

# FYI FRIDAYS

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

***March 31, 2023***

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

1. **Budget Update** – This week the appropriation House Bills were debated on the House floor. There were a couple of amendments passed for language changes. Another was passed to restore the CCBHO MEI funding with one-time use of HCBS funds instead of GR. This means, if approved in the Senate as HCBS one-time funding, DBH will be requesting a GR pick-up in FY 2025. There was also \$5,813,152 of the HCBS funds restored for DBH to use as requested (telehealth, TMS equipment, training and education). The bulk of the HCBS funds remain within DD to sustain rates.

Next steps: the bills will go to the Senate Appropriations Committee. The Committee has the option of holding additional hearings to ask questions of the departments. The Senate will also do mark-ups to each of the Departments bills and will either 1) agree with the House recommendations, 2) agree with the Governor's recommendations, or 3) offer their own recommendation. Once passed out of the Committee, the bills will go to the Senate floor where additional amendments can be offered. Any changes between the House and Senate will go to conference for an agreed upon resolution. The appropriation bills have to be Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed (TAFP) by Friday May 5, 2023. (Which happens to be Cinco de Mayo!)

2. **Updated Training Guidance from SAMHSA/DEA from MATE Act** – Monday, March 27, 2023, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through its Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), released updated training guidance for prescribers of medication to treat substance misuse, which can be found here on SAMHSA's website. In addition, DEA registrants received a Dear Registrant letter from the DEA which can be found on DEA's website here.

Section 1263, commonly known as the Medication Access and Training Expansion or MATE Act, was included in the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 117-328). The act includes a provision requiring that DEA registrants, at the time of renewing or applying for registration, must attest to receiving at least 8 hours of education on substances use disorders (SUDs).

The eight required hours of training can occur through classroom situations, seminars at professional society meetings, virtual platforms, or via other accredited continuing education sources. Practitioners who previously took training to meet the requirements of the DATA-2000 waiver to prescribe buprenorphine can count this training towards the 8-hour training requirement. Additionally, the 8 hours do not have to be completed in one session and can be satisfied through cumulative CME hours, as long as the training is provided by or approved by specified organizations.

3. **CSTAR ASAM Regulations** – The Division of Behavioral Health is accepting comments on proposed amendments to existing CSTAR regulations as well as new regulations related to service delivery practices utilizing The ASAM Criteria <https://dmh.mo.gov/alcohol-drug/regulation-drafts>.

Comments and questions should be submitted to [debbie.mbaine@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.mbaine@dmh.mo.gov) or [alison.bond@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:alison.bond@dmh.mo.gov) by **April 28, 2023**.

- CCBHC Planning Grant States Announced, Updated Criteria Released** – On March 16, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) [announced](#) the recipients of the newest round of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Planning Grants, as part of the nationwide expansion of the CCBHC demonstration through the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. It also released [updated CCBHC criteria](#), applicable to all CCBHCs. Accompanying the release of the updated criteria are a [summary of changes](#) and an [implementation timeline](#) detailing expectations for different groups of CCBHCs coming into compliance with the updates.
- MoHealthNet-Provider Update** – New Provider Information has been posted on the MO HealthNet Website at: <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/cs/pharmacy/pages/clinedit.htm>
  - [Biosimilar vs Reference Products Fiscal Edit](#) - Added Rezvoglar as Non-Preferred
  - [Brand Over Generic Fiscal Edit](#) – Added Pylera, removed Gilenya and Samsca
  - [Multiple Sclerosis Agents, Oral PDL Edit](#) – Added Teriflunomide (generic Aubagio) as Non-Preferred, move fingolimod to preferred
- Real Voices-Real Choices 2023** – The Real Voices-Real Choices Conference will be held on August 27-August 29, 2023 at Margaritaville Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri. A limited number of scholarships are available for the event. Scholarship applications are due on **Monday, April 24, 2023**. Scholarship decisions will be made in mid-May. RVRC will notify scholarship recipients by June 1. [More Scholarship Information](#)
- Director's Creativity Showcase Virtual Gallery** – Experience a virtual walk through of the DMH art gallery without moving anything but your fingertips. Select artwork is also available for sale with proceeds going to the artist. [Creativity Showcase](#)
- 2023 Mental Health Champions Banquet** – Each year, the Missouri Mental Health Foundation receives exceptional nominations highlighting the resiliency and accomplishments of so many talented, inspiring individuals across the state of Missouri. These individuals exemplify courage, determination, and commitment personally and professionally in their everyday lives. The goal of the Champions' Banquet is to recognize these individuals' contributions and celebrate the lasting impact they have on their communities. Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO **May 9, 2023**. [Learn More About Our Honorees](#)

