

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance ***February 23, 2024***

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New Inside CMS – February 8, 2024 Edition

SAMHSA Cements Buprenorphine, Methadone Telehealth Access In OTPs

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The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has cemented telehealth flexibilities offered to opioid treatment programs during the pandemic to become permanently available for patients seeking treatment for opioid use disorder. The final Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) rule out Jan. 31 permanently allows audio-visual and audio-only telehealth visits for the initiation and ongoing management of buprenorphine treatment for OUD without an in-person visit requirement; and, it offers some telehealth flexibility for methadone.

The rule is a win for opioid treatment programs, which have enjoyed the telehealth flexibilities, but the future of remote prescribing of controlled substances outside of the OTP setting is yet to be determined by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

SAMHSA writes in the rule that the use of telehealth for buprenorphine treatment in OTPs was proven successful during the public health emergency, and that the telehealth flexibility did not result in an increase in overdose deaths from buprenorphine. Thus, the agency will allow OTPs to induct new patients into buprenorphine treatment via telehealth without having to see them in person.

In addition to cementing the buprenorphine telehealth flexibilities, SAMHSA will allow opioid treatment programs to induct new patients into methadone treatment pursuant to an audio-visual telehealth visit. The rule would still require the patient to obtain doses of methadone in person at the OTP clinic and does not allow methadone treatment to be initiated via audio-only telehealth because of the risk factors of the medication.

SAMHSA says in its final rule that the updates are the first substantial changes to OTP treatment and medication delivery standards in more than 20 years - since 42 CFR part 8 went into effect in 2001.

SAMHSA says that telehealth can also assist with the psychosocial assessment required within 14 days of induction into treatment.

The rule also secures other pandemic-era flexibilities such as making it easier for patients to obtain take-home doses by removing as sole consideration the length of time the person has been in treatment and required rigid toxicology testing.

It also removes the one-year eligibility requirement and allows split dosing and harm reduction activities. Moreover, the rule removes what it calls outdated and toxic language about opioid use disorder and its treatment.

The rule also puts into effect the removal of the Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA) waiver - or X waiver - which was removed by the *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023*. -Emma Beavins

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1. **New Update on Administrative Rules** – The Division of Behavioral Health is accepting comments on proposed [Core Rule 9 CSR 10-7.140 Definitions and Staff Qualifications](#). Questions and comments should be submitted to debbie.mcbaine@dmh.mo.gov by **March 20, 2024**.

The following regulations are published in the [Code of State Regulations, January 30, 2024](#) and will be final on **February 29, 2024**:

9 CSR 30-3.150 Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR)

9 CSR 30-3.151 Eligibility Determination, Assessment, and Treatment Planning in Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) Programs

9 CSR 30-3.152 Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) Utilizing the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria

9 CSR 30-3.155 General Staff Requirements for Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) Programs

2. **New The CMHC Adult Community Residential Allocation Guidelines have been updated** and posted on the DBH website at [CMHC Adult Community Residential Allocation Guidelines | dmh.mo.gov](#).

The changes made are:

- Added rent reasonableness as an option on pages 7 and 11 and
- Added a training opportunities section on pages 13 and 14.

3. **NEW ICPR MANUAL POSTED** – A policy and procedure manual has been developed for Intensive CPR for Adults in Residential Settings (ICPR RES) and Non-Residential Settings and is posted to the DBH website [ICPR RES and Non-Residential Manual](#). This manual replaces memos dated June 26, 2014 (ICPR for adults in non-residential settings) and November 13, 2020, ICPR for adults in residential settings. **Your regional CACO will be contacting providers in March regarding tracking changes for clustered apartments (information is included in the Manual)**. Please reach out to your regional Chief of Adult Community Operations [DBH Regional Offices](#) for additional information or questions.
4. **Missouri Suicide Prevention Network (MSPN) Statewide Plan** - MSPN released a newly published statewide plan to help Missourians prevent and lower the risk of suicide in their families and communities. The five-year strategic plan, created by MSPN in partnership with the Missouri Behavioral Health Council and the Department of Mental Health, was debuted during a recent stakeholder meeting. Missouri continues to have a higher suicide rate than the national average, and the plan offers suggestions for what community members can do to make a difference. The plan can be viewed at [MSPN Prevention State Plan](#)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

SVP Annual Evaluator-SORTS

The Division of Behavioral Health is seeking a psychologist responsible for completing statutorily required annual assessments (632.498 RSMo) for clients committed as sexually violent predators receiving treatment at SORTS-Fulton and SORTS-Farmington. **Remote work, consistent with departmental regulations, is possible.** Application deadline is **March 5, 2024**. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

