

# *FYI Fridays*

## (Policy Guidance and DBH Updates)

August 24, 2018

- Budget Update** - Work continues on the development of the FY20 budget. Department requests are due to the Governor's Office by October 1. Discussions among DMH senior managers are winding down and final decisions regarding the categorization of items (as mandatory or high priority) will be made soon.
- Firewall Changes/FTP Alert!** - ITSD is making some important firewall changes this **Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** starting at 10:30 pm and ending approximately 12:00 am. This may impact: Globalscape - **FTP site** for contracted providers to drop billing files. If you are experiencing issues with Globalscape on Saturday or after, this may be caused by the firewall change. ITSD does plan to test Saturday morning, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Here is contact information to help resolve any issues:
  - Evening hours, please contact the NOC @ [itsdnoc@oa.mo.gov](mailto:itsdnoc@oa.mo.gov) or **573.526.7385** or **573.751.1550**. The NOC will get in contact with the firewall team to assist in resolving the issue.
  - Business hours, please open a service request/ticket to Service: **Cyber Security**; Category: **Firewall**; Subcategory: **Submit Incident**.
- 2018 Consumer Conference: Real Voices, Real Choices** - The 2018 Real Voices-Real Choices (RVRC) Conference was held this week at Lake Ozark with 891 in attendance. The conference was co-hosted by DMH and the Missouri Mental Health Foundation. RVRC is a gathering of individuals and families living with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and in recovery for substance use disorders; as well as friends and advocates who come together to learn about programs, service issues, opportunities, and self-advocacy. It is about fostering growth and empowerment, as well as finding the tools to be successful in the community. This was the 10 year anniversary of the conference. What started out in 2008 with 100 participants has grown to nearly 900! Katie Andrews, Lisa McDowell, and Garrett Lawrence are the co-chairs. They work with a committee of 15-20 people to get speakers, sessions, exhibitors, donations, activities and everything it takes to make a good conference. This year was another great success!
- JRI Update** – This week a training was held for the Department of Correction's (DOC) Justice Reinvestment Initiative Treatment Pilot (JRITP) at the Probation and Parole (P&P) office in Jefferson City. This pilot is for the counties of Buchanan, Butler and Boone. Representatives from the treatment providers, P&P offices, DOC, and DMH attended. The training covered the purpose, interagency collaborations, addiction medications, psychosocial treatment services, reimbursement, and reporting requirements. All contracts have been sent for signature; one provider has returned the signed contract and is ready for their first referral! While a very broad menu of services are available in this project, the legislation emphasizes the importance of care coordination, peer support, and housing to assist offenders in achieving long-term recovery and avoiding prison or a return to prison. There are numerous potential "wins" in this project: consumers' recoveries, public safety, reduced correctional costs, enhanced reimbursement for services, and payment for outcomes. DOC hopes to request additional funding to expand this pilot program during the FY 2020 legislative session.
- SUCCESS Grant Site Visit** - The federal project officer was on site for review of the SUCCESS grant this week. It was clear that the reviewers were quite impressed with how the grant has been managed. All aspects of the grant received high marks, from fiscal management, to the evidence-based clinical work and the involvement of peers and families. Congratulations to the hard working staff from Compass, Burrell and Ozark Center. We look forward to your efforts expanding to other areas of the state in the next couple of years. Keep up the excellent work!
- Welcome Christine Taylor!** – Christine joined the Billing and Services Review Team on August 1, 2018. We're glad to have her!

7. **Coalition Medical Director's Committee** - The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 27, from 10am to 2 pm** at the Coalition office in Jefferson City. Those that attended the SAMHSA CCBHC Medical Director's conference last week will be sharing what was learned. Dorn will be providing an in depth review of why this new PPS approach to reimbursement is important, and exactly how it works. In addition, there will be updates on the Behavioral Pharmacy Management (BPM) system, state and national legislation, and the STR grant.
8. **Virtual Town Hall Event on Recovery!** – Sponsored by Faces & Voices of Recovery and Mid-America ATTC. For Region 7 (IA, KS, MO, NE), **Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon** Central Time.

**AUDIENCE:** We encourage anyone in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska with an interest in fostering a more supportive and vibrant community for persons in recovery participate in this event. This can be: persons affiliated with recovery community organizations; members of National Association of Recovery Residences and the Association of Recovery in Higher Education; 12-Step recovery representatives; persons from faith communities; representatives from national associations of addiction treatment providers; employees in state SSA offices or state recovery liaisons; representatives from health care, law enforcement, and first responders.