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

## ***FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES***

- New SAMHSA Funding** – SAMHSA has announced several funding opportunities, totaling almost \$50 million, with fast-approaching deadlines. These opportunities will help eligible organizations expand MHFA to more schools, first responders, veterans and other communities, ensuring more people have the tools to offer support when someone is experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge. [Learn more](#) and [attend our webinar](#) **Application Due Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2023**.
- New SAMHSA Accepting State Applications for SE-TAY Policy Academy** – SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting state applications for a Policy Academy on Supportive Employment for Transition Age Youth (SE-TAY). CMHS' work includes supporting state and community efforts to refine, implement, and sustain evidence-based SE programs to help individuals with a serious mental illness reach their goal of competitive employment. For TAY, integrating educational supports with SE can be especially helpful as they develop the

vocational goals necessary to promote long-term success. The primary goal of the SE-TAY Policy Academy is for selected teams to develop a state-wide strategic plan to advance policies and practices to enhance their capacity to meet the competitive employment needs of transition age youth with mental illness by using supportive employment. Applications are due April 10, 2023. Access the application and learn more. **Application Due Date: Monday, April 10, 2023.** [Learn more and Application](#)

3. **Assertive Community Treatment** – The purpose of this program is to establish or expand and maintain ACT programs for transition-aged youth and adults with a serious mental illness (SMI) or serious emotional disturbance (SED). Recipients are expected to implement an ACT program to fidelity and provide ACT services to the population of focus. With this program, SAMHSA aims to improve behavioral health outcomes for individuals by reducing rates of hospitalization, mortality, substance use, homelessness, and involvement with the criminal justice system. **Application Due Date: Monday, April 10, 2023.** [Learn More](#)
4. **New Connect, Create, Care: Supporting Rural Communities to Decriminalize Behavioral Health Crises (Request for Applications)** – This request for application invites organizations located within the Missouri Foundation for Health service region to apply for funds to bring together a multi-sector, community collaborative to engage in activities that challenge community norms of using law enforcement to respond to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. **Application Due Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023** [Learn More](#)
5. **New NHSC Loan Repayment Programs: One Application, Three Programs** – [The Health Resources and Services Administration's \(HRSA\) Bureau of Health Workforce](#) announced a new opportunity to apply for [three loan repayment programs](#) from the [National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\)](#) using just one application. In exchange for a commitment to serve at an NHSC-approved facility, practicing clinicians providing primary medical, dental, or mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) care services may qualify for a loan repayment of up to \$50,000 with the [NHSC Loan Repayment Program](#), or up to \$75,000 for the [NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program](#). Additionally, practicing clinicians can qualify for up to \$100,000 for the [NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program](#), which works in coordination with [Federal Office of Rural Health Policy FORHP's rural opioid response programming](#) to provide evidence-based substance use disorder treatment. **Application Due Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023.**
6. **SAMHSA Accepting Applications for Minority Fellowship Program** – The purpose of this program is to recruit, train, and support master's and doctoral level students in behavioral health care professions. **Application Due Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023.** [Learn More](#)
7. **New Trauma Learning Community 2023–2024** – The National Council is pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the 2023–2024 Trauma-informed, Resilience-oriented, Equity-focused Systems (TIROES) National Learning Community. Since 2011, the National Council has worked with mental health and substance use treatment, social service and community organizations and state and local agencies to implement trauma-informed, resilience-oriented change. **Application Due Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023.** [Learn More](#)
8. **NIDA Funding Opportunity: Substance Use Prevention Services in Primary Care Challenge** – The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) recently launched a new funding opportunity, "[the Substance Use Prevention Services in Primary Care Challenge](#)." For this funding challenge, NIDA is seeking "primary care-based substance use prevention models that address risk identification and provision of/referral to substance use prevention interventions. Responses should be aspirational, creative, and feasible, introducing new ideas for research and implementation." The Challenge will reward a total of \$100,000 across 4 awards of \$25,000 each. [Submissions](#) are due **Friday, May 19, 2023.**
9. **New Doctoral Grants** – We are supporting six outstanding doctoral students who are interested in evaluating the processes, outcomes and impacts of MHFA in the U.S. with [one-time \\$5,000 grants](#). Applications open on April 3; 2023 the deadline to apply is **Sunday, May 21, 2023.**