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**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New SAMHSA Funding Opportunity: Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment – SAMHSA** announced a new funding opportunity for the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) program. This program is designed to help States implement the SBIRT public health model for children, adolescents, and/or adults in primary care and community health settings and schools with a focus on underage drinking, opioid use, and other substance use. Ultimately, the program aims to support the expansion of clinically appropriate services for people at risk or diagnosed with substance use disorder (SUD) by promoting the adoption of SBIRT into routine healthcare for a system-level approach to reduce alcohol and other drug consumption. SAMHSA will provide up to 10 awards of up to \$995,000 per year, per award, for up to 5 years for total program funding of \$9,950,000. **Applications are due April 12, 2024.** Additional details on eligibility and how to apply can be found [here](#).
2. **New SAMHSA Funding Opportunities: Prevention Technology Transfer Centers Cooperative Agreements –** SAMHSA announced a new funding opportunity for the Prevention Technology Transfer Centers (PTTC) Cooperative Agreements. The PTTC Cooperative Agreements program aims to maintain and enhance the PTTC Network to provide training and technical assistance services to the substance use prevention field. Recipients will work directly with SAMHSA and across the PTTC Network to improve the implementation and delivery of substance use prevention interventions with a focus on equity for underserved, under-reached populations. SAMHSA will provide up to 11 awards of up to \$739,529 per award, per year for up to 5 years for total program funding of \$8,134,816. Eligible applicants include domestic public and private non-profit entities. **Applications are due April 24, 2024.** The PTTC Cooperative Agreements Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) can be found [here](#).
3. **New HRSA Funding Opportunity: Licensure Portability Grant Program –** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) recently announced a new funding opportunity for the Licensure Portability Grant Program (LDGP). The LPGP seeks to support innovative multi-State collaborations to enable licensed health care professionals to provide physical health and mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) services through telehealth. Specifically, the LPGP's objective is to: "...provide support for state professional licensing boards to carry out programs under which licensing boards of various states cooperate to develop and implement state laws and related policies that will reduce statutory and regulatory barriers to telehealth." HRSA will provide Competing Continuation Awards of up to \$100,000 per award, per year for a 5-year period of performance or New Awards of up to \$150,000 per award. HRSA is also including a special consideration for multi-State licensure collaboratives focused on Licensed Clinical Social Workers. **Applications are due April 8, 2024.** Additional details on eligibility and how to apply can be found [here](#).
4. **New CDC Funding Opportunity: Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program –** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently announced a new funding opportunity for the fiscal year (FY) 2024 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program - NEW (Year 1). The DFC Support Program is designed to strengthen collaboration among community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use and build safe, healthy, and drug-free communities. CDC will provide up to 100 awards of up to \$125,000 per award, per year for up to 10 years for total program funding of \$62,500,000. **Applications are due April 17, 2024.** Additional details on eligibility and how to apply can be found [here](#).
5. **HRSA Forecasted Funding Opportunities –** [Learn More](#)
6. **HRSA Funding Opportunity: Behavioral Health Integration Evidence Based Telehealth Network Program –** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) recently announced a new funding opportunity for the [Behavioral Health Integration \(BHI\) Evidence Based Telehealth Network Program \(EB-TNP\)](#). This program seeks to integrate mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) services into primary care settings through telehealth technology via telehealth networks in rural and underserved communities. The program will award a total of \$8.75 million for up to 25 grantees over five years. **Applications are due March 22, 2024.** Additional details on eligibility can be found [here](#).

7. **HRSA Primary Care Training: Physician Assistant Rural Training in Behavioral Health** – Only an academically affiliated physician assistant training program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) may apply for this grant. **Applications are due March 15, 2024.** [Learn More](#)

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **New MO Families 4 Families** invites you to join for their 18th Annual Shining Light Award Ceremony. The award ceremony will be in person and virtual this year at **3705 Route C, Jefferson City, Saturday, April 20, 2024, 11am CT.** They will be celebrating the 29th year of Children's Mental Health Week. Children's Mental Health Week was started in Missouri in 1991 and is now observed nationally. Learn more and submit nominations for Shining Light Awards (**due by March 15, 2024**) by contacting Barb Scheideger at (573) 619-1322 or at mofam4fam@gmail.com
2. **New SAMHSA Advisory: Low Barrier Models of Care for Substance Use Disorder** – SAMHSA recently issued an Advisory on Low Barrier Models of Care for Substance Use Disorders. The Advisory outlines the components of low barrier care and recommendations for implementation of low barrier models of care. The Advisory also describes key principles of low barrier care with the goal of providing actionable guidance to treatment providers to expand patient-centered, low barrier SUD treatment, especially for marginalized populations. A webinar on the Advisory is expected in the future. [Learn More](#)
3. **New CDC Study on Routes of Drug Use Among Drug Overdose Deaths in the United States, 2020-2022** – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a study in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) on Routes of Drug Use Among Drug Overdose Deaths — United States, 2020–2022. The research found that, from January-June 2020 to July-December 2022, the leading route of use in drug overdose deaths changed from injection to smoking, with injection overdose deaths declining by 29% and smoking overdose deaths increasing by 73.7%. The study is based on data from CDC's State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS) in 27 States and Washington, D.C. [Learn More](#)
4. **New BIIB080 Reduces Tau Biomarkers in Patients With Mild Alzheimer Disease** – BIIB080 reduced biomarkers associated with tau pathophysiology in patients with mild Alzheimer disease, according to results from a phase 1b trial published in *JAMA Neurology*. [Learn More](#)
5. **New Bipartisan Group of Senators Send Letter to FDA Urging MOUD to be Included in List of Essential Medicines** – U.S. Senators Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.), Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee, along with Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.), Ed Markey (D-Mass.), Angus King (I-Vt.), and Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.), led a letter to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) urging the agency to include Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), specifically buprenorphine and methadone, in its List of Essential Medicines, an action that would significantly help health care providers address the ongoing opioid epidemic. [Learn More](#)
6. **New SAMHSA and ONC Launch the Behavioral Health Information Technology Initiative** – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) will work together to invest more than \$20 million of SAMHSA funds over the next three years in an initiative to advance health information technology (IT) in behavioral health care and practice settings. The project supports the HHS Roadmap for Behavioral Health Integration and is consistent with the President's call to action to prevent, treat, and provide long-term recovery supports for mental illness and substance use disorders. [Learn More](#)
7. **New NIH Announces National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week: March 18-24, 2024** – The National Institutes of Health's (NIH) National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) recently announced the 2024 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® (NDAFW) will be on March 18-24. NDAFW is an annual national health observance featuring scientists, students, educators, providers, and community partners to share facts on the science of substance use and substance use disorder (SUD) among youth. [Learn More](#)

