



FYI Fridays (on a Thursday)

Policy Guidance and DBH Updates

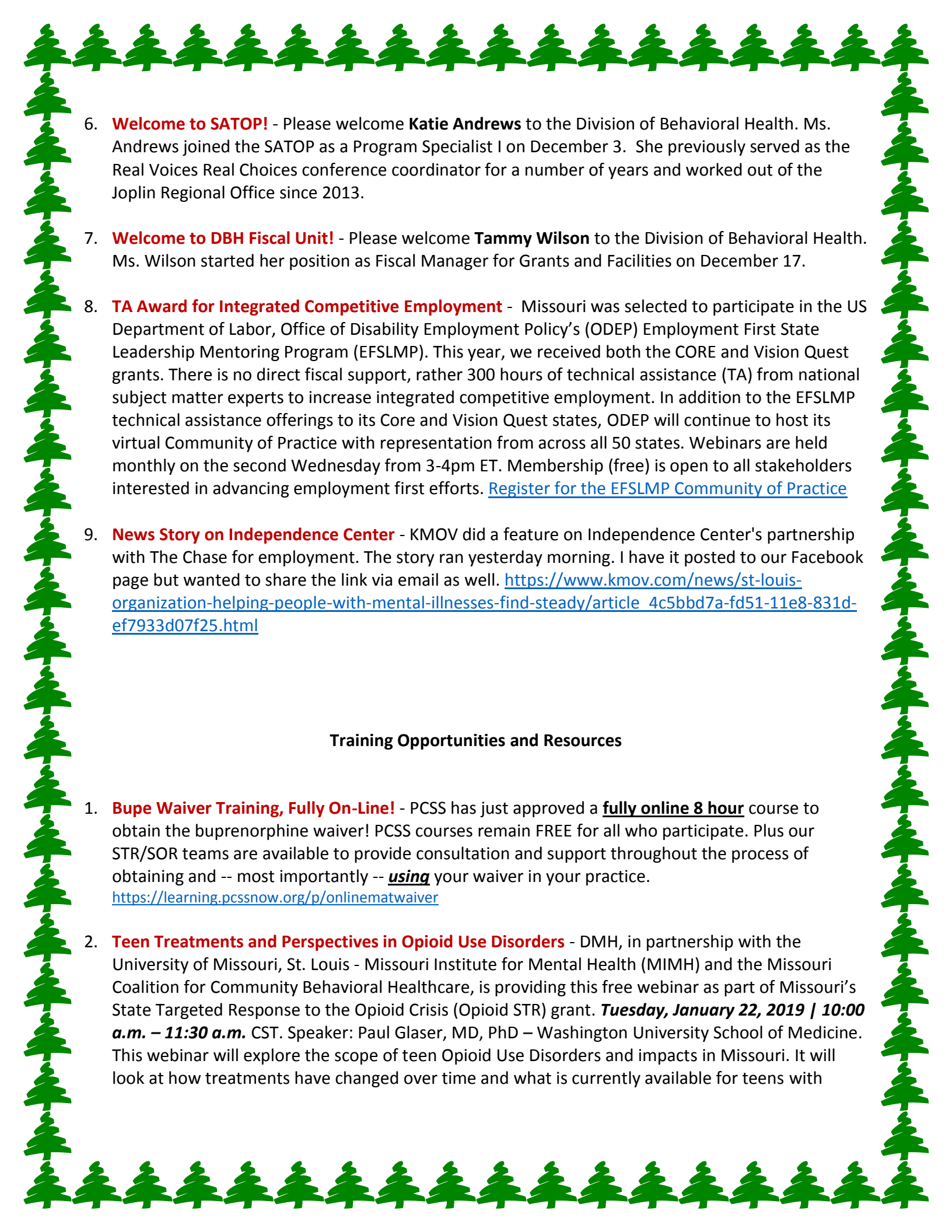
December 20, 2018

1. **Freshman Legislative Tour at FSH** – The Freshman Legislative Tour visited Fulton State Hospital on December 11. Legislators were briefed on the construction of the new Fulton State Hospital and toured the new Energy Control Center and dietary department. They also received a briefing on the Sex Offender and Rehabilitation Treatment Services (SORTS) and visited a SORTS unit.
2. **STR/SOR Presentation to Governor** - On Wednesday, December 19, a DMH team briefed Governor Parson and members of his senior team on our efforts to reduce opioid overdose deaths. The team included Director Stringer, Dr. Gowdy, Angie Stuckenschneider, Tim Rudder, and Dr. Rachel Winograd (MIMH). Although overdose deaths continue to rise—because of fentanyl in particular—the growth rate in Missouri has dropped to around 4.7% from a high of 35% the prior year. The Governor was very interested and expressed his full support.
3. **Cultural Linguistic Competency Toolkit** - Organizations that develop culturally responsive skills can improve consumer engagement, enhance the therapeutic relationship between consumer and provider, and improve treatment retention and outcomes.

The Cultural and Linguistics Competence (Intelligence) Workgroup is a collaboration of Community Mental Health Centers and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. This workgroup is charged with developing a set of congruent behaviors, attitudes and policies that enables our respective organizations to work effectively in multicultural environments.


