

FYI Fridays

DBH Updates and Policy Guidance

March 22, 2019

1. **Congrats to Compass Health Network for IPS Award!** - Compass Health Network's Clinton site and the Sedalia Vocational Rehabilitation District Office will be awarded the Individualized Placement and Support (IPS) Learning Community Achievement Award at the 2019 International IPS Learning Community Meeting in Denver, Colorado! The IPS Learning Community Achievement Award is given to an IPS site that has been part of the International IPS Learning Community for at least two years and has shown significant improvement in either the number of people who have received IPS or the number of people working in competitive jobs, relative to their context (e.g., rural sites, urban sites). Since implementing IPS Supported Employment in 2010, Compass Health Network-Clinton has made great strides in improving the lives of the people it serves and now boasts a 66% employment rate of individuals served in their program. Much of their success can be attributed internally to unwavering leadership support and the excellent partnerships with the Division of Behavioral Health and Vocational Rehabilitation.

IPS is a model of supported employment for people with serious mental illness and/or co-occurring disorders (e.g., schizophrenia spectrum disorder, bipolar, depression). It is one of the best forms of treatment for individuals with significant behavioral health conditions. We applaud Compass Health-Clinton and the Sedalia Vocational Rehabilitation Office on this remarkable achievement. Compass Health-Clinton is one of twenty-six IPS Supported Employment sites statewide.

2. **HHS announces second installment of Year 1 SOR Funds** – This week the Department of Health and Human Services announced a second installment of funding for the State Opioid Response (SOR) grants, which were first awarded last year. These funds, administered by SAMHSA, will expand access to opioid-specific treatment, recovery, and prevention services. Congress appropriated a total of \$1.5 billion for SOR in FY 2019 (Oct. 1, 2019-Sept. 30, 2020). The next installment of FY 2019 funding is expected to be awarded later this fiscal year. The Division of Behavioral Health has been notified of a pending award of funds. We're looking at a variety of information to determine how to roll out these funds (which will be used exclusively for treatment and housing services) in the coming weeks. We know the urgency of the need and will inform providers as soon as possible.
3. **Mental Health Champions Banquet** - The *Mental Health Champions' Award* recognizes three Missourians annually -- an individual living with mental illness, an individual living with developmental disabilities and an individual in recovery for substance use disorders. The award recipients make positive contributions to their community, exemplify commitment and vision, and their actions have increased the potential for independence in others with similar mental health conditions. The banquet is also an opportunity to come together to share a common goal — a goal to continue the journey of raising awareness and public understanding of issues impacting individuals and families living with mental illness, developmental disabilities and addiction disorders.

We look forward to celebrating **our 2019 Mental Health Champion award recipients:** Team Richard Cohen and Angelo Blanchard (St. Louis), Connor McGranahan (Rogersville) and Dan Hanneken (Columbia). In addition, we will be presenting the **Lasting Legacy Award posthumously to Dr. Ron Dittmore**, where we will honor his many years of service and dedication to the mental health field. Learn more about our 2019 award recipients:

http://www.missourimhf.org/?page_id=353

Joining us will be Keynote Speaker, Kevin Brown. *Brown will bring the HERO Effect message to our audience. He is on a mission to help people and organizations expand their vision, develop their potential and grow their results. As a father of an autistic child, he knows firsthand how the principles of true success reach beyond the boardroom and into the lives of real people facing the challenges of everyday life. Kevin inspires and challenges people to show up every day and make a positive difference at work and in life!*

We look forward to seeing all of you on **Tuesday evening, June 18th**! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Missouri Mental Health Foundation at: 573-635-9201 or e-mail MMHF@MissouriMHF.org

4. **Peer Support Grandfathering Period Ending Soon** - In March 2018, the Missouri Credentialing Board (MCB) in partnership with the Missouri Department of Mental Health created the new Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) credential. This credential replaced the two previous Peer Credentials, the Missouri Recovery Support Specialist – Peer (MRSS-P) and the Certified Missouri Peer Specialist (CMPS). Those holding the MRSS-P and CMPS were provided an opportunity to grandfather into the new CPS credential. Since March 2018, continuous attempts have been made to provide an informational form to those holding the CMPS to complete and return to the MCB so that new CPS certificates could be issued. **The opportunity to return the informational form will end on April 30, 2019.** If you know of an individual who held the CMPS, please ensure they have returned the attached informational form by April 30, 2019 to avoid missing the grandfathering deadline. For more information or any questions, please contact the Missouri Credentialing Board office at 573-616-2300. [Informational Form](#)

Training Opportunities and Resources

1. **Traumatic Stress: Relationships and Resiliency** – sponsored by UMSL/MIMH, this day conference will be held **March 28, 2019**, at the Doubletree Hotel in Chesterfield. Will feature Dawn Schiller, an expert survivor-leader in the anti-trafficking, domestic violence and sexual assault movements. <https://traumaticstressconference.com/>
2. **Region 7 Recovery Stakeholders Learning Community** – Next session is **March 28 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm**. The topic is “Recovery Community Centers” presented by David Stoecker and Chad Sabora. This free, monthly Learning Community provides a networking bridge for recovery stakeholders within the four states in Region 7 (MO, KS, IA, NE). [REGISTER NOW!](#)
3. **Missouri Forensic Conference** – This event will be held **April 3-5, 2019**, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Jefferson City. Wednesday is a pre-conference session regarding courtroom testimony. <http://cvent.com/d/6b5tf>
4. **Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) Learning Collaborative** - Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare will be sponsoring an 18-month long Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) Learning Collaborative in Jefferson City beginning in June, 2019. The Learning Collaborative (LC) model is the dissemination strategy used by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network to support uptake of best practices. What sets an LC apart from traditional training is the intensive focus on learning by doing. An LC includes in-person trainings or “learning sessions”, intensive consultation, and peer-to-peer learning within and across organizations. Participants who complete the training will be eligible for the roster of trained CPP clinicians. Please ensure that your agency leadership and all members of your team who might be part of the training are aware of the core components and minimum training requirements for a CPP Implementation Level Course. They can do this by visiting: <http://childparentpsychotherapy.com/providers/training/lc/>. The first training will take place **June 12-14, 2019** in Jefferson City, Missouri. Space is limited. To apply, please fill out the below agency readiness to implement CPP survey. **Please complete the survey by April 4, 2019. Notification of selections for the learning collaborative will be sent April 12, 2019. Survey Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/Gs83GD9jyD1scbw03>**