8. **New NIH HEAL Initiative Produces New Scale to Measure Stigma Among Pregnant Women Who Use Opioids** – A Through the National Institutes of Health’s (NIH) Helping to End Addiction Long-term® (HEAL) Initiative, researchers from RTI International developed the Prenatal Opioid Use Perceived Stigma (POPS) scale, a new scale to measure stigma among pregnant women who use opioids and/or have opioid use disorder (OUD) as part of the Advancing Clinical Trials in Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal (ACT NOW) Outcomes of Babies With Opioid Exposure Study. The POPS scale is designed to reveal stigma barriers to access to help pregnant women with OUD identify, locate, and receive adequate healthcare for both themselves and their infants. [Learn More](#)
9. **New Addressing Health Equity and Racial Justice** – To help you address racial inequities and the associated stigmas that lead to persistent behavioral health disparities — and ensure you have the tools to support your patients and providers — the National Council on Mental Wellbeing compiled this directory of resources and learning opportunities. [Learn More](#)
10. **New Survey on the SUPPORT Act’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Mandate** – MO HealthNet is conducting a survey regarding the implementation of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act's prescription drug monitoring program mandate. The SUPPORT Act, signed into law on October 24, 2018, required that states mandate that covered providers consult a qualified prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) before prescribing controlled substances to covered individuals. Moreover, beginning with the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023, states must report annual data about the use of PDMPs by covered providers before prescribing controlled substances to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). You can take the survey online [here](#).
11. **New General Provider Resource** – A The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) Education and Training Unit offers interactive webinars specific to your program, as well as a variety of resources. With the recent exciting updates to the MHD Provider Manuals and the MHD website, we have updated the following resources to assist you and your staff.
 - [General Provider Resource Overview](#)
 - [Navigating Provider Resources](#)
 - [Eligibility and Spend Down](#)
 - [eMOMED Overview](#)
12. **New Telemedicine Billing Resource** – As a reminder, telemedicine services have continued since the end of the PHE. MO HealthNet Division (MHD) Education and Training has posted an updated resource regarding [Telemedicine Billing](#). If you have additional Telemedicine billing questions, contact Provider Communications via the Provider Management option on [eMOMED](#) or by phone at (573) 751-2896. For additional information on claims, resources, and more, register for an [Education and Training provider webinar](#).
13. **New Multi-Test Laboratory Panels** – Refer to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) book for the appropriate procedure codes for multi-test laboratory panels. The panel components are not intended to limit the performance of other tests. If medically necessary additional tests are performed in addition to those specifically indicated for a particular panel, those tests may be billed separately in addition to the panel code. In order to bill a panel procedure code, it is required that all indicated components in a panel test be performed on the same date of service. If all components of a specific panel are performed on the same date of service, each test must not be unbundled and billed separately. The panel procedure code must be billed. Any laboratory tests performed on the same date of service that are included in the panel must not be billed in addition to the panel procedure code. The laboratory must have the appropriate CLIA certificate for all laboratory tests performed. For more information, please refer to [Multi-Test Laboratory Panels \(Section 2.40 Physician Manual\)](#).

14. **New Reduced Drug Use Is a Meaningful Treatment Outcome for People With Stimulant Use Disorders** – Data from 13 clinical trials showed that reducing stimulant use led to notable health and recovery improvements among individuals with stimulant use disorder, even without achieving complete abstinence. Results encourage a shift away from focusing on total abstinence as the only acceptable treatment goal. [Learn More](#)
15. **New FDA Approves First DNA Test for Opioid Use Disorder** – On Dec. 19, the FDA approved AvertD, the first DNA test to identify elevated risk of opioid use disorder (OUD) in individuals before they are prescribed opioid pain medications following surgery. The test is available by prescription only and is intended for acute pain patients, and AutoGenomic Inc. must train providers on its use and conduct a post-market study. [Learn More](#)
16. **New New Data Brief on Substance Use by Race and Ethnicity** – The Office of Minority Health and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation recently released a data brief, “Substance Use and SUDs by Race and Ethnicity,” which describes how rates of substance use and substance use disorder (SUD) among adults from 2015-2019 differ by race and ethnicity. The brief details how those differences may inform equitable policies and culturally appropriate prevention, treatment and recovery services to help address health disparities. [Learn More](#)
17. **New New Resources for Public Safety Personnel to Prevent Overdose in BIPOC Communities** – The Public Safety-led Community-oriented Overdose Prevention Efforts (PS-COPE) Toolkit received some updates, including new examples and more information about working with diverse BIPOC populations. Two supporting documents, “PS-COPE in Tribal Communities” and “PS-COPE in Hispanic/Latino Communities,” were developed to provide information on distinct issues related to public safety-led overdose prevention and response in each community, examples of existing overdose prevention programs, how the PS-COPE framework can be applied and cultural considerations for adapting PS-COPE tools. [Learn More](#)
18. **New New PS-COPE Animated Video Series** – Four new animated videos are available for public safety stakeholders, along with background information on trauma-informed approaches, recovery-oriented approaches and the PS-COPE framework for overdose prevention. [Learn More](#)
19. **New SAMHSA Releases Advisory on Implementing Low Barrier Care to Expand Access and Improve SUD Outcomes** – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) advisory recommends implementing low barrier care models to increase access to effective treatment for SUD, addressing challenges like limited availability, stringent requirements, stigma and discrimination, which hinder treatment for those in need. [Learn More](#)
20. **New CDC Webinar: Overdoses Involving Xylazine Mixed with Fentanyl: Clinical and Public Health Implications** – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control’s (NCIPC) Division of Overdose Prevention is hosting a Clinician Outreach and Community Activities (COCA) webinar on Overdoses Involving Xylazine Mixed with Fentanyl: Clinical and Public Health Implications. webinar will cover the latest guidance to clinicians regarding the emerging threat of xylazine mixed with fentanyl, the epidemiology of overdoses involving xylazine mixed with fentanyl, and treatment strategies. Presenters will also review the status of laboratory testing, potential harm reduction activities, and examples of public health and clinical partnership to mitigate the harms associated with the use of xylazine mixed with fentanyl. Free continuing education (CE) credit is available for those who participate in the call. ***This no-cost webinar is on February 29, at 2:00 pm ET.*** Additional details on the call and speakers can be found [here](#).

