

# FYI FRIDAYS

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

**April 28, 2023**

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

1. **Budget Update** – DBH is awaiting information on the conference hearings to be scheduled. It is assumed they will be scheduled for early next week.
2. **ASAM Testing** – ASAM testing in CIMOR and/or CVS will be required for all providers planning to onboard after April 1, 2023. Providers will need to be able to successfully test all Billing Service Categories for all requested Levels of Care. *A provider will not be approved to onboard at their requested date if they do not complete testing and the ASAM Billing Testing Checklist as part of their readiness checklist by the “DBH Approval Needed By Date”* noted on the ASAM Onboarding Schedule, ASAM Onboarding Schedule with Readiness Checklist | [dmh.mo.gov](https://dmh.mo.gov). To begin testing please reach out to Terra-Anne Erke, [Terra-Anne.Erke@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:Terra-Anne.Erke@dmh.mo.gov), in order to coordinate system set up.
3. **ASAM CSTAR Transition** – Please join us for the DBH weekly technical assistance call regarding the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) CSTAR transition. **Every Thursday 9a-10a**; Link below. **Join from the meeting link** <https://stateofmo.webex.com/stateofmo/j.php?MTID=m4e6aee9562d6cc1a7e2c711cec3dacdc>  
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4. **Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR)** – Effective May 1, the FCSR registration fee will increase to \$15.00 due to the Highway Patrol’s name-based criminal record search fee increasing to \$15. The fee increase results from statute and is required by the Patrol. The registration and background screening system (BSEES) is being updated to charge the new fee for online registrations, along with a credit card processing fee of \$0.55, for a total of \$15.55. [Click](#) for more information about the FCSR.
5. **Update on Administrative Rules** – DBH is accepting comments on proposed amendments to **9 CSR 30-3.134 Gambling Disorder Treatment, 9 CSR 30-3.201 Substance Awareness Traffic Offender Programs, and 9 CSR 30-3.206 SATOP Structure.**

The proposed amendments for Gambling Disorder Treatment, SATOP, and SATOP Structure have been posted on the Regulation Drafts page for comments <https://dmh.mo.gov/alcohol-drug/regulation-drafts>

Questions and comments should be submitted to [alison.bond@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:alison.bond@dmh.mo.gov) or [debbie.mcbaine@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.mcbaine@dmh.mo.gov) by **May 3, 2023.**

6. **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](#)

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Contract and Support Center Supervisor**

This position is within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Jefferson City, MO. Application deadline is **May 5, 2023**. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

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**MO Careers - Department of Mental Health**

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **Proposals-Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Opioid Support** – The City of St. Louis Department of Health seeks proposals for activities to address the Opioid crisis in the City of St. Louis by improving access to substance use treatment and recovery, furthering overdose prevention and harm reduction efforts, and providing services for those at high risk for overdose. **Application Due Date: Friday, May 5, 2023**. [Learn More](#)
2. **SAMHSA Accepting Applications for Minority Fellowship Program** – The purpose of this program is to recruit, train, and support masters and doctoral level students in behavioral health care professions. **Application Due Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023**. [Learn More](#)
3. **New Trauma-Informed, Resilience-Oriented, Equity-Focused Systems (TIROES) National Learning Community** – The National Council for Mental Wellbeing is pleased to announce 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. This Learning Community will provide participating organizations, systems and communities with training, technical assistance and coaching to support your transformative change journey. This will enhance workforce resilience, safety and connection as well as address historical and contemporary inequities and disparities. **Application Due Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023**. [Learn More](#)
4. **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](#)
5. **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**.

