

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance **June 7, 2024**

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1. **New CCBHC SUD Testing Due July 1** – Providers who are CCBHCs and currently using CPS CCBHC SUD: Testing the new service category of ADA CCBHC SUD is due July 1. This is part of the attestation that is due for all new CCBHC requirements.
2. **New Missouri State Standing Order for Naloxone** – Dr. Heidi B. Miller, Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health and Senior Services, has issued a statewide standing order for an opioid antagonist (naloxone) beginning June 3, 2024, until June 2, 2025. This replaces all previous Missouri State Standing Orders for Naloxone. Eligible candidates: 1) individuals who request naloxone and are at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose, 2) individuals who request naloxone and are a family member, friend, or other individual in the position not assist a person at risk of experiencing an opioid or other drug overdose. If any individual is unable to receive a naloxone prescription due to cost despite attempts to utilize insurance coverage or prescription coupons, this website will provide information about where to find free naloxone in the community: www.GetMissouriNaloxone.com. The standing order can be viewed here: <https://health.mo.gov/data/opioids/pdf/naloxone-standing-order.pdf>

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evidence Based Services & Review Specialist – DBH

This Specialist will conduct statewide fidelity reviews and provide technical assistance to behavioral health programs in identified evidence-based practices including Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), Integrated Treatment for Co-occurring Disorders (ITCD) and Individualized Placement and Support (IPS). **Apply by Friday, June 21, 2024** [Learn More and Apply!](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **SAMHSA Grants Dashboard** – [Learn More](#)
2. **HRSA Funding Opportunity: Supporting Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Screening and Intervention** – This program aims to both reduce alcohol use during pregnancy and improve outcomes for children with fetal alcohol

spectrum disorders (FASD). The program focuses on communities with higher rates of binge drinking during pregnancy, including rural areas and medically underserved communities. Specifically, the program provides education to primary care providers on the use of screening, intervention, and referral processes for high-risk pregnancies. The program's goals include:

- “Increase primary care providers’ knowledge of the risks of drinking alcohol during pregnancy
- Promote recommended screening, interventions, and referral approaches; and
- Develop skills to identify and manage FASD, with an emphasis on fostering effective communication with families”

HRSA will provide one award of up to \$950,000 for a one year project. **Applications are due June 21, 2024.** [Related documents](#)

3. **New BJA Funding Opportunity: FY24 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-Based Program** – Through [this](#) program, BJA aims to develop comprehensive programs to address the overdose crisis and the impacts of illicit opioids, stimulants, and other substances. **Application due date: Monday, July 8, 2024** [Learn More](#)
4. **New Navigators in States with a Federally-facilitated Exchange** – CMS announced the 2024 Navigator Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) which makes funding available to eligible entities and individuals to apply to operate as Navigators in the 29 states with a Federally-facilitated Exchange (FFE). Navigators help people access health insurance through the state’s FFE. **Application due date: Monday, July 8, 2024** [Learn More](#) – to view the Notice of Funding Opportunity, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349642> - FAQs, visit: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/2024-navigator-nofo-faqs-applicants.pdf>
5. **New SAMHSA Funding Opportunity: Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention and Treatment Pilot Program** – [The Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\) Prevention and Treatment Pilot Program](#) is designed to help States and Territories “...provide substance use prevention, substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, HIV, and viral hepatitis prevention and treatment services for racial and ethnic individuals vulnerable to a SUD and/or mental health condition, HIV, viral hepatitis, and other infectious disease (e.g., sexually transmitted infections).” The program aims to pilot a [syndemic approach](#) to reducing SUD, HIV, and viral hepatitis by combing comprehensive prevention and treatment services specifically to minority groups at increased risk for SUD and infectious diseases. **Application due date: Friday, July 12, 2024** [Learn More](#)