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New Virtual Learning Community: Meaningful Involvement with People Who Use Drugs** – One of the core principles of harm reduction is to ensure that people who use drugs and those with a history of drug use routinely have a real voice in the creation of programs and policies designed to serve them. This session will explore the reasons for this and practical ways to bring that principle to life by exploring how to develop and maintain workforce opportunities for people who use drugs. ***Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 2pm-3:15pm CT.*** [Register](#)

2. **New TIROES Training: Cultural Adaptations for Compassion Fatigue** – As organizations, we are confronted daily with individuals struggling with the effects of loss and compassion fatigue. Join in a discussion about how our cultures impact the way we experience trauma and perspectives on wellness, and consequently our experiences with compassion fatigue. We will cover tools that can help individuals position themselves as supports and assets in communities dealing with fatigue and burnout. **Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 1pm-2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **BHST/VIC Virtual Trainings** – The Office of Disaster Services will be hosting virtual trainings for the Behavioral Health Strike Team-Victim's Information Center volunteers throughout the start of 2024. Select dates you would like to attend. [Register](#)
 - **Chronic Cyclical Disaster Model** – **Wednesday, February 28, 2024 2pm-3:30pm CT.**
 - **Community Violence & School Shooting Events** - **Wednesday, March 13, 2024 10am-11:30am CT.**
 - **Caring for Children in Disasters** – **Monday, April 1, 2024 10am-11:30am CT.**
 - **Addressing Grief** – **Tuesday, April 9, 2024 1pm-2:30pm CT.**
4. **Mastering the Art of Reading and Grasping a Meta-Analysis Webinar** – As evidence-based practitioners, we must stay on top of research and there's no greater feeling than finding a recent meta-analysis on your topic. But meta-analyses vary in how they find, organize, and analyze information. Meta-analyses also report different statistics and graphs than you normally see in other studies. This training is for anyone who reads meta-analysis papers. Participants will learn key concepts to comprehend and critically evaluate the information presented in a meta-analysis. People with stats-anxiety in particular are encouraged to attend. We will apply our learning by using recently published meta-analyses in the field of sexual offending. **Thursday, February 29, 2024, 9:30am-12:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **Eating Disorders Awareness Week is February 26-March 3, 2024** [Learn More](#) – Join the 2024 NEDAW webinar highlighting the latest eating disorder data, disparities for underserved and underrepresented populations, and best practices in providing quality care for diverse communities. Attendees will hear from subject matter experts in the field and individuals with lived experience as they dive into the latest eating disorder considerations for individuals, loved ones, and healthcare professionals. **Thursday, February 29, 2024, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
6. **New Promoting Agency & Wellbeing for Young Adults through Integrated Care** – Pediatric integration can be a key strategy in preventing and improving health outcomes among young adults so that all have access to comprehensive and equitable care to live long and healthy lives. This webinar will delve into age-specific health vulnerabilities and strengths, providing participants with information on how to identify and address the unique needs of young adults. **Thursday, February 29, 2024, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
7. **The 20 Smartest Things Counselors and Programs Can do to Promote Recovery** – In this presentation you will learn 20 smart things you can do to help facilitate recovery from mental illness and substance use disorders. Topics covered include: incorporating lessons from science into recovery; what the best programs do to help facilitate recovery; lessons from history; becoming more evidence based; lessons from cancer treatment applied to behavioral health recovery; addressing co-occurring conditions; a public health approach to recovery; utilizing peers and breaking intergenerational patterns. **Thursday, February 29, 2024, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
8. **New Promoting Agency and Wellbeing for Young Adults Through Integrated Care** – Pediatric integration can be a key strategy in preventing and improving health outcomes among young adults so that all have access to comprehensive and equitable care to live long and healthy lives. As young adults navigate the transition from adolescence to adulthood, they face a myriad of challenges and opportunities. This webinar will delve into age-specific health vulnerabilities and strengths, providing participants with information on how to identify and address the unique needs of young adults. **Thursday, February 29, 2024, 1pm-2pm CT.** [Register](#)