<https://www.wellmissouri.com/cultural-competency>

4. **SOR and Sublocade** - ATTN: Opioid SOR Providers, re: Sublocade (injectible buprenorphine). In evaluating our grant dollars we have unfortunately determined it not fiscally feasible to continue with Sublocade as a medication intervention available on our Opioid SOR menu of services at this time. We have updated the Opioid SOR pricing page for all Opioid SOR providers to remove this as a billable service. **This amendment was effective December 14, 2018.** At this time, we are not able to make this medication available in CSTAR. Please note that it is available through MHD, but is subject to clinical edits.
5. **Nurse Rendering Provider in CIMOR** – (sent previously in a CIMOR Alert) Effective immediately, the rendering provider requirement for nursing services (T1002 and T1003) has been removed. When entering these services, it is no longer required to choose a rendering provider. If you have any questions, please email the CIMOR **DBH Support Center** by [Logging In](#) and selecting the **Help Ticket** option found on the left side menu of the portal, <https://portal.dmh.mo.gov>.

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6. **Welcome to SATOP!** - Please welcome **Katie Andrews** to the Division of Behavioral Health. Ms. Andrews joined the SATOP as a Program Specialist I on December 3. She previously served as the Real Voices Real Choices conference coordinator for a number of years and worked out of the Joplin Regional Office since 2013.
 7. **Welcome to DBH Fiscal Unit!** - Please welcome **Tammy Wilson** to the Division of Behavioral Health. Ms. Wilson started her position as Fiscal Manager for Grants and Facilities on December 17.
 8. **TA Award for Integrated Competitive Employment** - Missouri was selected to participate in the US Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy's (ODEP) Employment First State Leadership Mentoring Program (EFSLMP). This year, we received both the CORE and Vision Quest grants. There is no direct fiscal support, rather 300 hours of technical assistance (TA) from national subject matter experts to increase integrated competitive employment. In addition to the EFSLMP technical assistance offerings to its Core and Vision Quest states, ODEP will continue to host its virtual Community of Practice with representation from across all 50 states. Webinars are held monthly on the second Wednesday from 3-4pm ET. Membership (free) is open to all stakeholders interested in advancing employment first efforts. [Register for the EFSLMP Community of Practice](#)
 9. **News Story on Independence Center** - KMOV did a feature on Independence Center's partnership with The Chase for employment. The story ran yesterday morning. I have it posted to our Facebook page but wanted to share the link via email as well. https://www.kmov.com/news/st-louis-organization-helping-people-with-mental-illnesses-find-steady/article_4c5bbd7a-fd51-11e8-831d-ef7933d07f25.html

Training Opportunities and Resources

1. **Bupe Waiver Training, Fully On-Line!** - PCSS has just approved a **fully online 8 hour** course to obtain the buprenorphine waiver! PCSS courses remain FREE for all who participate. Plus our STR/SOR teams are available to provide consultation and support throughout the process of obtaining and -- most importantly -- **using** your waiver in your practice. <https://learning.pcssnow.org/p/onlinematwaiver>
2. **Teen Treatments and Perspectives in Opioid Use Disorders** - DMH, in partnership with the University of Missouri, St. Louis - Missouri Institute for Mental Health (MIMH) and the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, is providing this free webinar as part of Missouri's State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (Opioid STR) grant. **Tuesday, January 22, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** CST. Speaker: Paul Glaser, MD, PhD – Washington University School of Medicine. This webinar will explore the scope of teen Opioid Use Disorders and impacts in Missouri. It will look at how treatments have changed over time and what is currently available for teens with



substance use disorders. Teen perspectives on opioid use will be considered. PLEASE REGISTER:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6802190652695316483>

3. **2nd Annual MHA Opioid Summit: Addressing Perinatal and Neonatal Clinical Care Issues - Wednesday, Feb. 27** at the Courtyard by Marriott in Blue Springs. This Opioid Summit is for providers that need evidence-based guidance for treatment of perinatal women with substance use disorder and the treatment of neonates dependent on controlled substances. Connect and network with community social service providers to improve and sustain coordinated care. Learn from national and state leaders who have data to demonstrate successful interventions. [Learn more](#).
4. **5th Annual MO CIT Conference** - The *Missouri Crisis Intervention Team (MO CIT) Council* would like to **invite** you to attend the **2019 5th Annual Missouri Crisis Intervention Team (MO CIT) Conference on March 18-19, 2019!** Registration is now open and it is only \$50 per person. The conference will be at the Holiday Inn Executive Center at 2200 Interstate 70 Dr. SW, Columbia. We hope to see you there!

Merry Christmas! I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your service to this department, to your agencies and communities, and to those in great need of our compassion and services.

You must know that you change and save lives. Every. Day.

And it takes each one of you... it takes the individuals and clinicians that work most closely with those we serve delivering interventions and supports... it takes the individuals that work in our communities to help implement prevention and wellness strategies... it takes the individuals and peers that provide hope and resources for recovery, recognizing that more than "treatment" is often needed... it takes the managers and supervisors to keep programs operating and implementing best practices... it takes human resources staff to ensure the safety of those we serve and assure qualified staff are available... it takes billing and fiscal staff to manage the finances, pay the bills, and keep the doors open... it takes administrative support staff to answer phones, make appointments, support units, and be the first voice or face of hope to the public... it takes custodial staff to provide clean and welcoming environments... it takes executive level staff to provide solid leadership in their organizations and navigate this incredibly complicated and rapidly evolving healthcare system. It takes everyone.

Each of you is valued and appreciated.

**FYI Fridays will be suspended until January 4 (at the earliest),
so....HAPPY NEW YEAR!**