Please note that the Missouri Children's Trauma Network will purchase the required manual for all participants and have them available the first day of training. If you have any specific questions regarding the survey or training, please contact Ann Chu, ann.chu@ucsf.edu.

5. **Suicide Prevention Seminar** –To be held **April 9, 2019, from 10 am to noon** on the OTC Springfield Campus, Lincoln Hall 211. Speaker is Lauren Moyer. Call (417) 447-2651 or <http://foundation.otc.edu/events>

6. **MO Infant & Early Childhood MH Summit** – This FREE event will be held Friday, **April 12, 2019, from 9 am to 4 pm**, at the Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center at 3200 Vandiver Drive in Columbia.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-missouri-infant-and-early-childhood-mental-health-summit-registration-56681728576>
7. **Opioid Crisis Management Team (OCMT) Training** – Join this FREE half-day training on managing the opioid crisis and the Medication First model in the state of Missouri as part of Missouri's State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (Opioid STR/SOR) grant (<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=8fa2f686-d3e36e8c-8fa03a4c-0cc47a6d17ce-3fad460fa6951725&u=http://www.missouriopioidstr.org/>). This training will be held at 1346 N. Bishop Avenue in Rolla on **Thursday, April 18 from 1 – 5pm**. Register here: <http://www.cvent.com/d/r6q7sy>
8. **MO Children's Trauma Network Training Summit** - Will be focusing on various topics throughout the training summit, which will include but are not limited to suicide, parent engagement, substance use, trauma, attachment, resiliency, sexual behaviors, education, public policy/advocacy and so much more! Holiday Inn and Expo Center at 2200 Interstate 70 Dr. SW in Columbia, **April 30 – May 1, 2019**. [Click Here](#)
9. **Half & Half MAT Waiver Training** - Opioid STR/SOR, in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, is providing an 8-hour MAT Waiver Course on **May 4, 2019, from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm** at the SSM Health St. Clare Hospital, Father Krings Conference Center, located at 1015 Bowles Avenue in Fenton. **Register online now:** <http://www.cvent.com/d/bbqb6t>. This course is different from the traditional 8-hour live course, as **the first 4 hours will be in person and second 4 hours will be individual online work**.

Once you complete the first 4-hour live training, you will receive an email from AAAP with a link for the other 4 hours of individual work. Once that work is completed, they will send you a certificate of completion.

Note that while medical residents can take the waiver training, they will not be able to apply until they have a personal DEA number and an unrestricted medical license.

If you obtain your buprenorphine waiver following this course, you (or your agency) are likely eligible to receive \$500 reimbursement for your time.

NP & PA's – this coursework will go toward your 24 hours of training. If you complete this, you can go online and finish the other 16 hours of work to get your certificate. The link below will take you directly to the registration page for the other 16 hours of training:

<https://e-learning.apna.org/products/medication-assisted-treatment-mat-16-hour-waiver-training>

After completion of the required training:

- Participants must submit a Notice of Intent form (NOI; link provided after training)
- Participants must submit their certificate of completion (provided after completing the training, verifies coursework completion)
- Once participants receive their waiver, upload to <https://katiehorst.wufoo.com/forms/z1fglcxq1u8h0fg/> to receive \$500 reimbursement, if applicable, and connect with clinics in Missouri in need of your services

Ongoing mentorship and support:

- PCSS-MAT has a comprehensive library of materials with continuing education, available at no cost for healthcare providers. PCSS-MAT also has a no-cost clinical coaching/mentoring program to provide one-on-one clinical expertise for primary care providers. You can post a question to a listserv with an addiction specialist and be matched with an addiction specialist.
- Additionally, the Missouri STR team has local buprenorphine-waivered and experienced physician and NP consultants available to meet individually or respond to queries by phone or online. Email Philip Horn (philip.horn@mimh.edu), STR Project Manager, to connect with someone.

10. **More info coming soon on:**

- a. **MCB Ethics** (April dates) <https://missouricb.com/>
- b. **MCB Clinical Supervision Trainings** (April, May, July, November) <https://missouricb.com/>
- c. **Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Training** (May 2-4) [Click Here for MRSS Registration Form](#)
- d. **Addiction Science Conference: Med First Model** (May 10) Click [here](#) for more info
- e. **2019 Statewide Peer Leadership Summit** (May 28-29) **To Register >>** [CLICK HERE](#)
- f. **DMH's Spring Training Institute** (May 30-31) [click here for more information and to register](#)
- g. **Zero Suicide Academy** (June 5-6) <http://zerosuicideinstitute.com/zerosuicideacademy>

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!