9. **Examining the Use of Braided Funding for Substance Use Disorder Services** – Braided funding is a method of using one or more funding sources in a coordinated fashion to support a single individual or program. Using braided funding for SUD services can help optimize resources, improve patient outcomes, promote funding sustainability, and address service gaps. This webinar will explore the use of braided funding to support SUD services and features a panel of speakers currently using braided funding in their agency or organization. **Thursday, February 29, 2024, 2:30pm CT.** [Learn More](#)
10. **Individualized Educational Program (IEP) Training** – This training is a walk-through of the IEP process and an exploration of the different sticking points for parents and/or guardians. Handouts will be provided to audience through email ahead of the training. Audience members will learn the IEP process, areas of concerns for parents, best practices to support parents, timeframes and necessary documentation. *Continuing education available.* **Monday, March 4, 2024, 9am-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
11. **State Peer to Peer Learning Session: Facilitating Care across the Crisis Continuum – Children's Crisis Services** – This series of State Peer to Peer Learning Sessions will focus on behavioral health crisis services across the service continuum. This second session will highlight youth crisis receiving and stabilization programs and work underway to help divert children from Emergency Departments and keep with their families/caregivers. **Monday, March 4, 2024, 2pm-3:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
12. **WRAP Facilitator Training** – Five-day facilitator training on WRAP. Participants in this training course are given the Facilitator Training Manual: Mental Health Recovery, including the WRAP curriculum, and will learn how to use this manual to facilitate WRAP groups and workshops using techniques that support a core set of values and ethics. This training is for anyone who has completed the Seminar I Wrap Training. **MBHC, 2401 East McCarty Street, Jefferson City, Monday-Friday, March 4-8, 2024, 8am-5pm CT.** [Register](#)
13. **2024 Forensic Summit** – The Missouri Department of Mental Health, in partnership with the Missouri Behavioral Health Council brings this training opportunity to you in person. The Summit will host many versatile speakers from around the state to provide the most current information on forensic mental health. **Columbia, MO, Tuesday-Thursday, March 5-7, 2024** [Register](#)
14. **Management of Stimulant Use Disorder Webinar Series: Behavioral Treatments for Stimulant Use Disorder** – This 1-hour, live webinar will summarize recommendations on behavioral treatments for stimulant use disorder from ASAM/AAAP Clinical Practice Guideline on the Management of Stimulant Use Disorder. The webinar will include discussion of a case scenario and a question-and-answer session. The target audience for this webinar series includes physicians, advanced practice providers (i.e., nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants), and addiction educators. **Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 2pm-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
15. **Mobile Crisis and Community Partnering Webinar 3: Creative Solutions for Mobile Crisis Teams to Effectively Engage with Rural and Frontier Communities** – With some estimates of farmer and rancher suicide rates being between ¼-½ higher than other occupations and with overall rates of suicide higher in rural communities than urban, it is vital for crisis teams to reach and effectively engage with rural and frontier communities. This session provides practical strategies. **Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 12:00pm CT.** [Register](#)
16. **New Scaling SUD Treatment Through AI-powered Asynchronous Video Assessments** – This webinar serves as an enlightening journey into the yet-to-be-fully-explored realms of AI and machine learning, offering a deep dive into their potential and mysteries. It aims to educate attendees on the cutting-edge technologies that are shaping the future, highlighting their transformative capabilities and potential risks as it relates to alcohol and other drug use treatment. **Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 12pm-1pm CT.** [Register](#)

17. **DBT Lunch and Learn: How to Think Like an Adherence Coder: The DBT AC-I in Practice** - The Department of Mental Health and Missouri Behavioral Health Council are excited to offer this learning opportunity. This virtual event is open to all and is not strictly reserved for DBT providers. It will provide a brief overview of the development of the DBT AC-I, including core therapeutic strategies that are used to evaluate adherence, as well as tips and tricks for reviewing sessions with an eye towards adherence. **Thursday, March 14, 2024, 12pm-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
18. **Social Current: Closing the Gap—Addressing Racial Disparity in Licensure Exam Rates** – Every year, the human services sector experiences a staggering loss of licensure-track therapists from its workforce due to candidates struggling to pass licensure exams. In addition, there is a large racial disparity in outcomes. Pass rates for Black-identifying test takers are more than 30% lower than for white-identifying test takers. In addition to discussing this critical issue that negatively impacts therapists, organizations, and communities, this session will provide strategies for increasing pass rates and ensuring an even distribution of educational and exam preparation resources to promote equity in standardized exams. **Thursday, March 14, 2024, 12pm-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
19. **Understanding Social Security Disability: Guide on Processes and Approval** – After attending this webinar the participant will be able to discuss what Social Security is looking for in order to approve a claim for either physical and/or psychiatric impairments; describe the process used to determine disability and explain what Social Security means when it identifies a person as disabled; and be informed about the technical requirements for both SSI and Disability Insurance benefits. **Friday, March 15, 2024, 10am-11:30am CT.** [Register](#)
20. **Hardwired for Fear and Connection: The Intersection of Brain Science and Equity** – Our brains are designed to keep us safe, constantly monitoring our surroundings and putting up “fight or flight” barriers when we experience things that are new or different. Yet, we are also social beings, craving connection and belonging. What happens in our brains and in our bodies when we experience diversity, bias, and racism? And how do we apply brain-based strategies to ensure we don’t let fear and discomfort hinder our ability to build relationships? Three-part virtual learning opportunity. **Tuesdays, March 19, April 16 and May 7, 2024, 12pm-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
21. **National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Basic and Advanced Training** – The Department of Mental Health Office of Disaster Services is offering these trainings free to everyone who is already a member of the Behavioral Health Strike Team (BHST) OR those that have an interest in joining. You are invited to include anyone at your agency who may be someone you would ask to deploy if a disaster happens in your community. **Basic NOVA Training must be completed before Advanced NOVA Training. The only basic training on the calendar currently is in Springfield, MO on March 19-21.** Contact the DMH Office of Disaster Services for more information.
- **NOVA Basic Training – Springfield, MO, Tuesday-Thursday, March 19-21, 2024, 8am-5pm CT.** Must be taken before NOVA Advanced Training, [Register](#)
 - **NOVA Advanced Training – Jefferson City, MO, Tuesday-Thursday, June 4-6, 2024, 8am-5pm CT.** Must have taken NOVA Basic Training before NOVA Advanced Training, [Register](#)
 - **NOVA Advanced Training – St. Peters, MO, Tuesday-Thursday, June 18-20, 2024, 8am-5pm CT.** Must have taken NOVA Basic Training before NOVA Advanced Training, [Register](#)
 - **NOVA Advanced Training – Springfield, MO, Tuesday-Thursday, July 9-11, 2024, 8am-5pm CT.** Must have taken NOVA Basic Training before NOVA Advanced Training, [Register](#)
22. **Management of Stimulant Use Disorder Webinar Series: Medication Management for Stimulant Use Disorder** – A This 1-hour, live webinar will summarize recommendations on medication management for stimulant use disorder from ASAM/AAAP Clinical Practice Guideline on the Management of Stimulant Use Disorder. The webinar will include discussion of a case scenario and a question-and-answer session. The target audience for this webinar series includes physicians, advanced practice providers (i.e., nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants), and addiction educators. **Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 2pm-3pm CT.** [Register](#)

