

FYI Fridays

(Policy Guidance and DBH Updates)

August 10, 2018

1. **Budget Update** – Work continues on the development of the FY20 budget. Department requests are due to the Governor’s Office by October 1. The one change we have learned recently is the Governor’s Budget Office will accept mandatory and high priority items in the requested budget. Discussions among DMH senior managers will occur in the next few weeks to determine items that will be categorized as mandatory and high priority.
2. **STR Video** - The Opioid STR team has finished our video for patients and their loved ones on overdose education, naloxone distribution, and medical treatment for OUD. The Missouri State Targeted Response (STR) grant partnered with treatment and recovery providers to discuss medication options for opioid use disorder and how to prevent and respond to an overdose. They also interviewed individuals in recovery to see how medications played a role in their recovery.

There are a few different ways to access the video:

- You can find the video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzapzRfALFI>
- You can find the video on our homepage at www.missouriopioidstr.org
- You can click [here](#) to download the video and/or sign up to receive a DVD copy.
 - To download the video, right click on the “Missouri Overdose Response Video” and click “Download”
 - To sign up to receive a DVD, double click on “STR Video DVD Request Form” and fill out the questions

You can use this video in your waiting room, in appointments with clients, to educate family, friends, and loved ones, or to show to others to help them learn more about opioid addiction and treatment services. **We encourage you to let us know your thoughts about the video as you begin using it with clients!**

3. **Thank you, Burrell BH!** – Burrell Behavioral Health did an amazing job in responding to the recent boating tragedy in the Branson community. On Thursday, August 9, staff from Burrell were presented with a Proclamation from Governor Parson during the DMH Commission meeting. Members of the Burrell staff accepting the proclamation are pictured at right, along with DMH Director, Mark Stringer, and Commission Chair, Dennis Tesreau.



4. **CCBHC Medical Directors Meeting in D.C.** - CCBHC providers represented Missouri at the CCBHC Medical Directors Meeting in Washington, DC on July 30-31. The purpose of the meeting was to gather all of the CCBHC providers, state officials, and project directors for two days of learning about the innovations states have implemented under the CCBHC demonstration. Representatives from SAMHSA, CMS, the National Council, and federal evaluators from Mathematica were on hand to answer questions, facilitate group discussion, and provide information to attendees. Missouri providers participated on three *Innovation Panels* with other states. Thank you to CJ Davis from Burrell Center, Kristina Hannon from Family Guidance Center, and Christy Power from Preferred Family Healthcare for sharing their innovations with the other states and representing the amazing work we are doing here in Missouri. Attendees left the meeting thinking about how they could implement the shared innovations back at their agency. It was a great opportunity to learn from other states. It was also evident that Missouri continues to be a national leader in behavioral healthcare.

Training Opportunities

1. **Missouri Rural Health Conference - August 21-23** at The Lodge at Old Kinderhook, Camdenton. You may register online at https://www.morha.org/?page_id=1635. The target audience has consisted of hospitals, clinicians, physicians, FQHC's, health departments, in-home and community front line workers, community and social service agencies, policy makers, CEO's, CFO's, transportation and ambulance professionals, insurance and investment brokers, health law attorneys, among others.
2. **2018 Regional Suicide Prevention Conferences** – The last one is in **KC on September 21!** Register at <https://suicidepreventionconference.com/>
3. **Telebehavioral Health Webinars** - Presented by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Behavioral Health Information Technology and Standards (BHITS) initiative

Webinar 1 – Telebehavioral Health and the Consumer

Wednesday, August 15

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern

Are you a consumer of behavioral health services, but are sometimes challenged to access them? Do you live in a remote area? How can you find a qualified online therapist? How do you make sure your private information remains confidential? Register today at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2741231314309095939>

Webinar 2 – Telebehavioral Health – What Every Provider Needs to Know

Tuesday, August 21

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern

Are you a provider of behavioral health services, but are interested in expanding to telebehavioral health? Do you already use telebehavioral health but are unsure of some of the legal, ethical or technical issues? Register today at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/434663726932731651>

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!