

FYI Fridays

Policy Guidance and DBH Updates

November 16, 2018

1. **Budget Update** – The Department has submitted our budget request to the Governor.
https://oa.mo.gov/sites/default/files/FY_2020_DMH_Budget_Request.pdf
As Governor Parson’s budget staff begin to prepare the Governor’s recommended budget, DBH staff are busy answering questions and supplying data as requested to aid in the process. The Governor’s recommended budget will be released in January on the day of Governor Parson’s State of the State address.

2. **Family Support Update** - October was a busy month for Children’s Services. **Jill Richardson** was offered and accepted the Statewide Family Network Coordinator position and has been updating the Family Support Provider training. Jill is currently working to improve the training by integrating different learning styles and techniques for participants. She also worked in collaboration with the Coalition to place registration, testing, and certification online with Relias being the service provider. This will improve outcomes reporting and tracking for all Family Support Providers in the state. The training will also be examined for accuracy and standardization, as well as a few grammatical errors. Effort is being made to make the training run smoothly and be more user friendly in general. The next scheduled training is November 28-30, 2018. *(And congratulations, Jill!)*

3. **Switching STR to SOR** – Thanks to you all for your STR efforts! Those funds have been depleted (IKR??). Notification via email was sent last week from Tim Rudder to the providers impacted. Below are a few clarifications we would like to add along with requests on billings to ensure all STR services will be paid.
 - DBH will complete a mass program adjustment to move those currently enrolled in STR to an SOR episode of care. Projected timeline was 3-4 weeks, we hope it will be completed sooner.
 - Contract amendments for SOR are currently in process and will be issued very soon.
 - Any new consumer after 10/1 will need to be enrolled in SOR once the SOR contracts are finalized.
 - We ask that any STR billings with a date of service (DOS) before 10/1 please bill to the STR program. For any billings with a DOS on or after October 1 please bill to the SOR program.

4. **ACT and Healthcare Home Teams** - Last year, the DBH surveyed HCH Directors and ACT Team Leaders to see how the two treatment models were working together on shared individuals served. We learned that treatment collaboration between these teams is very different from agency to agency. With feedback from providers, new guidance was developed to help ACT Teams and HCH Directors decide the best path for individuals they serve. Please see Community Treatment Bulletin FY19-049 *Addressing Physical Health Needs of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Clients* for more information.
<https://dmh.mo.gov/mentalillness/provider/documents/hchandactteams.pdf>

5. **Coalition Survey on DLA-20** – The Coalition is seeking your input on your experiences with the DLA-20. This info will be shared with DBH. Please feel free to send it to any of your staff that you would like to have complete it. Thanks! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X9B26ZH>

6. **Cost Report Training for SUD Providers** - Cost report training for SUD providers is on hold at this time due to the following:
- In consultation with Mike Cheles, the State's new Chief Information Officer, DMH and ITSD will be taking a step back to review options regarding the PPS project. Until further notice, all PPS development and testing efforts have been placed on hold.
 - DBH continues to work with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) to finalize the State Plan Amendment (SPA) for moving the system forward at the end of the CCBHC PPS demonstration period, June 30, 2019. We are hopeful the SPA will be approved in the very near future.
 - Budget action to continue the CCBHC at the current level will require Governor and Legislative support in the DMH Appropriations House Bill.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Jones or Laurie Epple at 573-751-9478.