23. **Virtual SPARCS Learning Collaborative Cohort #3 (Virtual Only)** - Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Responding to Chronic Stress (SPARCS) is an evidence-informed group therapy intervention recommended by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. SPARCS is also being incorporated into schools' plans for Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports. SPARCS is used in a variety of treatment delivery settings, including community-based programs, schools, outpatient clinics, shelters, residential, and juvenile justice settings.
- **Learning Session #2, Wednesday-Friday, March 20-22, 2024, 8:30am-12:30pm** [Register](#)
24. **Anxiety and OCD in Kids and Teens** – Learn from McLean Hospital and Harvard Medical School experts how best to support the young people and their families who come to you for help with anxiety. This course will delve into the realities of these conditions in children and teenagers, explore the crucial role that adults play in supporting young individuals, examine effective methods of recognizing and diagnosing various conditions affecting this population, and finally, discuss what effective, modern treatment looks like for those who require it. **Thursday, March 21, 2024, 9am—1:30pm CDT.** [Register](#)
25. **Workforce Development Learning Community** – You can choose to attend one or more of the following sessions. [Register](#)
- **Thursday, March 21, 2024, 2pm CT.**
 - **Thursday, April 18, 2024, 2pm CT.**
 - **Thursday, May 16, 2024, 2pm CT.**
 - **Thursday, June 20, 2024, 2pm CT.**
 - **Thursday, July 18, 2024, 2pm CT**
 - **Thursday, August 15, 2024, 2pm CT**
26. **ADHD – A Need for Family Focused Treatment with Minors** – The American Academy of Pediatrics and American Academy of Children and Adolescent Psychiatry encourages a parenting focus when working with youth. This course was developed to help fellow clinicians grow their knowledge base on ADHD, the reasons for a family-based approach and guide them on strategies to help incorporate families into the clinical space. **Friday, March 22, 2024, 8am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
27. **New Treating the Chemically Addicted Couple Along the Whole Continuum of Care** – In early recovery from substance use disorder, couples often grapple with three key challenges. To address these struggles, various interventions are employed across residential, intensive outpatient (IOP), and outpatient services, aiming to provide comprehensive support for sustained sobriety. Upon completion of this webinar, attendees will identify three struggles couples face in early recovery from substance use disorder; introduce three interventions utilized in residential, IOP, and outpatient services to support ongoing sobriety; and practice interventions with another participant to facilitate learning objective. **Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 12pm-1pm CT** [Register](#)
28. **Missouri Crisis Intervention Team Conference (10th Anniversary)** – The Missouri Crisis Intervention Team (MO CIT) Council is a network of representatives from each established local CIT council across the state, Community Behavioral Health Liaisons (CBHLs), state agencies and associations, and those with lived experience. The Missouri Behavioral Health Council has approved this program for behavioral health continuing education contact hours and POST hours. MBHC will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of your continuing education hours earned. **Margaritaville Lake Resort, Osage Beach, MO, Monday-Wednesday, April 1-3, 2024.** [Register](#)
29. **Implementing the 4Ms-Behavioral Health: Applying the 4Ms of an Age-Friendly Health System in Mental Health and Substance Use Services** – **Friday, April 5, 2024, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
30. **New Virtual Training to Prescribe Medications for Opioid Use Disorder** – Visit the Providers Clinical Support System website to access free trainings on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders. Trainings count towards the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) new eight-hour training requirement when applying for or renewing your DEA license. **Monday/Tuesday, April 8-9, 2024, 8am-5pm CT.** [Register](#)

31. **New Early Psychosis Conference** – The Early Psychosis Care (EPC) Center is hosting their second annual Early Psychosis Conference at the Courtyard by Marriot Blue Springs, Kansas City. Conference sessions are a combination of lectures and interactive workshops tailored to behavioral health providers, individuals with lived experience, their families/social supports, students, and researchers. **Wednesday/Thursday, April 10-11, 2024, 9am-5pm CT.** [Register](#)
32. **2024 MO Association of Treatment Court Professionals Conference** – Registration for the 2024 MO Association of Treatment Court Professionals Conference is open. The 26th Annual Treatment Court Conference program can be found here: [MATCP-Registration-2.pdf \(motreatmentcourts.org\)](#) Electronic conference applications can be found here: [2024 MATCP Conference – Missouri Association of Treatment Court Professionals \(motreatmentcourts.org\)](#). **Branson, MO, Wednesday-Friday, April 10-12, 2024.**
33. **NatCon24** – This is THE event in mental health and substance use treatment. NatCon24 is more than a conference! NatCon24 connects you with the most in-demand audiences in our field – from influencers and decision-makers to advocates and executives. **St. Louis, MO, Monday-Wednesday, April 15-17, 2024.** [Register](#)
34. **New 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. **Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
35. **Advanced Peer Supervision Virtual Training** – The Missouri Credentialing Board (MCB) will be providing this training in partnership with the Addition Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network. The 2-day experience begins the process of raising or enhancing your awareness and understanding of your role when supervising a peer. The sessions will cover: How to integrate peers into a multidisciplinary team, person centered recovery planning, effective supervision of peers, supporting effective documentation of peer services, ethics and boundaries, self-care and wellness for supervisors...and more. Current Training Dates: **Thursday-Friday, May 9-10, 2024 (VIRTUAL) and Thursday-Friday, August 29-30, 2024 (Virtual).** [Register](#)
36. **Harm Reduction Specialist (HRS) Training – Missouri Credentialing Board** – Objectives of this training include increasing knowledge around Harm Reduction and how it can be used in recovery processes; applying skills within a harm reduction framework to current practice; identifying obstacles in applying harm reduction and developing strategies to overcome these obstacles; and more. Total Number of Continuing Education Hours: 21 Hours, 3 of which are Ethics training hours.
 - **May 13, 14, 15, 2024, 9am-5pm CT.** [Register](#)
37. **H.E.R. for Youth | Girls** – Habilitation Empowerment Recovery for Girls or H4G is a therapeutic intervention created to address the specific needs of Black girls who are high risk, have mild to moderate substance use disorders, and have current or past involvement with the juvenile justice system, with an emphasis on Black girls. H4G utilizes a strength-based, holistic model for treatment that is both culturally relevant and responsive, with an emphasis on providing a positive and engaging approach to treatment. **Holts Summit, MO, Monday-Wednesday, May 13-15, 2024, 8am-5pm CT.** [Register](#)
38. **H.E.A.T for Youth | Boys** – H.E.A.T. for Youth is a therapy program designed for Black males aged 13 to 17 involved in the Juvenile justice system. H.E.A.T. — which stands for Habilitation, Empowerment, and Accountability Therapy — applies a holistic, culturally relevant, responsive, strength-based model that emphasizes a positive and engaging approach to treatment. If implemented as designed, it takes six months to complete the entire curriculum. Though H4Y was developed for black males, other ethnic groups could benefit from this intervention. The principles of intervention are universally applicable to all races and ethnicities. **Holts Summit, MO, Wednesday-Friday, May 15-17, 2024, 8am-5pm CT.** [Register](#)