10. **New Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care** – The purpose of this program is to (1) promote full integration and collaboration in clinical practice between behavioral healthcare and primary physical healthcare, including for special populations; (2) support the improvement of integrated care models for behavioral healthcare and primary/physical healthcare to improve the overall wellness and physical health status of adults with a serious mental illness; adults who have co-occurring mental illness and physical health conditions or chronic disease; children and adolescents with a serious emotional disturbance who have a co-occurring physical health conditions or chronic disease; individuals with a substance use disorder; or individuals with co-occurring mental and substance use disorder; and (3) promote the implementation and improvement of bidirectional integrated care services, including evidence-based or evidence-informed screening, assessment, diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and recovery services for mental and substance use disorders, and co-occurring physical health conditions and chronic diseases. **Application Due Date: Monday, May 22, 2023.** [Learn More](#)

## ***INFO and RESOURCES***

11. **New Mental Health & Medicaid Newsletter** – The Mental Health and Medicaid Newsletter is a periodical digital publication designed for Missouri Department of Mental Health Agencies and Providers with the goal to keep them up to date on Missouri Medicaid policy, changes, and information. It also includes a frequently asked questions section with questions pulled from those received during the past month. Link to the online version of the newsletter: [Newsletter Issue 9: 03/29/2023](#). For past issues or to sign up for this newsletter, please visit our webpage at: <https://dmh.mo.gov/medicaid-eligibility/newsletter>
1. **New A New Podcast on Racism, Mental Health and the Importance of Tough Conversations** – There’s a chasm between the momentum of 988 and how it’s reaching Black people, said Victor Armstrong. He’s the Chief Diversity Officer at RI International and the former mental health commissioner of North Carolina. “Many people in Black and Brown communities aren’t even aware of 988 or the transition from 911 to 988 for mental health and substance use emergencies,” he emphasized. For those who know of 988, there’s skepticism on how a 988 response differs from that of 911. “In the Black community, when we hear about emergency systems, we think of 911 and policing.” [Learn More](#)
2. **New NASADAD Letter on the Health Care Workforce Shortage to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions** – On Monday, March 20, NASADAD responded to a stakeholder request for information (RFI) from the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) on potential legislative solutions to alleviate the health care workforce shortage. The letter can be found on the NASADAD webpage [here](#).
3. **New House Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health Holds Markup to Consider Series of Proposed Controlled Substances and 988 Lifeline Legislation** – The House Committee on Energy and Commerce’s Subcommittee on Health recently held an [open markup session](#) to consider five proposed bills related to “monitoring shipments of controlled substances, increased requirements for cybersecurity for the 9-8-8 lifeline, imposing a ban on the quality-adjusted life year (QALY) measure, providing authority to block U.S. entrance of persons importing certain controlled substances from designated foreign countries, and fentanyl scheduling.
4. **New Enhancing Responses to People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities** – Through a partnership between The Arc’s National Center on Criminal Justice and Disability and the CSG Justice Center, four Justice and Mental Health Collaboration grant programs received support to improve their responses to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This brief highlights themes and case studies from those engagements that can be used to guide other programs. [Read More](#)
5. **New Sexual Minorities and Women Veterans Die Younger than Straight Veterans Due to Alcohol Use** – Lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) veterans die younger than heterosexual veterans [due to alcohol related harms](#). This study investigated specific alcohol harms and whether this disproportionate burden experienced by LGB veterans is more prominent in some types of harm versus others.