6. **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**. [Learn More](#)
7. **New Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS** – is a \$20.9 million funding opportunity that is designed “...to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic medically underserved individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs) and/or co-occurring SUDs and mental health conditions (COD) who are at risk for or living with HIV.” This program will offer up to 42 awards of up to \$500,000 per year per award, for up to five years. **Application Due Date: Monday, May 22, 2023**. [Learn More](#)
8. **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](#)
9. **Rural Communities Opioid Response Program Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health** – The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announced a new \$9 million funding opportunity for the [FY 2023 Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health \(RCORP-CABH\)](#). This program is designed to establish and expand sustainable behavioral health care services for children and adolescents aged 5-17 years who live in rural communities, and to prevent substance misuse. Over the four-year period of performance, award recipients will “...use RCORP-CABH funding to establish and expand service delivery, provide training and peer mentorship, and develop community partnerships.” HRSA will offer up to 9 awards of \$1 million each. **Application Due Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023**.
10. **New HRSA Funding Opportunity: Screening and Treatment for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders** – The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) recently announced an \$8.75 million funding opportunity for [Screening and Treatment for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders](#). This grant program is open to States, Tribes, and Tribal organizations, and aims to “... expand health care providers’ capacity to screen, assess, treat, and refer pregnant and postpartum people for maternal mental health and substance use disorders (SUD). This will be accomplished by establishing, improving, and/or maintaining statewide or regional1 networks that provide real-time psychiatric consultation, care coordination support services, and culturally and linguistically appropriate training to maternity care providers and clinical practices.” This program will offer up to 14 awards of up to \$750 thousand per award. **Application Due Date: Friday, June 2, 2023**.
11. **Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for Communities, Local Governments, Universities, Colleges, and Tribes/Tribal Organizations** – The purpose of this program is to help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of community-based substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services. The program is intended to expand and strengthen the capacity of local community prevention providers to implement evidence-based prevention programs. **Application Due Date: Monday, June 5, 2023**. [Learn More](#)
12. **Request for Proposals-Opioid Crisis** – The City of St. Louis Department of Health seeks proposals for activities to address the Opioid crisis in the City of St. Louis by improving access to substance use treatment and recovery, furthering overdose prevention and harm reduction efforts, and providing services for those at high risk for overdose. **Application Due Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2023**. [Learn More](#)

13. **New Minority AIDS Initiative: The Substance Use and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities** – is a \$10.3 million funding opportunity that aims “...to provide substance use and HIV prevention services to racial and ethnic minority populations at high-risk for substance use disorders (SUDs) and HIV infection.” This program will provide 34 awards, with at least two going to Tribes/Tribal organizations, of up to \$300,000 per award for up to five years. **Application Due Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2023.** [Learn More](#)

## ***INFO and RESOURCES***

1. **New CDC Study Identifies Association between Certain Mental Health Conditions and Postpartum Opioid Use** – Researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a [study](#) on the association between certain mental health conditions and postpartum opioid use. The study was based on the results of a 2019 [Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System \(PRAMS\)](#) survey of individuals’ substance use habits 9-10 months after giving birth, and found that over 25% reported postpartum substance use and nearly 7% reported polysubstance use. Further, the data indicates that “...individuals with depressive symptoms, depression, anxiety, more than four household dysfunction experiences in childhood, or more than six stressful experiences in the year before giving birth were twice as likely to use opioids postpartum.” Based on the findings, the group of researchers urge more robust prenatal and postpartum care, especially screening and treatment for mental health, substance use disorder (SUD), and co-occurring disorders. The study can be read in full [here](#).
2. **New Intercept Initiatives Provide Needed Resources in Rural Jails, Hospitals** – Within medically underserved communities, especially those in rural areas, intercept initiatives can be vital tools for meeting the needs of individuals with substance use disorders, especially those who are involved with their local justice system. [Read More](#)
3. **New Researchers Identify Association Between Stimulant Therapy for ADHD and Rates of Stimulant Misuse Among Teens** – In a new study backed by NIDA, a strong association has been identified between prevalence of prescription stimulant therapy for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and rates of stimulant misuse among middle and high school students. [Read More](#)
4. **New Reducing Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and the Incidence of FASD: Is the Past Prologue?** – About 14% of pregnant women drink at least some alcohol during pregnancy, despite the known harm alcohol can have on the fetus. Therefore, interventions to reduce prenatal alcohol use and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder are still needed. This ARCR review introduces different categories of interventions, from case management, preconception interventions, and motivational interviewing to technological interventions, and summarizes the evidence for their effectiveness. [Read More](#)
5. **Pharmacotherapy for Alcohol Use Disorder Associated with Lower Odds of Liver Disease** – In people with alcohol use disorder, medical addiction pharmacotherapy is linked with reduced incidence and progression of alcohol-associated liver disease. [Read More](#)
6. **Methadone Take-Home Flexibilities Extension Guidance** – On March 16, 2020, SAMHSA issued an exemption to Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) whereby a state could request “a blanket exception for all stable patients in an OTP to receive up to 28 days of Take-Home doses of the patient’s [medication for opioid use disorder.](#)” (PDF | 216 KB) States could also request an exemption for an OTP to “request up to 14 days of Take-Home medication for those patients who are less stable but whom the OTP believes can safely handle this level of Take-Home medication.” In the three years since this exemption was granted, states, OTPs, and other stakeholders report that it has resulted in increased treatment engagement, improved patient satisfaction with care, with relatively few incidents of misuse or medication diversion.<sup>1</sup> SAMHSA has concluded that there is sufficient evidence<sup>2,3,4</sup> that this exemption has enhanced and encouraged use of OTP services at a time of significant fentanyl-related overdose mortality. [Learn More](#)