39. **Intermediate Motivational Interviewing Training** – For individuals who have had prior MI training and want to hone their skills, we will jump right into the deeper use of spirit and OARS strategies to identify and evoke change talk. This is a smaller group format to allow for multiple guided practice opportunities. Curriculum pace and flow is intentionally designed to maximize engagement and interaction in a virtual environment.
- **Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
40. **Middle America School Mental Health Conference** – The Mid-America Mental Health Technology Transfer Center will be sponsoring and serving on the planning committee for the first ever Middle America School Mental Health Conference. This event will bring together school mental health professionals from across the Midwest to share their experiences and expertise with one another. This year's theme is "*Cultivating Hope & Healing: Building cultures of hope & healing for families, schools, and communities.*" **Omaha, NE, Wednesday/Thursday, May 29-30, 2024.** [Learn More and Register](#)
41. **2024 Crisis Conference (Save the Date)** – **Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, MO, June 24-25, 2024.**

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **HHS Training: Improving Cultural Competency for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Professionals** – These online trainings are designed to help mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) professionals respond to the unique needs of the populations they serve, especially historically marginalized populations, by reviewing cultural and language competency, increasing awareness of their own cultural and biases, and learning about clients' cultural identities and specific needs. The training consists of four courses with an estimated time of completion of 4-5.5 hours. [Learn more and register here](#)
2. **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? Join the monthly "Tobacco Use Disorder Integration Office Hours" series to engage in peer-to-peer learning, share insights and strategies and gain access to individualized tools and resources. This series is a unique opportunity to learn from experts, as well as partners across the nation to enhance collaboration between public health and mental health and substance use organizations. **Second Tuesday of every month from 1:30pm-2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **Harm Reduction Trainings** – Harm Reduction Trainings – Join the Addiction Science team at UMSL-MIMH for a variety of free, virtual training opportunities on substance use and harm reduction. **Registration is open for training dates in February, March and April**, including some evening and weekend options, and organizations looking for additional opportunities can request training via our new training request form. [Learn more and register here for any of the trainings offered.](#) Training offerings include:
 - **Foundations of Harm Reduction**
 - **Harm Reduction In Practice**
 - **Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND)**
 - **Intramuscular (IM) Naloxone Use**
 - **Stimulant Education: Harm Reduction & Overamping**
 - **Fentanyl Test Strips 101**
 - **Specialty Peer Integration Training (online, self-paced)**
 - **Wound Care for Non-Clinicians (online, self-paced)**
4. **2024 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. Trainers: Mark McDonald and Jane Pfefferkorn. [Register for any of these trainings](#)

- **February 26-28, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: Mission Missouri 509 Ruth St, Sikeston, MO
- **March 18-20, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: Healing House 4505 St John Ave, Kansas City, MO
- **April 22-24, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: Splitlog Baptist Church 3670 Splitlog Rd, Goodman, MO
- **May 21-23, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: Landmark Church 204 Metro Dr, Jefferson City, MO
- **June 19-21, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: Mission Missouri 509 Ruth St, Sikeston, MO
- **July 22-24, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: PreventEd. Address: PreventEd, 9355 Olive Blvd, St. Louis, MO
- **August 12-14, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: Healing House 4505 St John Ave, Kansas City, MO
- **August 27-29, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: Springfield Recovery Community Center, 1925 E Bennett St J, Springfield, MO
- **September 17-19, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: Mission Missouri 509 Ruth St, Sikeston, MO