6. **New Patterns and Predictors of Remission, Recurrence and Continued Use** – Studies that follow people with addiction for long periods of time improve our understanding of its natural course and how different types of treatment may affect it. However, these types of studies are difficult and expensive to conduct and are therefore relatively rare in addiction treatment research. In this Australian study, however, people with heroin use disorder were followed for 20 years and the patterns and predictors of use were examined. [Learn More](#)
7. **New Brain Differences in Recovery: A Focus on Reward Circuits** – Connections among brain regions, particularly those related to rewards, may hold clues to understanding the origins and treatment of substance use disorders. This study used brain imaging to investigate potential changes in structural connections among reward-related brain regions during recovery from opioid use disorder. [Read More](#)

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **SUD and the Justice-Involved Population-Lessons Learned and Best Practices** – Treatment and recovery from Substance Use Disorder (SUD) should be a foundational consideration in how the justice system operates, especially considering the undeniable link between substance use and incarceration. **Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **New Implementing Forensic Peer Services in Reentry** – This webinar will provide a sneak peek of an upcoming brief, Four Ways to Build an Effective Forensic Peer Specialist Program that focuses on incorporating forensic peer services into reentry programming and explains the role of a forensic peer specialist. **Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 2pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **New Housing Financing Basics for Criminal Justice Partners** – As part of Second Chance Month, this event will present key housing financing strategies and models to expand housing opportunities for people who have been involved in the criminal justice system. **Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
4. **Effects of Comprehensive Care in a Socioeconomically Diverse Minority Population** – NIMHD invites you to attend a series of lectures highlighting prominent researchers who are advancing the science of minority health and health disparities. **Thursday, April 6, 2023, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **Overcoming Common Issues in the Treatment of Adolescents Who Have Engaged in Sexually Harmful Behaviors** – This training addresses current practices in the assessment, treatment, safety planning, and clarification in working with adolescent clients who have engaged in sexually harmful behaviors, as well as how to overcome some of the unique challenges of this work. The content is informed by the guidelines created by the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), which are based on the principles of risk, need, and responsivity. **Thursday, April 6, 2023, 10am-2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
6. **Recovery through Connection: Shifting Paradigms in the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictive Behaviors** – The medical model approach to treating addictions has been utilized since Substance Use Disorders were identified as Disease processes and therefore require medical approaches and interventions. **Friday, April 7, 2023, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
7. **New Building a Trauma-Responsive and Resilient Workplace** – Building a trauma-responsive organization can serve as the backbone to providing compassionate, collaborative programming for clients, and supporting a happy, healthy, and resilient workforce, and the journey to becoming trauma-responsive starts with all of us: direct care providers, support staff, program and executive leadership, program designers, and policymakers. **Monday, April 10, 2023, 1pm CT.**
8. **Mobilizing Local Community Coalitions to Prevent Problem Gambling** – This webinar will discuss the innovative project undertaken between CADCA and Connecticut to mobilize a data driven regional approach to address problem gambling. **Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)