7. **Alcohol Awareness Month Feature** – *April is Alcohol Awareness Month!* This gives us an opportunity to discuss and raise awareness of the public health impact of alcohol misuse. Given the fact that nearly half of the adult population within the United States consumes alcohol, it is important to understand how to do so responsibly and the risks and complications that can come with alcohol use. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offer great resources for understanding this issue, such as their [alcohol basics factsheet](#). To see the CDC's highlight for Alcohol Awareness Month, visit their website [here](#). Additionally, you can also find information across the [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism \(NIAAA\) website](#) to learn more about how NIAAA supports research and initiatives to generate, disseminate, and apply fundamental knowledge about the effects of alcohol on health and well-being.
8. **MoHealth Net Provider Updates** –
- **Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Update** In an effort to improve access to services, MO HealthNet Division (MHD) is broadening enrollment criteria for ABA providers to include:
    - Provisional licensed behavior analysts
    - Provisional licensed assistant behavior analysts
    - Provisional licensed psychologists, and
    - Bordering state providers [Read more...](#)
  - **Bring Smiles Back to Missouri: Became a Medicaid Provider**
    - **Dentists:** Please watch this [video](#) to hear from current and participating Missouri dental Medicaid providers, as well as others who are here to help and be resources for you! You can also visit our [MO HealthNet Education and Training](#) page to sign up for Provider Trainings and other useful educational resources. [Contact Education and Training](#) for more information. [Read more...](#)
  - **Screening Adolescents for Depression**
    - Major depression in adolescents is recognized as a serious psychiatric illness with extensive acute and chronic morbidity and mortality. [According to the American Academy of Pediatrics](#) (AAP) research shows that only 50% of adolescents with depression are diagnosed before reaching adulthood. As many as two in three youth with depression are not identified by their primary care providers and fail to receive any kind of care.

This is a reminder of the importance of universal annual screening of adolescents age 12 and older for depression and suicide risk as outlined in the Bright Futures/AAP [Periodicity Schedule](#). Although MO HealthNet Division does not endorse any particular screening tool, one commonly used tool that is available in the public domain is the [PHQ-9: Modified for Teens](#). For further information about depression screening tools, providers may download the [Guidelines for Adolescent Depression in Primary Care \(GLAD-PC\) Toolkit](#). [Read more...](#)
  - **MO HealthNet is required to complete an annual review of all drug coverage criteria per 13 CSR 70-20.200 Drug Prior Authorization Process.**

**Annual renewal updates:**

    - [Benzodiazepines \(Select Oral\) Clinical Edit](#)
    - [Butalbital Combinations without Codeine Clinical Edit](#)
    - [High Risk Therapies Clinical Edit](#)
    - [Manufacturers Requiring Prior Authorization Fiscal Edit](#)
    - [Morphine Milligram Equivalent Accumulation Clinical Edit](#)
    - [Opioids, Short Acting Clinical Edits](#)
    - [Transmucosal Immediate Release Fentanyl \(TIRF\) Clinical Edit](#)

