

**FYI Fridays**  
***DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance***  
February 28, 2020

1. **Budget Update** - The sub-committee for Health, Mental Health and Social Services held a hearing on Tuesday, February 25 for their proposed budget recommendations to our bill. There was one proposed recommendation. The proposed recommendations will be presented to the House Budget Committee Tuesday, March 4. The budget committee will vote to include the sub-committees recommended changes along with any other changes proposed and approved by the budget committee. The budget committee will hear recommendations for all departments. If interested you can watch the hearing at this link. <https://www.house.mo.gov/> Click on the Hearings Tab, click on the budget hearing in House Hearing Room 3 at 8:15 and then click on the live feed to watch.
2. **CCBHO QIP reporting**- If your agency has not submitted FY19 shadow claims for the QIP measures, the **final submission due date is March 31, 2020**. The estimated QIP payout date for this submission is May 15 – June 1, 2020.
3. **Rural Community Action Guide Roundtable Discussion** - On Wednesday, February 19, 2020, Director Mark Stringer and DBH Justice Services Manager, Angie Plunkett, attended several events in Cape Girardeau. They participated in the opening session of a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training which included 31 participants, 9 of which were Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Mark and Angie then toured Gibson Recovery Center along with the White House Director, Jim Carroll and Senior Advisor for Rural Affairs, Anne Hazlett, from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). Director Carroll, often referred to as the nation's 'drug czar,' conversed with staff and consumers about the challenges, barriers, and success stories for community behavioral health treatment. Mark and Angie also toured Family Counseling Center's women's residential facility along with Anne Hazlett.

Director Carroll hosted a closed-door roundtable discussion Wednesday afternoon about the impact of drug addiction with Governor Michael Parson and 8<sup>th</sup> District U.S. Representative Jason Smith on the Southeast Missouri State University campus. Among those who participated included Director Stringer; John Gary, Executive Director of Gibson Recovery Center; Tameka Randle, Gibson Recovery Center Board of Directors Vice President; Detective Jason Klaus, Missouri CIT Coordinator and Judge Scott Lipke, treatment court judge for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit.

More information on the roundtable can be found on the link below from the Southeast Missourian:  
<https://www.semissourian.com/story/2670016.html>

4. **DBH Administrative Rule Update** - Final Core Rule, **9 CSR 10-7.060 Emergency Safety Interventions**, will be effective February 29, 2020, in the *Code of State Regulations*: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/9csr/9c10-7.pdf>  
  
This rule includes requirements for seclusion and restraint. A major change requires seclusion or restraint to be ordered by the organization's attending physician or clinical director. The previous rule allowed a licensed practitioner or certified substance abuse counselor to do so.  
  
Please refer to the summary of changes <https://dmh.mo.gov/media/pdf/emergency-safety-interventions-rule-summary> to assist in transitioning to the new regulations, which have also been posted to the DBH website.
5. **Housing Unit Receives HUD Grants** – The DMH Housing Unit recently received grant awards from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$13,028,273. The funds were awarded from the 2019 HUD Continuum of Care competition and provide permanent supportive housing funds for the DMH Shelter Plus Care program. The Shelter Plus Care program provides rental assistance for over 3,000 Missourians who meet the HUD definition of homelessness and have a mental health disability, substance use disorder and/or physical disability.
6. **Congrats Kelli Kemna!** The DMH Housing Team is excited to announce that Kelli Kemna has accepted the position of Affordable Housing Consultant for the St. Louis area. Kelli joined the Housing Team three years ago as a Housing Development Officer and is already an experienced Team member. She has been actively involved with the St. Louis area for the past year and a half serving on several Continuum of Care (CoC) Committees. Kelli has been instrumental in helping to develop HUD Coordinated Entry policies and procedures in several HUD CoCs as well as presenting on Coordinated Entry best practices for the Nationwide HUD Community of Practice webinars. She has extensive experience in administering Shelter Plus Care and other housing

programs. Kelli holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia. She will begin her new duties as an Affordable Housing Consultant on March 1, 2020. Please congratulate Kelli on her promotion.