INFO & RESOURCES

1. **New Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Content on Medicare.gov** – On May 10, 2024, CMS launched a new destination for [Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders \(SUD\) content](#) on Medicare.gov. Medicare covers certain screenings, services, and programs that aid in the treatment and recovery of mental health and substance use disorders. The updates and resources will make it easier for people to access mental health and substance use disorder information. CMS also issued an [Informational Bulletin](#) to encourage states to leverage available opportunities in Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program to improve access to mental health and substance use disorder services for eligible individuals experiencing homelessness.
2. **New CDC Provisional Data Shows Decrease in Annual Overdose Deaths in the U.S. From 2022 to 2023** – The CDC recently released provisional data from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) showing that drug overdose deaths decreased in the U.S. for the first time since 2018 from 1022 to 2023. Specifically, NCHS’ provisional data indicated that there were an estimated 107,543 drug overdose deaths in the U.S. during 2023- a 3% decrease from the 111,029 estimated overdose deaths in 2022. [Read More](#)
3. **New Comorbid Depression and Diabetes May Hike Mortality Risk** – Depression could be associated with a higher risk of diabetes mellitus (DM), and comorbidity of both could worsen long-term survival, according to results from a recent study published in the *Journal of Affective Disorders*. [Read More](#)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- New Mental Health First Aid** – Mental Health First Aid teaches you to recognize signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges. It will prepare you to help a family member, friend, co-worker, or neighbor. This interactive training is valued at \$170 per person, but is being brought to Missourians at no charge by Missouri's Department of Mental Health and other sponsors. [Register](#)
 - Tuesday June 11, 2024, 8:30am-3:30pm**
 - Thursday, July 18, 2024, 11:30am-5:00pm**
- Fundamentals of Community Inclusion and Participation and Implications for Coordinated Specialty Care** – This 3-part webinar will provide attendees with knowledge needed to promote community inclusion and participation among this young adult population. [Register](#)
 - Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 11am**
- New Effective Co-Occurring Disorders Treatment** – Topics covered in this skill building workshop include: how substance use disorders and mental illness interact with each other for clients with co-occurring disorders; the challenge of misdiagnosis and over diagnosis; six hidden psychiatric disorders common among clients with substance use disorders; effective integrated co-occurring disorders treatment; evidence based co-occurring disorders treatment and stage-based interventions; how to help clients with co-occurring disorders avoid slipping through the cracks. **Thursday, June 13, 2024, 1-4pm CT** [Register](#)
- Translating EDI Practice Into Action Series** – Successfully leading equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) initiatives in the workplace requires a deep understanding of the common challenges that affect organizational culture, as well as practices that build bridges and create a stronger community. This virtual learning series is designed for staff who are leading their organizations' EDI efforts and want to grow their understanding and application of key EDI concepts. Participants will be able to better address complex workplace dynamics and craft meaningful strategies for growth.
 - Implicit Bias – Thursday, June 13, 2024, 11am-1pm CT**
 - Psychological Safety and Equity – Thursday, June 20, 2024, 11am-1pm CT** [Register](#)
- Empowering Clients to Embrace Financial Wellness: A training for providers on financial wellness strategies for clients** – This specialized training program is designed to provide practical guidance, resources, and support tailored to the unique needs and challenges faced by people with disabilities in managing their finances. This two-day in-person training will provide an overview of financial wellness, highlight activities to incorporate within service delivery, including case management services, and identify resources and tools to help move individuals toward financial wellness. [Register](#)
 - St. Louis, MO, Places for People/Illume – June 12-13, 2024, 9am-4pm CT**
 - Kansas City, MO, PACE KC – June 26-27, 2024, 9am-4pm CT**
- Introduction to Psychedelics for the Treatment of Substance Use Disorder** – This webinar explores the emerging science of using psychedelics in addiction treatment. The discussion will cover the historical context and evolution of the field, foundational information on psychedelic therapy for SUD, past and emerging research, the diverse cultural contexts in which psychedelics are used, and the current regulatory landscape for using psychedelics in addiction treatment. **Thursday, June 13, 2024, 12pm CT** [Register](#)
- ASAM Unplugged: Effective Treatment of SUDs within the Prison Environment** – Substance use and criminal behavior are linked; indeed, substance misuse is identified as a criminogenic risk factor. Consequently, there is a strong need to make effective substance use treatment available in our jails and prisons. However, these settings present unique challenges to the provision of treatment to incarcerated people. **Thursday, June 13, 2024, 1pm CT** [Register](#)