9. **Speak Hard-Painting 23 Prevention Conference** – Be part of the annual youth conference in Jefferson City – SPEAK HARD! Youth from across the state will gather to prevent dangerous behaviors, learn strategies to educate their peers, and advocate for youth causes by meeting with their elected officials. *Thursday, April 13, 2023.* [Register](#)
10. **Missouri Partners in Prevention Regional Conference** – Meeting of the Minds is a regional conference dedicated to helping colleges and universities better address issues related to mental health, substance misuse, and violence prevention among college students. It also serves as the Central College Health Associations annual meeting. *April 13-15, 2023,* [Register](#)
11. **New Enhancing Tobacco Cessation and Recovery: An ECHO Series for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)** – A team of faculty and subject matter experts will guide CCBHC teams as they build their knowledge and skills to implement adaptive solutions to tobacco prevention, cessation, treatment and recovery for individuals with MH/SU challenges using a person-centered, trauma-informed, resiliency-oriented approach and health equity lens. *Friday, April 14, 2023, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
12. **New Missouri Addiction Counselors' Association (MACA) Spring 2023 Conference** – MACA hosts trainings to obtain continuing education units for both credentials and licenses held in the state. *April 14-16, 2023.* [Register](#)
13. **The Power of Language in Addiction Treatment and Responsible Gambling** – This session will provide treatment providers and responsible gambling professionals guidance on how to improve communication with clients and gamblers. *Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 1pm CT.* [Register](#)
14. **New Focusing on Reentry Housing and Family Engagement in Collaborative, Comprehensive Case Plans** – This webinar will highlight the latest updates to the Collaborative Comprehensive Case Plans web-based tool, which can help criminal justice and behavioral health professionals better integrate critical behavioral health and criminogenic risk and needs information into comprehensive case plans. *Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 2pm CT.* [Register](#)
15. **New Minimizing or Maximizing My Ethical Values** – This training will challenge participants to look at ethics not from an absolute right and wrong perspective but from a continuum perspective that demonstrates how to maximize ethical behavior in a number of foundational ethical principles. The training will include the concepts of Positive Ethics verse Minimal Ethics, understanding not just the what of ethics codes but the why and how ethics code can interact and conflict with personal codes of ethics. Participants will be able to review real life ethical cases and see how the concept of Positive Ethics can be applied to these cases. *Thursday, April 20, 2023, 1pm-4pm CT.* [Register](#)
16. **The Brain-Body Initiative** – Please join us for our Phase 1 live and interactive webinar: Introducing the Concepts of Somatic and Sensory Trauma Interventions. Attendance is a prerequisite for all 4 phases. Advances in neuroscience have opened the door to new forms of body-based interventions. The Adverse Childhood Experiences study not only highlighted the social and emotional impacts from trauma, but also revealed the connection to physical health including impact on the functioning of our immune systems. Our state of mind is directly related to the health of our body, and vice versa. It makes sense that interventions should consider the brain-body connection and offer interventions that reflect this relationship. We see the impact on the body which leads to such issues as headaches, gastric problems, muscle tension and fatigue and know that individuals with early and complex trauma have a higher rates of health conditions such as ischemic heart disease, cancer, chronic pulmonary diseases, liver disease and skeletal fractures. *Friday, April 21, 2023, 10am-12pm CT.* [Register](#)
17. **Suicide Research Symposium** – We envision this being a place where you have the opportunity to, Present and discuss recent research findings, Stay informed on recent developments in suicide research and network, connect, and find a community with other suicide researchers. *April 26-28, 2023.* [Register](#)

18. **Missouri Children's Trauma Network Training Summit** – The Missouri Children's Trauma Network is a network of clinicians and advocates dedicated to expanding access to evidence-based mental health treatment for traumatized children. Recognizing that many Missouri children experience abuse and neglect that often has life-long adverse consequences, the Network works to promote the healing of children. **May 2-3, 2023.** [Register](#)
19. **New Exploring Safe and Smart De-Escalation Strategies** – This workshop will summarize the key factors that lead to escalation in people and review crisis intervention protocols. Learners will discover methods to successfully de-escalate other people in a safe manner. Case studies and video clips will explain the value of approaching de-escalation in a responsible manner. **Wednesday, May 3, 2023 10am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
20. **Steroid Misuse in the Fitness and Athletic Community** – Addressing issues revolving steroid/anabolic misuse among individuals involved in fitness and sports. Will discuss mental, emotional, and physical side-effects (both positive and negative) on the use of anabolic drugs for fitness and athletic community. **Friday, May 12, 2023, 9am-12pm** [Register](#)
21. **Responsible Gambling Information Centers** – A Review of Key Scientific Research Findings, Discussion of Best Practices and the GameSense Program. **Thursday, May 18, 2023, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
22. **Recovery Leadership Summit 2023** – The Recovery Leadership Summit awards pay homage to recovery trailblazers who have dedicated their lives to removing barriers, improving outcomes and restoring hope to individuals, families and communities affected by substance use disorder. **June 4-7, 2023.** [Register](#)

