

FYI Fridays

DBH Updates and Policy Guidance

May 3, 2019

1. **Budget Update** - Conference committee members have been named and the hearing is scheduled for Tuesday May 7, 2019, at 8:30 am.
2. **Pharmacy Services for MO HealthNet Participants with Presumptive Eligibility – Revised May 1, 2019**
MO HealthNet will reimburse any medication for a MO HealthNet participant dispensed within the eligibility period shown on a MO HealthNet Presumptive Eligibility Authorization (PE-3) form. MO HealthNet will also reimburse any medication for a MO HealthNet participant dispensed within the eligibility period shown on a Show Me Healthy Babies Presumptive Eligibility (SMHB-PE) Authorization form. Both of these forms serve as proof of presumptive eligibility. Pharmacy providers should check the dates of eligibility on the authorization forms to ensure the presumptive eligibility period is active, and make a photocopy of the form and maintain it in the pharmacy file.

Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance (MMAC) considers this adequate documentation. Pharmacies may contact Pharmacy Administration at (573) 751-6963 if they have questions. Please follow the bellow link to see the March 30, 2017 bulletin which contains sample copies of the forms that participants will be presenting.

https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pdf/bulletin39-49_2017March30.pdf

3. **Children’s Mental Health Week** – Children’s Mental Health Week runs from May 5-11, 2019. On Thursday, May 9, the Governor will sign a proclamation followed by a call to action at 1:30 pm. Missourians are asked to “Ring a Bell” to raise awareness of children’s mental health. Jefferson City churches will ring their bells in the downtown area at 1:30 pm. #Ring4Hope
4. **Live Webcast, “Suicide Prevention: Strategies That Work”** – will be held Monday, May 6, 2019. SAMHSA will host the Awareness Day 2019 event. National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day (Awareness Day) shines a national spotlight on the importance of caring for every child’s mental health, and reinforces that positive mental health is essential to a child’s healthy development. At the event—suicide prevention experts, senior government officials, as well as a family member and young adult representative who have been affected by suicide, will share evidence-based suicide prevention practices that can save lives. We invite you to join us for this important discussion about how we can all prevent suicide for children, youth, and young adults.

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Through the Awareness Day 2019 event, SAMHSA’s goal is to educate state agency personnel; primary care and mental health care providers; child-serving professionals; and families, youth, and young adults across the country about strategies that prevent suicide. SAMHSA is proud to partner with other federal agencies, states, communities, tribes, territories, and health care systems to spearhead the federal government’s efforts to address suicide. Read the latest SAMHSA blog post on suicide prevention strategies that work.

To attend the event virtually, tune in to the LIVE webcast —and join the conversation using #HeroesofHope on Twitter and Facebook. For more info: <https://www.samhsa.gov/childrens-awareness-day>

Training Opportunities and Resources

1. **Become a Suicide Lifeguard** – This suicide prevention training is developed for behavioral health professionals who are required to meet licensure and re-licensure continuing education hours in suicide assessment, referral, intervention and management skills. Presenter is Katie Ellison, MA. The training is scheduled **May 8, 2019**, at MIMH at 4633 World Parkway Circle in St. Louis. Register at <https://suicidelifeguard.com/training/>

2. **Medication First Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: Models Across Care Settings** – Leading experts on Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) research and treatment will present their work with low-barrier medical models of care across four settings: corrections, hospitals, primary care, and street outreach. To be held at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, E. Desmond and Mary Ann Lee Theater at One University Blvd in St. Louis. **May 10, 2019, from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm.** Click [here](#) for more info.
3. **Facing Addiction with NCADD Community Organizing Training** – this is FREE TRAINING being held at NCADA in St. Louis **May 10, 2019, from 10am-4pm.** In this training, participants will learn about: • Telling their “public” story in order to motivate others. • The basics of community organizing. • How it differs from other actions. • How one becomes an organizer. • What steps organizers take to build power. • What one must do to begin organizing their community. To register: <https://www.facingaddiction.org/take-action/communities-project>
4. **Caring for the Mother and Child: Dyad Treatment for Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Webinar** – Join this free webinar given by Dr. Hendree Jones on **May 13 at 10am-11am.** Dr. Hendree Jones will summarize what makes women’s treatment for substance use disorder distinct from men’s treatment. She will highlight key issues when providing treatment to women across the life span who have opioid use and other substance use disorders. The research supporting the latest clinical care guidelines for women with opioid use disorders, including pregnant women and those with infants, will be summarized including issues of pain management, breastfeeding and neonatal abstinence syndrome/neonatal opioid withdrawal.