8. **New Workforce Solutions Jam: Aligning Across Levers of Change** – Addressing the workforce crisis requires a comprehensive approach that aligns and “pulls” multiple levers of change in concert and over time to create meaningful impact. A combination of infrastructure development and the implementation of workforce strategies has shown promising results in one State via a collaborative and intentional approach to advancing workforce solutions. **Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 12pm CT** [Register](#)
9. **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)** – ASIST is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first aid. Participants learn to recognize when someone may be at risk of suicide and respond in ways that help increase their immediate safety and link them to help further. ASIST aims to enhance a caregiver’s abilities to help a person at risk avoid suicide. **Tuesday-Wednesday, June 18-19, 2024** [Register](#)
10. **Nourishing Growth: Uprooting Eating Disorders and Trauma** – Participants will develop the ability to identify characteristics of Eating Disorders outlined in the DSM. Delving deeper, they will gain valuable insights into understanding eating disorders as manifestations of trauma reenactment. **Thursday, June 20, 2024, 12pm CT** [Register](#)
11. **Social Justice Leadership Academy (SJLA) Learning Series** – This is a free, monthly virtual learning opportunity combining informational presentations, workshops and Q&Q panels. Topics include structural and systemic inequities in mental wellbeing, advancing social justice within organizations and how social determinants of health impact marginalized communities. The SJLA Learning Series is for professionals of all levels who are dedicated to embracing social justice principles to bring equity to communities and systems of care. Register today for any or all of this year’s sessions taking place April through September 2024. All registrants receive a copy of the recording(s) in case they are unable to attend the live event(s).
 - [Supporting LGBTQ+ Communities With an Intersectional Lens](#) **Thursday, June 20, 2024, 11am-12pm CT**
 - [Promoting Social Equity for Underrepresented Individuals in the Workforce](#) **Thursday, July 18, 2024, 11am-12pm CT**
 - [Barriers to Care: Solutions for Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Provision in Rural Communities](#) **Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 11am-12pm CT**
 - [Increasing Accessibility of Mental Health Services for Unhoused Populations in Rural and Urban Communities](#) **Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 11am-12pm CT**
12. **Workforce Development Learning Community** – Choose to attend one or more of the following sessions. [Register](#)
 - **Thursday, June 20, 2024, 2pm CT**
 - **Thursday, July 18, 2024, 2pm CT**
 - **Thursday, August 15, 2024, 2pm CT**
13. **2024 Missouri Crisis Conference** - The Missouri Department of Mental Health and Missouri Behavioral Health Council have partnered to bring together crisis providers and advocates to learn, network, and grow Missouri’s crisis care continuum of services! Registration is free! **June 24-25, 2024** [Register](#)
14. **Opioid Response Network Virtual Recovery Ambassador 3-day Training** – This training prepares individuals to advance public understanding and appropriate responses to SUD. Course material includes instruction in participation on advisory councils, recruiting volunteers, building messages, organizing community action, engaging policy makers, raising money and renewing team effort. **Tuesday-Thursday, June 25-27, 2024, 10a-3pm CT** [Register](#)
15. **Opioid Response Network Virtual Learning Cohort: Exploring Multiple Pathways** – Recovery and healing are not “One Size Fits All.” This virtual workshop will explore the abundance of pathways people find towards recovery. This training aims to change perspectives and help participants learn about the diverse ways that individuals can get into and maintain recovery. **Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 1pm CT** [Register](#)