**Weekly update:**

    - [DRUGS WITH COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND NEW DRUG REVIEW](#)
9. **Older Adults in Crisis: Call Center Resources** – The introduction of the new 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline allows for a number that is easy to remember and easy to dial. As such, it is expected that calls will continue to increase, including calls by older adults and their family caregivers. Thus, call center staff must be prepared to understand and meet the needs of older adult callers. [Learn More](#)

10. **Supporting Improved Responses to People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities** – Through a partnership with The Arc’s National Center on Criminal Justice and Disability and The Council of State Governments Justice Center, four Justice and Mental Health Collaboration grant programs received technical assistance and support to improve their responses to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Based on this assistance, four overarching themes emerged that can be used to guide other programs in their efforts to enhance responses to this population. [Learn More](#)
11. **Filling the Gaps in the Behavioral Health Workforce** – The United States faces a growing shortage of licensed behavioral health care specialists—psychiatrists, psychologists, and clinical social workers—and that shortage comes at a time when rates of mental illness and substance use disorder (SUD) are high and rising. The shortage has severely limited access to treatment, particularly among underserved communities.<sup>1, 2</sup> To help address the access gap, federal policymakers should take steps to foster a behavioral health workforce that extends beyond licensed professionals. [Filling the Gaps in the Behavioral Health Workforce](#)

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New The Science of Addiction and Recovery** – This training provides individuals with a better understanding of the science behind addiction and recovery. While experience changes beliefs, the facts about how substances dramatically affect the brain are a key component in helping the public understand the recovery process. **Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **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](#)
3. **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](#)
4. **New Supporting LGBTQ Elders with Substance Use Disorders** – The webinar will discuss strategies to “...address the prevalence and underlying reasons for elevated rates of substance use within the population, and offer practical strategies to support older LGBTQ adults who wish to address their substance use. **Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **New Striving for Equity-System-Level Opportunities to Improve Maternal Mental Health** – Prepare to engage with our expert panelists in a necessary conversation that addresses the multifaceted nature of maternal mental health. By expounding on topics ranging from lived experience and cost to equity and intersectionality, panelists will provide strategies that allow you to chart a path toward implementing systematic changes associated with safe, timely, equitable, patient-centered maternal mental health care delivery. **Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 12pm CT.** [Register.](#)
6. **New MOUD Treatment and Challenges for PA’s** – The roundtable is intended for Physician Associates (PA), physicians, and professional healthcare providers to support collaboration between substance use disorder (SUD) experts and other health professionals. **Thursday, May 4, 2023 11am- CT.** [Register](#)
7. **Treating Anxiety Together: Work with Kids, Caregivers and Schools** – CBT and Exposure Therapy are best practices when it comes to treating anxious kids. However, treatment outcomes for kids often improve when the clinician collaborates with a child’s parents and school. In this program, Ms. Growe will present a complex case of an anxious child and help participants navigate the process of treating the child’s anxiety while working together with caregivers and school staff. This is an advanced program and participants should have a foundational understanding of cognitive-behavioral and exposure-based therapies. **Thursday, May 4, 2023 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)