7. **MO HealthNet Preferred Drug List and Clinical Edits** - The following PDLs and Clinical edits have Prior Authorization forms added, which can be found on the [Pharmacy Clinical Edits & Preferred Drug Lists page](#):

- ADHD Amphetamines – Long Acting
- ADHD Amphetamines – Short Acting
- ADHD Methylphenidate – Long Acting
- ADHD Methylphenidate – Short Acting
- ADHD Non-Stimulant Agents
- Antipsychotics – 2nd Generation (Atypicals) Reference Drug List
- Opioids, Combination Short-Acting Clinical Edit
- Opioids, Short Acting Clinical Edits

For provider and policy issues regarding MHD Clinical Services Programs, including Pharmacy, The Missouri Rx Plan (MORx), Psychology, Exceptions, and Medical Precertifications, email: [clinical.services@dss.mo.gov](mailto:clinical.services@dss.mo.gov). Questions and comments regarding any other issues should be directed to: [ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov](mailto:ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov)

8. **DMH Administrative Rule Review Status - 536.175 RSMo** mandates each state agency to periodically review all rules based on a 5-year rolling review schedule.

**DMH review schedule:** First official review period **7/1/16 – 6/30/17**, report submitted to JCAR 6/30/17, conduct a review every five years thereafter. Next review period should begin no later than **7/1/2021**.

**Total DMH Rules on 7/1/16:** 157

**As a result of the first review:**

**56** Final Rules published in CSRs

**52** Rescissions (complete or in process)

**9** Rules no action required based on review:

- 9 CSR 10-31.011 Standard Means Test
- 9 CSR 10-31.014 Waiver of Standard Means Test for Children in Need of Mental Health Services
- 9 CSR 10-31.040 Community Mental Health Center Clinic UPL
- 9 CSR 25-3.030 Access for Inspection of Public Records and Fees for Copying of Public Records
- 9 CSR 25-3.060 Payments to Counties with State Mental Health Facilities
- 9 CSR 25-4.040 Recovery of Overpayments to Providers
- 9 CSR 30-2.010 Designation of Programs to Receive County Community Mental Health Funds
- 9 CSR 45-4.010 Residential Rate Setting
- 9 CSR 80-1.005 Civil Outpatient Detention and Treatment Program

**13** Rules in process (approved by Governor's Office, in process with SOS, including **9 new proposed rules** as a result of the licensure rule consolidation)

**36** Rules remaining to be submitted for amendment:

**General Department**

- 9 CSR 10-5.180 Advance Directives
- 9 CSR 10-5.200 Report of Complaints of Abuse, Neglect, and Misuse of Funds/Property
- 9 CSR 10-5.206 Report of Events
- 9 CSR 10-5.210 Exceptions Committee Procedures
- 9 CSR 10-5.220 Privacy Rules of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
- 9 CSR 10-5.230 Hearings Procedures
- 9 CSR 10-31.012 State Income Tax Refund Intercept Hearing Procedures
- 9 CSR 50-2.010 Admission to Children's Supported Community Living (**draft amendment in process**)
- 9 CSR 50-2.020 Guidelines for Conditional Release
- 9 CSR 50-2.510 Admission to Adult Placement Program (**draft amendment in process**)

**DBH**

- 9 CSR 10-7.070 Medications (Core)
- 9 CSR 10-7.140 Definitions (Core)
- 9 CSR 30-3.032 Certification of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs
- 9 CSR 30-3.100 Service Delivery Process and Documentation
- 9 CSR 30-3.110 Service Definitions and Staff Qualifications

9 CSR 30-3.120 Detoxification  
9 CSR 30-3.130 Outpatient Treatment  
9 CSR 30-3.132 Opioid Treatment Program  
9 CSR 30-3.140 Residential Treatment  
9 CSR 30-3.150 Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation  
9 CSR 30-3.190 Specialized Program for Women and Children  
9 CSR 30-3.192 Specialized Programs for Adolescents  
9 CSR 30-3.310 Recovery Support Programs  
9 CSR 30-4.041 Medication Procedures at Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs  
9 CSR 30-4.047 Community Support

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9 CSR 40-5.015 Physical Plant (**targeted for rescission**)  
9 CSR 40-5.035 General Medical and Health Care (**targeted for rescission**)  
9 CSR 40-5.055 Food Services (**targeted for rescission**)  
9 CSR 40-5.075 Adequate Staff (**draft in process**)  
9 CSR 45-2.010 Eligibility for Services from the Division of Developmental Disabilities  
9 CSR 45-2.015 Prioritizing Access to Funded Services  
9 CSR 45-2.017 Utilization Review Process  
9 CSR 45-2.020 Appeals Procedures for Service Eligibility through the Division of Developmental Disabilities  
9 CSR 45-3.070 Certification of Medication Aides Serving Persons with Developmental Disabilities  
9 CSR 45-5.010 Certification of Medicaid Agencies Serving Persons with Developmental Disabilities  
9 CSR 45-5.060 Procedures to Obtain Certification

9. **Issues with CPR/Community Services Overlapping Programs** - The DBH recognizes and regrets that providers continue to have problems related to CIMOR changes made for overlapping CPR and Community Services (CPS) programs. We have met about this a couple of times.