7. **JRI Town Hall Kick-Off Events** – Two of the three Justice Reinvestment pilot counties held public kick-off events last week to increase public awareness of the initiative. The providers and Probation and Parole offices in Boone County held their public gathering on November 7 and those in Butler County hosted the public on November 9. DOC Director Anne Precythe and DMH Director Mark Stringer attended both events and offered remarks. The kick-off for Buchanan County will be held in St. Joseph on November 30.
8. **DBH Liaison Coalition Meeting** – The DBH Liaison Committee Meeting was held November 14. The agenda included the following topics: 1. CD Guardianship Policy, 2. MHD Parity Update, 3. STR & SOR Opioid Grants, 4. BH Support Associate Degree Expansion, 5. CCBHC (SPA and PPS/QBP), 6. Medicaid Claims MOU & DM Outreach, 7. JRI Update, 8. Recovery Assessment Workgroup, 9. Deaf Services Advocate Training, and 10. CSS Caseload Limits.
9. **Women's Health Council Meeting** - Natalie Cook attended the Missouri Women's Health Council meeting on Friday, November 9. The Missouri Women's Health Council was formed in 2018 to address the health and safety needs of women and children in Missouri. The Council is comprised of leaders from across the state who serve the needs of women, including physicians, psychologists, advocates, and health system CEOs. Natalie shared with the Council the integration initiatives taking place in community mental health centers across the state, with a brief overview of healthcare homes. The Council was also given information on the Women and Children's CSTAR programs and was shown how to locate treatment information on the DMH website. Several physicians (ObGYNs, neonatologist, etc.) from across the state had never heard of our specialty treatment programs for women. There was a lot of interest from the Council to make better connections with the treatment providers in their communities. The Council also heard about other DMH initiatives specific to women, including pilot projects between the DBH and Children's Division and State Opioid Response (SOR) actions. For more information on the Missouri Women's Health Council go to: <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/womenshealth/>.
10. **Coalition for CBHC Medical Directors' Meeting** – the next convening of this group is scheduled for **Monday, November 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Coalition office in Jefferson City. Please sign up on the following link if you plan to attend the November 26th Medical Director's meeting so that we can get an accurate count for lunch: <https://katiehorst.wufoo.com/forms/m1k7zxl41tysqt8/>
11. **Nominate a Mental Health Champion!** - The Missouri Mental Health Foundation is accepting nominations for the **2019 Missouri Mental Health Champions' Award!** This award recognizes individuals living with a mental illness, developmental disability, or is in recovery for a substance use disorder, who make a positive contribution to their community, exemplify commitment and vision, and whose actions have increased the

potential for independence in others living with a mental health condition. Annually, three individuals are selected to receive the Champions' Award – an individual living with mental illness, an individual living with a developmental disability, and an individual in recovery for substance use disorders. We will celebrate our award recipients and the nominees at the annual Mental Health Champions' Banquet, which is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 18, 2019** at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. **FINAL DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018.** Nominations can be submitted online or by mail/fax.

- 1) **OPTION 1: ON-LINE Nomination Form** -- Complete your 2019 Mental Health Champions' Award Nomination on-line – select the following link: http://www.missourimhf.org/?page_id=196
NOTE: Release forms must still be printed, signed and submitted to the Missouri Mental Health Foundation (see address and fax information below)
- 2) **OPTION 2: MAIL/FAX – DOWNLOAD & PRINT hard copies of the Nomination Form & Release Form** – You can access a PDF version of the Nomination & Release forms at the following link: http://www.missourimhf.org/?page_id=196
Submit your completed nomination forms and release forms to the Missouri Mental Health Foundation by mail or fax to the following:
Mail: Missouri Mental Health Foundation
221 Metro Drive, Suite C
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Fax: (573) 469-7268

Training Opportunities and Resources

1. **Video Series Provides Clinical Guidance On Patients Seeking Treatment After OD** - The Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS) has created a video series for clinicians that addresses the challenges of guiding a patient to treatment after an overdose. The first video is a role play between a pediatrician and patient and covers the first conversation after recovery from the overdose. The second video demonstrates how to present a variety of treatment options to someone who may not know what is available. [Both videos are available for free on the PCSS site.](#)
2. **Certified Peer Specialist Supervision Training** – The Missouri Credentialing Board (MCB) will be offering the CPS Supervision Training. This training is free and lunch is provided. The training location and date is **Monday, November 26, 2018** in Cape Girardeau. [Click Here For the November Registration Form](#)
3. **The Science of Addiction Symposium - Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM** at the MU Bond Life Sciences Center, Monsanto Auditorium, 1201 Rollins St., Columbia, MO 65201. Click to register by November 30. [Register Now!](#) For more information on the event, please contact Jill Ferguson at FergusonJS@missouri.edu or 573-882-5664. **Free and Open to the Public.** [Click for complete details.](#)
4. **Treatment Modalities & Considerations for Persons with Chronic Mental Illness** - FREE CE LECTURE & LUNCHEON presented by CenterPointe Hospital & Compass Health **on Friday, December 7, 2018, 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM.** Held at CenterPointe Hospital Gym, 4801 Weldon Spring Pkwy, St. Charles, MO 63304. This educational offering will increase participants' understanding of chronic mental illness, illustrate how to meet patients where they are and how to develop connections that lead to learning, growth and sustained health. The benefits of long-acting injectable medications in treating chronic mental illness and the importance of community linkages will also be presented.

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!