## **RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **Peer Supervision Training – CONVERTED TO ALL Online Self Study Course** – We are pleased announce that Basic Peer Supervision training has been converted into an all online self-study course! It is still free, and rather than having to wait around until the next month it was being offered that had openings...now you can take it whenever it fits into YOUR schedule. It has the same contact hour value (6 hours). [Enroll](#)
2. **2023 Motivational Interviewing Training** – The **Missouri Behavioral Health Council** is providing four regional Motivational Interviewing trainings, along with a coding add on training. Training begins in February and will be all in person in the different regions below. You must attend the initial and follow up training to complete the full training. To register and for more information on the trainings, times and locations click the registration link. If you have any questions reach out to [events@mobhc.org](mailto:events@mobhc.org) [Register](#)
3. **Brave Safe Space** – is an empowering, non-biased, and nonjudgmental space shared with people who not only look alike, but also share some of the same experiences and frustrations. It is a space where African Americans in the behavioral health field can come together to: take care of mental and emotional well-being; feel empowered; celebrate shared heritage; understand shortcomings; feel each other's pain; connect energies; relax; and enjoy the ambience of the space through art, games, and therapeutic exercises. You can join Brave Safe Space on the **second Thursday of each month from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm CT via this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89190741128> Meeting ID: 891 9074 1128**
4. **Specialty Peer Instruction Series** – The UMSL-MIMH SOR 3.0 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, and boundaries; How to identify and address stress, compassion fatigue, grief, and secondary trauma; Working with peers with co-occurring mental illness and 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. **2023 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](#)
  
6. **NAMI Basics Teacher Training (Virtual)** – These trainings are for parents and caregivers of youth who have experienced mental illness. Potential teachers must first take the NAMI Basics course and then take the teacher training to become certified to teach it. The training is provided at no cost with expenses paid primarily through a contract with the Missouri Department of Mental Health.
  - **April 1-2, 2023** – [Register](#)
  
7. **Harm Reduction Specialist Training** – Harm reduction services save lives by being available and accessible in a matter that emphasizes the need for humility and compassion toward people who use drugs. Harm reduction plays a significant role in preventing drug-related deaths and offering access to healthcare, social services, and treatment. These services decrease overdose fatalities, acute life-threatening infections related to unsterile drug injection, and chronic diseases such as HIV/HCV.” (SAMHSA).
  - **April 3-5, 2023, 8am-5pm CT**-Location: St. Louis (TBD) [Register](#)
  
8. **Rural Affordable Housing: Equity and Resiliency** – Learn about initial steps your agency and community can make to have a resiliency commitment when building and rebuilding affordable housing. Vulnerable populations will continue to be disproportionately impacted by disasters and recovery efforts unless new and different approaches are considered. Gain an understanding of current and past systemic inequities that impact housing development and learn how doing a natural hazard risk assessment can help in your housing planning. **Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 2pm CT.** [Register](#)
  
9. **Managing Differences n Blended Families** – This Zoom webinar identifies some unique challenges that blended families face and provides some strategies for parents to help manage differences. Debra will address the role of conflict in families and how developing a roadmap can help parents see situations with more clarity. **Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
  
10. **AMSR SUD Training** – AMSR-trained professionals report increased willingness, confidence, and clarity in working with people at risk of suicide. The AMSR-SUD Training workshop prepares health and behavioral healthcare providers working in substance use disorder treatment settings to provide confident and empathetic treatment to patients at risk of suicide. AMSR Training workshops provide a full day of training. [Register](#)
  - **April 20, 2023**-Family Counseling Center-Kennett, MO
  - **May 30, 2023**-Burrell Behavioral Health-Springfield, MO
  - **June 13, 2023**-Compass-Warrensburg, MO
  - **June 14, 2023**-Tri- County- Kansas City, MO
  - **June 15, 2023**-Compass-Clinton, MO
  
11. **Peer Supervision Trainings** – This training is strongly encouraged for any current or future peer specialist supervisor (individuals supervising a CPS). It will discuss the process someone goes through with the MCB to become a peer, as well as some basic information for supervising peers such as how to bill for peer services, how to write a job description for a peer, and what types of services a peer can and should do. This training will be done in a virtual format. Once registered, you will be given a link to watch 4 videos and should watch them all prior to the Zoom meeting. To take this training, you will need the technology ability to watch the 4 videos and be on the Zoom meeting.
  - **April 20, 2023** [Register](#)
  - **June 15, 2023** [Register](#)
  - **August 17, 2023** [Register](#)
  - **August 17, 2023** [Register](#)



- **October 19, 2023** [Register](#)
- **December 15, 2023** [Register](#)