**What we know:** We cannot “roll back” the rule. That alone would take 8-10 months and even if implemented there would still be issues with current consumers until EOCs are closed and reopened without the overlaps.

#### **What we know that may help mitigate the problem:**

- As a matter of practice, please **do NOT open dual programs upon a consumer’s admission** (e.g., CPR and Community Services). As the programs were streamlined, there is no need to dual enroll to get needed services.
- If a consumer simply needs therapy or even therapy and medication (or medication only)— *not case management/community support, PSR, etc.* and has Medicaid, **please consider billing it to your clinic option**. Then overlapping programs are not an issue.
- Providers have reported reaching out to other providers (about closing programs or discussing service dates) and not getting any response. PLEASE, **if a provider reaches out to you, make your best effort to get back to them** – everyone has these sorts of struggles, let’s help each other out.
- Finally, we’re also getting reports from providers that some clients are getting a “split” of services from different providers....(i.e., therapy only at one, potentially CPR at another)...*there will always be exceptions*, but in general, a good assessment should render similar recommendations about service needs; and, in general, it is better to receive all services within one organization. This makes it easier on the client, the provider, and for the coordination of care.

**What we are looking at that will also help:** I’ve asked staff, in conjunction with providers, to discuss a **potential policy change** that would make documentation requirements less of a hassle. Since I’m not sure what all issues that will bring up, I can’t promise anything. However, if this is one of those instances where we can make reasonable adjustments, we plan to do so.

10. **Update Timeline of STR/SOR Funding** - NASADAD recently published an updated [timeline](#) of the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (STR) and State Opioid Response (SOR) grant programs. The timeline outlines key dates, such as when grants were authorized; when Congress appropriated funds; when funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) were released; funding award periods for States for each of the grant programs; and more. The updated version reflects two recent developments regarding the grant programs:

1) In December 2019, Congress appropriated level funding of \$1.5 billion for the SOR grant program, and noted that “stimulant [ab]use” would be an allowable use of SOR funds in FY 2020; and

2) In February 2020, the Administration released its proposed budget for FY 2021 and included a request of \$1.585 billion for SOR, an increase of \$85 million compared to FY 2020.

10. [Letter to Mental Health Commissioners from Elinore F. McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use to clarify use of Mental Health Services Block Grant funds.](#)

### *Info and Resources*

1. **Suicide Rates in Children, Teens Increase With Poverty** - Counties with higher concentrations of poverty also had higher rates of pediatric suicide, according to a study published online in *JAMA Pediatrics*.
2. **Federal Budget Process 101** - As federal budgeting season kicks off, the National Council of Behavioral Healthcare is providing *Capitol Connector* readers an overview of what to expect throughout this process. The winding road to funding the federal government and the programs and services it provides begins with the President's budget request to Congress, which President Trump [released more than a week](#) ago. The President's budget request is largely seen as a political document outlining the Administration's priorities and not a budget to be enacted as written. The Senate and House Appropriations Committees then begin crafting their own budget bills, which set top-line spending levels for the year. Based on these budget bills, in the course of the usual budget process, 12 appropriations bills would be passed by each chamber, with differences worked out in a conference committee. However, as compromise is now difficult to reach, appropriations bills can be bundled into one omnibus bill for passage en masse. The budget process can be unpredictable, which is why it's important to stay tuned to [Capitol Connector](#) each week for updates throughout the year.
3. **Opioid Crisis and Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations Learning Community** - Building on the webinar series, the HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH) is pleased to invite you to join *The Opioid Crisis and Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations Learning Community* to continue information sharing and discussion with others across the nation on prevention, treatment, and culturally and linguistically appropriate services. The learning community is hosted in partnership with SAMHSA's Office of Behavioral Health Equity and their [National Network to Eliminate Disparities in Behavioral Health](#) (NNED).

If you are interested in joining *The Opioid Crisis and Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations Learning Community* hosted on the NNED Discussion Forum, please: Email [connect@nned.net](mailto:connect@nned.net) with the subject "Interest in Opioids Learning Community." In the body of the email, include your full name and the email address that you will use to join the Learning Community. Instructions to join the NNED and access the Learning Community will be sent to you via email. If you missed any of the webinars, or would like to watch them again, you can find recordings on the [OMH YouTube channel](#). If you have any questions about the learning community, please contact Juliet Bui ([Juliet.bui@hhs.gov](mailto:Juliet.bui@hhs.gov)).