**RSVP** to Jan Wrolstad by replying to this email ([wrolstadi@umkc.edu](mailto:wrolstadi@umkc.edu))

**FACILITATOR:** Philip Rutherford, Director of Operations, Faces & Voices of Recovery

**OUTCOME:** Direction for possible future networking among recovery stakeholders in addressing these and other questions that arise:

1. What opportunities for collaboration do you see in your region?
2. What is working well in your area?
3. What are some best practices that you believe could be shared across groups to improve recovery efforts?
4. What is one thing that needs to be fixed right now in your state? In this region?

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CONNECT:**

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## Training Opportunities

1. **WEBINAR on TBI Among Service Members and Veterans** – “What Behavioral Health Providers, Families and Peers Should Know.” **Tuesday, August 28, 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. E.T.**

SAMHSA’s Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF) Technical Assistance (TA) Center will conduct a webinar in partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Brain Injury Association of America. The webinar will focus on the complexities of the behavioral health needs of our service members and veterans who have experienced TBI, and opportunities for collaboration and coordination across our military and civilian behavioral health systems of care to promote resiliency and recovery.

**Moderator:** *A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed.*, Regional Administrator, Region I and Senior Exec Lead on SMVF Populations, SAMHSA

**Presenters:**

- *Lisa A. Brenner, Ph.D.*, Director of the Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 19 Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) and Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R), University of Colorado, Anschutz School of Medicine
- *Gregory Ayotte*, Director of Consumer Services, Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)

**Learning Objectives:**

- Provide an overview of research on the connection between TBI and BH challenges among service members and veterans;
- Review risk factors related to TBI;
- Identify alternative approaches to recovery;
- Describe the steps that providers, families, and peers in the community can take to address interrelated health issues;
- Provide suggestions, resources, and best practice approaches that peers and providers can use to support the resilience; and,
- recovery of service members and veterans who have experienced TBI and other co-occurring behavioral health disorders.

**Target Audience:** Representatives serving SMVF from city, county, state, territory, and tribal behavioral health systems; health care providers; suicide prevention coordinators; mental health and addiction peers; military family coalitions and advocates.

2. **No-Cost Half & Half | MAT Waiver Training** - Opioid STR, in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, is providing an 8-hour MAT Waiver Course on **Monday, August 27 from 8 am to 12pm** in Columbia. 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.**

**Register online now (SPACE IS LIMITED):** <https://katiehorst.wufoo.com/forms/myit50v0sx04d4/>

**NPs and PAs** – 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 following link 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>

3. **Webinar: Trauma-Informed Addiction Treatment for Women, Tuesday, September 11, 2018 from 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM EDT.** This webinar will discuss the connection between addiction and trauma in the lives of women. Definitions will be provided for trauma-informed, trauma-responsive and gender-responsive services, and research will be reviewed highlighting the importance of women-centered addiction treatment. The webinar is designed to help service providers consider what addressing trauma actually means in the context of addiction treatment and more specifically, what is involved in providing trauma-informed addiction treatment for women.

**Presenter :** Stephanie Covington, PhD

**Host/facilitator:** Carole Warshaw, MD

National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma and Mental Health

**Click here to sign up:** [ncdvtmh.webex.com](http://ncdvtmh.webex.com)

**For more information, go to** <http://ctipp.org/News-And-Resources>

4. **2018 Regional Suicide Prevention Conferences** – The last one is in **KC on September 21!** Register at <https://suicidepreventionconference.com/>
5. **Youth Mental Health First Aid** - DMH is sponsoring a **Youth** Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training at DMH CO on **Monday, October 22 and Tuesday, October 23. Times are 8:15 am to 12:30 pm each day.** An attendee must attend both days and the full 8 hours to be certified. CEUs are available and attendees may purchase on their own. Registration is required. To register, contact Vickie Epple at [vickie.epple@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:vickie.epple@dmh.mo.gov) .

The youth version is an 8-hour training that teaches adults who work with youth to recognize signs that a youth (12-18) may be in crisis and how they might help them. Youth MHFA is not only for people who work with youth professionally, but also for parents, grandparents, coaches, youth leaders, or the house where all the youth just show up.

***Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!***