16. **Social Work Supervision: Overcoming Common Challenges** – As if practicing social work was not challenging enough, many find that providing social work supervision presents additional challenges. These challenges can include supervisee skill and development, agency issues, process and systemic issues and the licensing requirements. **Thursday, June 27, 2024, 1-4pm CT** [Register](#)
17. **Diagnosis and Treatment of Eating Disorders Webinar** – This webinar will educate participants on the signs and symptoms of eating disorders and all the ways those symptoms can manifest in different patients. Participants will also grow in their confidence to interact with those suffering from eating disorders and know when to refer them to a specialist or a higher level of care. **Friday, June 28, 2024, 9am-12pm CT** [Register](#)
18. **Behavioral Health & Intellectual/Developmental Disability (BHIDD) Virtual Learning Collaborative** – The 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. Continuing education (CE) credits are included. [Click to register for the collaborative](#)

Learning Objectives:

 - Understand what dual diagnosis means for people with BHIDD
 - Have an understanding of how to assess mental illness in people with IDD
 - Understand how to support physical health, wellness, and aging and prevent risk over time
 - Learn how to adapt therapy for IDD clients

Virtual Session Details:

 - **Wednesday, July 17, 2024:** Crisis Prevention and Intervention: Reducing Risk
 - **Wednesday, July 31, 2024:** Wellness and Aging
 - **Tuesday, October 8, 2024:** Substance Use Disorder and IDD
 - **Wednesday, October 23, 2024:** Adapting Therapy with IDD Clients (including alternative therapies)
19. **2024 Missouri Suicide Prevention Conference** – If you have been touched by suicide or want to know more about suicide prevention, registration is open for the FREE Missouri Suicide Prevention Conference taking place on **July 24, 2024**, in Cape Girardeau. Attendees will learn about suicide risk factors and new evidence-based programs, hear from individuals with lived experience, and network with others across the state who are concerned about this topic. [Register](#)
20. **Culturally Competent Community of Learning (CCCL) Information Exchange** - Alex Atkinson (Hope Solutions) will discuss the development, design, feedback process, and implementation of the robust Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) work plan at his organization, and Dr. Brian Sims (NASMHPD) will provide insight from the state- and NASMHPD-level. You can choose to attend one or more of the following sessions: [Register](#)
 - **Thursday, July 25, 2024, 2pm CT**
 - **Thursday, September 26, 2024, 2pm CT**
 - **Thursday, November 28, 2024, 2pm CT**
21. **New 2024 Annual Missouri EMS Conference and Expo** – The conference will bring together diverse industries and disciplines from the nation’s Midwest around the evolving role of EMS in emergency and whole-person care through innovative and novel partnerships and care integration. The sessions, carefully curated to address the most pressing issues in healthcare, cover a wide range of topics, including emergency care, mobile integrated healthcare, primary care, behavioral health, substance use disorder, maternal health, and oral health. **There is an early bird deadline of June 30, 2024! Monday-Thursday, August 5-8, 2024** [Register](#)
22. **2024 NASADAD National Prevention Network Conference Registration Now Open** – The NASADAD National Prevention Network (NPN) Conference highlights the latest research in the substance use prevention field. It provides a forum for prevention professionals, coalition leaders, researchers, and federal partners to share research, best practices and promising evaluation results for the purpose of integrating research into prevention practice. **August 13-15 in Phoenix, AZ** [Register](#)

23. **Zero Suicide Academy** – The Zero Suicide Academy is a two-day training for leaders of health, behavioral health, and substance use treatment organizations seeking to reduce suicides among patients in their care. The training will take place in Columbia, Missouri, on **August 14-15, 2024, 8:30am-4:30pm** [Apply](#)
24. **Real Voices – Real Choices Conference** – This annual conference aims to unite, inform, and empower individuals and families living with mental illness, developmental and intellectual disabilities, and those in recovery for substance use disorders. Registration is OPEN and will close on July 1, 2024. **Sunday-Tuesday, August 25-27, 2024, at Margaritaville Lake Resort** [Register](#)
25. **Advanced Peer Supervision Virtual Training** – The Missouri Credentialing Board (MCB) will be providing this training in partnership with the Addiction 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, August 29-30, 2024 (Virtual)**. [Register](#)
26. **New 2024 Missouri Substance Use Prevention Conference** – [Save the date](#) – St. Charles Convention Center, Wednesday-Thursday, November 13-14, 2024.