Register for this webinar at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9000506925834047243>. Registration is limited and CEUs will be provided.

5. **Finding Hope: Helping Kids Find Their Smile During Grief and Loss** - In this workshop, grief and bereavement specialist, Steven Sewell, will help those who advocate for children and teens to know how to be a strong bridge of hope during sessions of grief. Will be held Friday, **May 17, 2019, from 9 am – 12 pm** at the Children’s Campus of Kansas City at 444 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS. Registration fee of \$40. Sponsored by Mental Health of America of the Heartland. <https://mhah.salsalabs.org/april-26-2019-mhah-workshopcopy1/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=51e282db-b536-4bf9-bf3a-47c263f3d6da>
6. **2019 Statewide Peer Leadership Summit** – Missouri Recovery Network’s goal is to help create a statewide recovery oriented system of care in which long-term recovery is the predicted and expected outcome for all individuals who engage in the recovery process. MRN believes that the utilization of peers in various settings will assist in this goal. All peer specialists, peer supervisors, those who work with peers, or otherwise want to learn more about the role of peers on a recovery team are welcome! The summit will be held **May 28-29, 2019**, at the Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach. **To Register >> [CLICK HERE](#)**
7. **DMH’s Spring Training Institute** - DMH’s Spring Training Institute (STI) unites professionals in the fields of substance use/misuse, mental illness, and intellectual/developmental disabilities to share evidence-based practices for two full days of presentations and workshops. Over 60 separate sessions occur, concerning the critical services provided to the citizens of Missouri. Sessions will be grouped into subject matter tracks: Children, Youth and Families; Wellness; Co-occurring Disorders; Criminal Justice; Emerging Trends; Substance Use; Program Models; Missouri Initiatives; Treating the Whole Person; Ethics; Behavioral Health; and Trauma.

STI is designed for professionals working in the field of behavioral health, including physicians, nurses, licensed clinical social workers, psychologists, licensed professional counselors, vocational rehabilitation specialists, licensed nursing home care givers, clergy members, certified alcohol, drug and gambling counselors, prevention specialists, educators, law enforcement, and others. The event will be held **May 30-31, 2019**, at the Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach. [click here for more information and to register](#)

8. **MO-HOPE OEND Train the Trainer** - These trainings are designed for attendees to be able to train their agencies to provide overdose education and naloxone distribution services to clients they serve. Appropriate organizations would include treatment providers, social service organizations, homeless outreach, organizations that serve survivors of domestic violence or sex trafficking, LGBTQIA+ related organizations, medical providers, and others who interact with those who are at risk of witnessing or experiencing an opioid overdose. If you are interested in participating, please register using the links below. Addresses and times are on the registration page.

Springfield, MO May 14: <https://mohopeproject.org/train-the-trainer-conducting-overdose-education-and-naloxone-distribution-oend-with-at-risk-populations-training-clinicians-and-front-line-service-providers-051419/>

Kansas City, MO June 5: <https://mohopeproject.org/train-the-trainer-conducting-overdose-education-and-naloxone-distribution-oend-with-at-risk-populations-training-clinicians-and-front-line-service-providers-060519/>

Columbia, MO July 11: <https://mohopeproject.org/train-the-trainer-conducting-overdose-education-and-naloxone-distribution-oend-with-at-risk-populations-training-clinicians-and-front-line-service-providers-071119/>

If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Costerison at (314) 962-3456 X 367 or bcosterison@ncada-stl.org. Certain organizations may be eligible for free naloxone to distribute to uninsured populations they serve after the completion of this training.

9. **Other Upcoming Events:**

MCB Clinical Supervision Trainings <https://missouricb.com/>

May 9-10, 9am – 4pm in KC

July 25-26, 9am – 4pm in Joplin

November 14-15, 9am – 4pm in STL

MCB Certified Peer Support Training – St. Joseph (June 3-7) www.mopeerspecialist.org

Zero Suicide Academy (June 5-6) <http://zerosuicideinstitute.com/zerosuicideacademy>

Finding Help and Hope at the Intersections of Despair (July 23-25) - **REGISTER HERE:**
<http://www.cvent.com/d/86qdz7>

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!