8. **New Monthly Tobacco Use Disorder Integration Office Hours** – Do you want to strengthen partnerships and collaborations with mental health and substance use organizations to address tobacco-related disparities? **Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 1:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
9. **Child Advocacy Center Virtual Training Opportunities** – The Predators in the Workplace program will empower professionals to diminish the likelihood children in their organization will become a victim of child sexual abuse. Participants will learn predators exist in all workplaces where children are present, the statistics surrounding CSA in youth serving organizations, and common traits of a predator. An understanding of specific strategies to reduce CSA will be developed through a review of their role as mandated reporters and additional best practice recommendations. Youth serving organizations will be enabled to create or revise child protection policies, respond responsibly to address any observed boundary violations, and confidently make hotline reports. **Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 11:30am-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
10. **New How to Identify and Develop New Leaders for Tomorrow's Challenges** – It is vitally important to identify the key strategic goals you face, identify the competencies and skills needed to address them, and identify mentors and coaches within your organization to develop your emerging leaders for tomorrow. It is also important for your current leaders to learn new competencies as well. **Tuesday, May 11, 2023, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
11. **New Boots on the Ground** – Boots on the Ground will, through a Black Community lens, explore the power of innovative, community-based approaches to help people with opioid use disorder. **Friday, May 12, 2023, 8:30am-4pm.** [Register](#)
12. **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](#)
13. **New The Communities Project and D-Degree Coaching and Training** – Working with The Communities Project and D-Degree Coaching & Training, we are excited to invite you to apply to a leadership cohort for 20 peers across Missouri. In the Transformational Leadership Cohort, experienced and emerging peer leaders will participate as a group in five workshops and five executive one-on-one coaching sessions First Session is **Friday, July 21, 2023.** [Register](#)
14. **New Providing Recovery Support Services for Pregnant and Parenting Families (PPF) Training and Credential** – The overall goal of this training is to better prepare Behavioral Health professionals to meet the diverse needs of pregnant and parenting families in early recovery. Recovery and parenting both occur in the context of relationships and this training is designed to help participants build skills to support/strengthen families as they grow and develop in their roles as nurturing parents. **May 15-17, 2023.** [Register](#)
15. **Medication Therapies Education to Increase Support of Birthing Persons with Opioid/Substance Use Disorder** – DEA-approved prescribers willing to serve birthing persons across the perinatal spectrum with opioid/substance use disorder, including physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses. **Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 8am-11:30am CT.** [Register](#)
16. **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](#)
17. **Treating Maladaptive Perfectionism, Loneliness, Social Anxiety and Restrictive Eating: A Brief Introduction to Radically Open Dialectical Behavior Therapy (RO DBT)** – This 90-minute live webinar gives mental health practitioners (e.g. psychology, psychiatry, social work, mental health nursing) who are not yet familiar with RO DBT an overview of the treatment and the clinical population it is designed to treat. There will also be time for questions. **Thursday, May 18, 2023, 4pm CT.** [Register](#)

18. **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](#)
19. **Stewards of Children** – Stewards of Children® is an evidence-informed, award-winning two-hour training that teaches adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Through interviews with child sexual abuse survivors, experts, and treatment providers, Stewards of Children® teaches adults practical actions they can take to reduce instances of child sexual abuse in their organizations, families, and communities. **Monday, June 5, 2023, 11am-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
20. **What is SCEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) and What Does it Look Like in My Community** – The definition of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. What CSEC looks like in my community; including overview of a case study. Victims of child exploitation or trafficking cases do not self-identify and the process of disclosure. Female offenders and familial ties exist and may be difficult to detect. Identify resources for child exploitation cases. **Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 9am-11am CT.** [Register](#)
21. **New ASAM Skill Building Course** – This 8-hour virtual live course expands on the content discussed within the ASAM Criteria One-Day Foundations course and provides an in-depth understanding of developing individualized treatment plans, evaluating initial reviews and continued stay reviews, and determining when it is appropriate to initiate transfer or discharge of a patient from treatment. **Friday, June 23, 2023, 8:30am-5:30pm CT.** [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. **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](#)
4. **2023 Peer Specialist Trainings** – Please see the peer specialist trainings provided by the MCB below.
  - **Certified Peer Specialist Basic 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](#)



5. **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.
  - **May 9-11, 2023** – St. Louis (TBD) [Register](#)
  
6. **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](#)
  - **May 22, 2023**-MBHC-Jefferson City, MO
  - **June 9, 2023**-MBHC-Jefferson City, MO
  
7. **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](#)
  
8. **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](#)
  - **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
  
9. **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.
  - **June 15, 2023** [Register](#)
  - **August 17, 2023** [Register](#)
  - **August 17, 2023** [Register](#)
  - **October 19, 2023** [Register](#)
  - **December 15, 2023** [Register](#)
  
10. **2023 Ethics and MRSS Trainings** – Please see the trainings provided by the MCB below.
  - Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Trainings – [Register](#)
  - Ethics Trainings – [Register](#)
  
11. **Housing Trainings** – DMH Housing Training Program with Corporation for Supportive Housing
  - **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-qpiMsE9TdXAk7PXVcfNKmlm\\_ahhVT](https://csh-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErce-qpiMsE9TdXAk7PXVcfNKmlm_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>