5. **Rooting Young Adult Mental Health Services in Culturally Sustaining Values and Practices** – This program is centered on services and supports for youth and young adults of transition age. This four-part series offers a forum for dialogue to deepen practitioner’s ability to provide healing care to transitional-aged young people who access mental health and community-based services in Region 9 and beyond. **Note—times listed are Pacific Time.**
- **Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 3pm-4:30pm PT** – Trauma-Informed Care Meets Healing-Centered Care [Register Session 1](#)
 - **Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 3pm-4:30pm PT** – Challenging Oppression in Healing Work [Register Session 2](#)
 - **Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 3pm-4:30pm PT** – Uplifting Culturally Sustaining Practices in Substance Use Prevention [Register Session 3](#)
 - **Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 3pm-4:30pm PT** – Honoring and Supporting Peer Support in Healing-Centered Approaches [Register Session 4](#)
6. **PREPaRE** – PREPaRE trains school-employed mental health professionals and other educators how to best fill the roles and responsibilities generated by their membership on school crisis response teams. PREPaRE is the only comprehensive, nationally available training curriculum developed by educators (each of whom have firsthand school crisis response experience and formal training) for educators. Specifically, the PREPaRE model emphasizes that members of a school crisis response teams must be involved in the following hierarchical and sequential set of activities: To Register, email YSTraining@BurrellCenter.com the dates you wish to attend.
- P—Prevent and prepare for crises
R—Reaffirm physical health & welfare, and perceptions of safety & security
E—Evaluate psychological trauma risk
P—Provide interventions
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R—Respond to mental health needs
E—Examine the effectiveness of crisis preparedness
- **March 6 and 7, 2024** – Cape Girardeau
 - **March 12 and 13, 2024** – Kirksville (almost full)
7. **2024 Spring Zoom Ethics Training** – This training offered by the Missouri Credentialing Board will focus on ethical principles and ethical dilemmas and allow professionals to discuss real life ethical issues. [Register](#)
- **March 8, 2024, 9am-12pm CT**
 - **March 8, 2024, 1pm-4pm CT**
 - **March 15, 2024, 1pm-4pm**
 - **March 29, 2024, 9am-12pm CT**
 - **March 29, 2024, 1pm-4pm CT**
 - **April 19, 2024, 9m-12pm CT**
 - **April 26, 2024, 1pm-4pm CT**
8. **2024 Regional WRAP Training** – **WRAP** is a wellness tool anyone can use to get well, stay well, and make their life more the way they want it to be. The WRAP process supports individuals to identify the tools that keep them well and creates action plans to put them into practice in everyday life. All along the way, WRAP helps incorporate key recovery concepts and wellness tools into your plans and your life. [Register](#)

- **March 14-15, 2024** - Recovery Center, Springfield, MO | 1925 East Bennett Suite J, Springfield, MO 65804
 - **April 25-26, 2024** - Drury Hotel | Lewis and Clark Room, 3351 Percy Drive, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 - **May 2-3, 2024** – New MBHC temporary location, 2401 East McCarty, Jefferson City, MO 65109
9. **2024 Spring LIVE Ethics Training** – This training offered by the Missouri Credentialing Board will focus on ethical principles and ethical dilemmas and allow professionals to discuss real life ethical issues. [Register](#)
- **March 22, 2024** – Springfield Recovery Community Center, 1925 Bennett St., Springfield, MO, **9am-4pm CT**.
10. **Culturally Competent Community of Learning (CCCL) Information Exchange: Promoting Equity through Housing Justice** – You can choose to attend one or more of the following Thursday sessions. [Register](#)
- **March 28, 2024** , 2pm CT
 - **May 30, 2024**, 2pm CT
 - **July 25, 2024**, 2pm CT
 - **September 26, 2024**, 2pm CT
 - **November 28, 2024**, 2pm CT
11. **Behavioral Health & Intellectual/Developmental Disability (BHIDD) Virtual Learning Collaborative** – The Behavioral Health & Intellectual/Developmental Disability (BHIDD) Virtual Learning Collaborative is an introductory training for any clinical and/or administrative staff interested in better supporting people with BHIDD needs. This training aims to introduce the participants to essential topics important to recognizing various needs and how to reduce behavioral risk over time. CEs are included. [Register](#)
- **April 18, 2024:** Using the DM-ID, 2 as a Clinical Resource
 - **April 25, 2024:** IDD and chronic health conditions, physical health care advocacy: sharing information with providers
 - **July 17, 2024:** Crisis Prevention and Intervention: Reducing Risk
 - **July 31, 2024:** Wellness and Aging
 - **October 8, 2024:** SUD and IDD
 - **October 23, 2024:** Adapting Therapy with IDD Clients (including alternative therapies)
12. **MBC 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. Please note: This training is required for new supervisors to become a MCB Qualified Supervisor. [Register](#)
- **May 13-14, 2024**, 8am-2pm CT.
13. **Windows of Wisdom: Shape Your Own Journey with Insights from Experienced Peers** – Watch this new series of videos to find firsthand advice that is ideal for new peer specialists as they start their careers. These videos are ideal for new peer specialists who are early in their careers, and any clinicians, teams and organizations that provide care to individuals who have SMI. [Watch the Video Series Now](#)
14. **NAMI-Parents Supporting Parents Group - Prepping Mental Health for School** – Parents supporting parents group is a family support group for parents, caregivers, or other family members of a child, teen or young adult 25 years or younger that have experienced mental health symptoms. Come for support and learn about starting the conversation about mental health for college bound students, using parents and teachers as allies with K- 12 teachers and wellness activities for families. [Register](#)
15. **NAMI Basics** – NAMI Basics is a free education program for parents and family caregivers of children and teens age 21 and younger who are experiencing mental health symptoms. The course consists of six weekly classes, each 2.5 hours long and is taught by trained teams with lived experience raising youth with mental health conditions. Registration is required for this free course. NAMI Basics is certified for Missouri Foster Parent training credit. [Register](#)

16. **Family Support Provider Training** – 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. [Register](#)
 17. **Youth Peer Specialist (YPS)** – The YPS training has gone VIRTUAL. A Youth Peer Specialist is a young adult who provides support, encouragement, and assistance to youth and young adults as they transition to adulthood. [Register](#)
 18. **Peer Supervision Training** – **converted to ALL ONLINE Self Study Course** – 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](#)
 19. **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](#)
 20. **2024 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](#)
 21. **2024 Ethics and MRSS Trainings** – Please see the trainings provided by the MCB below.
 - Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Trainings – [Register](#)
 - Ethics Trainings – [Register](#)
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