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Addiction Science Team Summer Schedule of Harm Reduction Training is Here!** – The Addiction Science Team’s summer schedule of harm reduction training is here! All trainings are free and virtual, and registration is now open for dates in May, June and July. Anyone is welcome to join - including professionals, community members, program participants and students.

Training offerings include topics like Foundations of Harm Reduction, Overdose Education, Stimulant Harm Reduction and more! [Learn more about the trainings and register here](#). We also offer organization-specific training for staff and/or participants - you can fill out a [request form online also](#).
2. **Advanced Buprenorphine Education: Interactive Patient Cases** – The set of five patient case scenarios offers learners a chance to apply their knowledge in real clinical situations. These cases present contextual situations that facilitate understanding and application of best practices in utilizing buprenorphine for treating opioid use disorder. [Register](#) Download the resource guideline [here](#)
3. **ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine** – The ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine is an 8-hour, on-demand, innovative, case-based workshop designed for providers who are relatively new to the field of addiction medicine, such as primary care physicians, clinicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and behavioral health specialists, who see patients at risk for or with addiction. [Register](#)
4. **ASAM Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course** – This 8-hour online course covers treating opioid use disorder by using interactive, case-based learning to teach evidence-based practices and also provides the education needed to prescribe buprenorphine. [Register](#)
5. **The ASAM Pain & Addiction: Essentials** – This 6-hour, on-demand series consists of 6 modules that cover the foundations of pain and addiction including the science, stigma, screening and assessment, treatment, and interdisciplinary approaches. The modules are self-paced and include interactive activities, knowledge check questions, video content, and text-based content. All modules can be taken together as a full 6-hour course or can be taken individually to fill learner knowledge gaps in pain and addiction topics. [Register](#)

6. **ASAM Motivational Interviewing Mini Courses** – ASAM has three interactive 1.5 hour online mini-courses that will give you opportunities to practice skills motivational interviewing (MI) skills in a fully online setting. Learn how to employ these skills in your clinical settings. [Register](#)
7. **Health Disparities in Substance Use Disorder** – This module focuses on health disparities in substance use and causes therein, with a special emphasis on racially oppressive values that are harmful to racial and ethnic minoritized populations. [Register](#)
8. **Striking a Balance: Understanding Pain and Opioids 2024** – This course is designed to meet the FDA’s Opioid Analgesic REMS and will cover the latest science and best practices surrounding the prescription of opioids for pain. [Register](#)
9. **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services** – Take advantage of Mid-America ATTC's FREE Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) training to improve your organization’s quality of services provided to all individuals, which will ultimately help reduce health disparities and achieve health equity. This training is offered virtually and in-person. Length of training – 60 min, 90 min or 3-hour training sessions. For additional information please contact Kreasha.Williams@uhkc.org
10. **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](#)
11. **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](#)
12. **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 May-July. Anyone is welcome to join - including professionals, community members, program participants and students. Addiction Science also offers organization-specific training for staff and/or participants by request. [Register for or request organization training here.](#)

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)**
13. **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](#)

- **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

14. **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](#)

- **July 25, 2024, 2pm CT**
- **September 26, 2024, 2pm CT**
- **November 28, 2024, 2pm CT**

15. **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](#)

16. **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](#)

17. **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](#)

18. **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](#)

19. **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](#)

20. **Peer Supervision Training** – **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](#)

21. **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](#)

22. **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](#)

23. **2024 Ethics and MRSS Trainings** – Please see the trainings provided by the MCB below.

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