prevention and recovery. *Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
9. **New The Role of 988 in Supporting People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)** – During this webinar, participants will hear from The Arc of the United States on how to include and recognize people with IDD in need of crisis support when developing 988-related policies and the intersectionality of IDD and racial and ethnic disparities in connections to care. There will be a question-and-answer period. *Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 2pm CT.* [Register](#)
10. **Missouri Suicide Prevention Network** – The Missouri Suicide Prevention Network wants to hear your voice. These are community meetings where you can share your thoughts and ideas on suicide prevention. Zoom connection-<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85035109251?pwd+WmFhS0RsVDU1cmYzK2D4EVybHFRUT09> Meeting ID: 850 3510 9251 Passcode: 818397 *December 15, 2022, 6pm-7:30pm*
11. **New Engagement in the Black Community: A Virtual NAADAC Summit** – This virtual summit will feature prominent industry professionals discussing critical issues in the Black community relevant to treatment and recovery. *February 9-10, 2023, 11am-4pm.* [Register](#)

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Opioid Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery in BIPOC Communities Webinar Series** – To assist providers in better addressing these racial disparities, the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, with support from the Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS), developed a three-part webinar series addressing OUD treatment and recovery in BIPOC communities. This webinar series provides historical context and highlights the work of four experts from the

field as they present culturally centered approaches to increase engagement in and access to treatment and recovery for Black, Hispanic/Latino and Native populations. [Webinar Series Link](#)

2. **On-Demand Series-Exploring Diversity, Equity and Inclusion with the Medical Director Institute** – The series features members of the National Council's Medical Director Institute engaging in meaningful discussions with other leading experts and peers in the mental health and substance use field about their personal and professional journeys in the DEI space. Visit TheNationalCouncil.org/MDI to learn more!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHJgUD3PREA>
3. **CPS Specialty Trainings (MCB)** –
 - Peers and DOC Supervision-**December 16, 2022, 9am-12pm CT** [Register](#)
4. **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](#)
5. **Family Support Provider Training** –The community support provider is primarily providing supports and services to the child or youth and family to help reduce risk factors. They help the child or youth to identify their needs and barriers to being more successful. They develop goals, identify strengths, and provide support for them to learn and practice new skills. They also work with the child or youth and family to increase their ability to communicate more effectively and learn how to solve problems when needed. [Register](#)
6. **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](#)
7. **2022 Ethics and MRSS Trainings** – Please see the trainings provided by the MCB below.
 - Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Trainings – [Register](#)
 - Ethics Trainings – [Register](#)

Look for new information and resources coming next Friday!