12. **Certified Peer Specialty Training** – All Specialty Trainings are virtual

- **Practical Motivational Interviewing** – *April 21, 2023, 9am-12pm CT.* [Register](#)
- **Peer Service Documentation** – *May 12, 2023, 9m-12 CT.* [Register](#)
- **Peer Tools and Role Play** – *June 23, 2023, 9am-2pm CT.* [Register](#)
- **Compassion Fatigue** – *August 18, 2023, 9am-12pm CT.* [Register](#)
- **Peer Tools and Role Play** – *November 17, 2023, 9am-12pm CT.* [Register](#)
- **Co-Occurring Disorders** – *December 15, 2023, 9am-12 pm CT.* [Register](#)

13. **Family Support Provider Trainings** – A family support provider provides supports and services that increase protective factors. They oftentimes connect with the family member in a way that ignites the spark of hope that things can and will get better because they have experienced a similar journey.

- **April 24-26, 2023** – 428 E. Capital, Lower Level; Jefferson City, MO 65101 [Register](#)
- **May 9-11, 2023** – St. Louis (TBD) [Register](#)

14. **QPR Train the Trainer** – The Missouri Department of Mental Health is partnering with the Missouri Behavioral Health Council to offer three QPR Training of the Trainer training sessions. Participants will become certified QPR instructors and be able to teach QPR at their agencies or in their communities. Participants will learn how to teach QPR and be given the materials including training resources for completing a training for 25 people. This training will be in person at the Missouri Behavioral Health Council. Information regarding registration is below. QPR Train the Trainer: [Register](#)

- **April 28, 2023**-MBHC-Jefferson City, MO
- **May 22, 2023**-MBHC-Jefferson City, MO
- **June 9, 2023**-MBHC-Jefferson City, MO

15. **2023 Ethics and MRSS Trainings** – Please see the trainings provided by the MCB below.

- **Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Trainings** – [Register](#)
- **Ethics Trainings** – [Register](#)

16. **Workshop for Service Providers in Rural Communities** – The UR Medicine Recovery Center of Excellence, with funding from the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) partnered with SafeSide Prevention to provide a workshop focused on suicide prevention training for service providers in rural communities at no-cost to you.

- **May 23, 2023, 11am-2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
- **July 25, 2023, 11am-2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)

17. **Housing Trainings** – DMH Housing Training Program with Corporation for Supportive Housing

- **April 19, 2023**, MO DMH Training - Recruiting Landlords Training registration link: <https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ucuqupjsuHNPkur6QmUJqt6bmuOrz8CrL>
- **May 17, 2023**, MO DMH Training - Supportive Services and Property Management Coordination registration link: <https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvduiqqD0rG9Ys6Clmynn4Zk2rGr-BSyl8>
- **June 20, 2023**, MO DMH Training – Fair Housing registration link: <https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsduiprj8rH9TTqac5lxMo6O2m306z3ilH>
- **July 19, 2023**, MO DMH Training - Property Management in Supportive Housing registration link: <https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlIfuuupjkuHdR-Ka5n28vJuhhu4NY86wFV>
- **August 16, 2023**, MO DMH Training - De-escalation: Techniques for Assisting Tenants in Crisis registration link: [https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErce-qpjMsE9TdXAK7PXVcfNKmlm\\_ahhVT](https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErce-qpjMsE9TdXAK7PXVcfNKmlm_ahhVT)
- **September 20, 2023**, MO DMH Training - Building Community Support registration link: [https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ucOytrTMpGdVGT\\_So2wUCPwSovInxoSmz](https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ucOytrTMpGdVGT_So2wUCPwSovInxoSmz)
- **October 4, 2023**, MO DMH Training - Housing First and Substance Use Disorders registration link: <https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tdumhqz8rH9zr2ziKCV0fy8akcLmBmS-N>

- **November 15, 2023**, MO DMH Training - Harm Reduction Approaches in Service Delivery registration link: <https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpdO2oqzksGtAAhchJe-Et9ZEFk7toGEpT>
- **December 6, 2023**, MO DMH Training - Partnering with Landlords registration link: <https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udOugqjMqHdCDqfLVPhnaKfdnZUJHzDsc>