4. **Probation and Parole Regional Oversight Meetings –**
  - **March 3 – Western Region**  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
P&P Office, 8800 Blue Ridge Blvd. 3rd Floor Kansas City
  - **March 6 – Southwest Region**  
Library, Mtg Room B  
4653 S. Campbell Springfield
  - **April 14, 2020 – Northeast Region (Districts 3, 18, 26)**  
9:00 a – 11:00 a  
Moberly P&P Office 1317 E Hwy 24 Suite B, Moberly
  - **April 21, 2020 – Southeast Region**  
10:00 a – 12:00 p  
La Croix Methodist  
3102 Lexington Ave  
Cape Girardeau
  - **June 23, 2020 - Districts 11, 16, 17, & 38**

10:00 a – 12:00 p

Spencer Road Library, 427 Spencer Rd, St Peters 63376

## Training Events

- Webinar Series on Recovery from SMI** - The Northeast and Caribbean MHTTC is proud to offer a webinar series on: *Recovery from Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and the Practices that Support Recovery*. This series will introduce the participant to recovery from SMI and many of the evidence-based and promising practices that support recovery. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.  
  
**Upcoming events in the series (all events take place from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. E.T.):**
  - March 10** - Illness Management and Recovery: Self-Management Program Providing Psychoeducation, Relapse Planning, Coping and Social Skills Training, and Approaches for Medication Management
  - March 26** - Peer Services: Peer Providers Offer Understanding, Respect, Mutual Empowerment, and Support to Others Through Use of Their Personal Experiences
  - April TBA** - Supervision of Peer Providers: Effective Supervision of Peers by Non-Peer Supervisors
  - April 23** - Role of Health and Wellness in Recovery: Interventions to Reduce the High Rates of Morbidity and Mortality Among People with Serious Mental Illnesses
  - May 7** - Role of Religion and Spirituality in Recovery: Benefits and Challenges of Religion and Spirituality in Recovery and Strategies for Navigating this Topic
  - May 21** - Recovery in the Hispanic and Latinx Community: What is the Understanding of Recovery in the Hispanic and Latina Community and How Can We Support It
- PCIT Training** - The *Missouri Children's Trauma Network* is excited to announce Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) **training**. PCIT is an empirically supported treatment for preschool children (ages 2-7) with disruptive behavior. PCIT emphasizes changing the parent- child interactions to improve the nature of the parent/child relationship. Parents who participate in PCIT with their children are taught specific skills to develop a strong, positive relationship with their child while increasing the child's prosocial behavior and reducing the child's undesirable behaviors. PCIT also has been shown to be an effective treatment for children age 4 to 12 with a history of physical abuse or neglect and their families and children with prenatal substance exposure. Applications of PCIT with additional populations will also be discussed in this training. **Registration link:** <https://cvent.me/eb8R40>
  - Arnold, MO – March and May
  - Joplin, MO – May and June
- TIC Training for FSPs and FSP Sups** - Trauma Informed Care **training** will be offered on **March 9, 2020 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** to cover important topics including NEAR Science, Secondary Traumatic Stress exposure, Provider Self-Care and Team Care, Preventing System Induced Re-Traumatization and Organizational Change using Missouri Model: A Developmental Framework for Trauma Informed Care Approach. This training is offered to Family Support Providers and their supervisors from across the state. Please email [jill.richardson@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:jill.richardson@dmh.mo.gov) to register.
- Affirmative Care for Transgender Clients** – Participants will immerse themselves in an empathetic exercise to better understand unique struggles associated with gender dysphoria throughout the lifespan. Drs. Acosta Lentz and Vandegest-Wallace will provide an affirmative framework model for gender confirmation surgical clearance letter writing. Audience members will have the privilege of hearing the life experiences of multiple transgender individuals via a panel discussion. To be held **Friday, March 13, 2020 from 9 am to 12 pm** at the Children's Campus of Kansas City, 444 Minnesota Avenue in KC, Kansas. Registration is \$40. Contact Stacy Davis of Mental Health America of the Heartland 913-281-2221, ext. 112 or [sdavis@mhah.org](mailto:sdavis@mhah.org).
- MCB Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Training** - The Missouri Credentialing Board (MCB) will be starting a new 40 hour Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Training Program with live training on **Friday, March 13, 2020, in Branson** and Friday, **March 20, 2020, in Jefferson City, St. Charles, Kansas City and Cape Girardeau**. This program is a comprehensive training program that provides 40 hours of training on using medications during the recovery process. At the conclusion of the program, participants are awarded 40 CEU hours and a Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Certificate. The program details are as follows: The program starts with live training on Friday, March 13, 2020 in Branson and live training on Friday, March 20, 2020 in Jefferson City, St. Charles, Kansas City and Cape Girardeau. Participants choose one live training to attend from the five options. Participants then work through eight self-study modules that start Monday, March 30, 2020, and end Sunday, June 21, 2020. These modules are completed at home within assigned time periods. The cost of the program is \$100.00 and participants receive 40 CEUs plus a Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Certificate. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Breedlove at [scott.breedlove@missouricb.com](mailto:scott.breedlove@missouricb.com). [Click Here for the MARS March 2020 Registration Form](#)
- Family Support Provider (FSP) Training** - Newly hired Family Support Providers will have the opportunity to dial in their skills and become certified to begin assisting families at our upcoming FSP **training**. Dates are **March 16 – 18, 2020**. To register, email

Jill Richardson at [jill.richardson@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:jill.richardson@dmh.mo.gov) for further instructions.

7. **Annual St. Louis Alliance for Reentry (STAR) Summit** - To be held **March 18, 2020, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm** on the campus of Florissant Valley Community College. This summit engages a broad audience of more than 150 stakeholders, including justice involved individuals, faith/community based organizations, community corrections staff and government agencies. This year's theme is "*Rethinking Reentry: Staying Solution Focused*". Our focus this year will allow us to take a fresh look at some innovative approaches to address the needs of justice involved individuals at the community level, to identify gaps and opportunities for launching new strategies. More importantly, this is an opportunity to identify solutions. Presentation will be presented by subject matter experts to includes topics such as: mental health, addiction, diversion court programs, community policing, alternatives to mass incarceration. \$25 for 7 credit hours. Sponsored by Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS). Contact: Les Johnson, Vice President at 314-289-5605, Email: [johnsonl@stlarchs.org](mailto:johnsonl@stlarchs.org), Web Site: [www.stlarchs.org](http://www.stlarchs.org).
8. **Liquid Handcuffs: A Documentary to Free Methadone** - Join documentary filmmakers Helen and Marilena for a viewing of "Liquid Handcuffs: A Documentary to Free Methadone." The purpose of this **event** is to highlight the benefits of methadone, provide an international perspective on the utilization of and policies related to methadone, and allow a discussion of some of the challenges related to methadone treatment and regulation in the United States. A panel discussion following the documentary will include perspectives from the filmmakers, providers from methadone clinics, and individuals who have used methadone in their recovery. [Click here to view the official documentary trailer.](#)  
Date and Time: **Wednesday, March 25, 2020 from 5:00pm – 7:15pm**  
5:00 pm Documentary Viewing  
6:15 pm Panel discussion  
Location: University of Missouri – St. Louis, JCP Auditorium  
Registration: This event is FREE – however, we ask that individuals still register using the EventBrite link so we have an idea of how many people to expect. Register here: <https://liquidhandcuffsdoc.eventbrite.com>
9. **Professionalism & Leadership-Advancing the Behavioral Health Field** – Sponsored by the Missouri Continuing Education Consortium, this class will discuss definitions and working constructs for professionalism and leadership. Questions will be answered including what does it mean to be a professional, what does professionalism look like and how do we create a culture of professionalism and growth. Participants will be introduced to a variety of leadership tools that can be used to advance their understanding and ability to help themselves as well as other reach their full potential in the workplace. To be held at Emmaus Church: 1700 S. Campbell Ave—Suite N, Springfield on **April 13, 2020** (6 hours). Cost: \$35.00 Professionals; \$30 Students. Contact Person: Vivian Williamson, (417)942-0005. Fax: (417)942-5772, Email: [Vivian.williamson@180degreesmo.com](mailto:Vivian.williamson@180degreesmo.com). Website: [www.mocec.org](http://www.mocec.org). Presenter: Scott Breedlove.
10. **2020 Forensic Conference** – *SAVE THE DATE*: DMH, in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, is excited to bring this training opportunity to you on **April 14-15, 2020**. The conference will host many versatile speakers from around the state and nation to provide the most current information on Forensic Science. We hope that you will join us this year, please save the dates! There is a fee for this conference, \$40 one-day and \$80 two-day for non-state employees. To be held at the Holiday Inn and Expo Center in Columbia at 2200 I-70. Group Code: FRN. Hotel Room Block: [CLICK HERE](#). Registration and agenda to come!
11. **Missouri Children's Trauma Network Training Summit** - Visit [www.moctn.com](http://www.moctn.com) to find out more about the Missouri Children's Trauma Network. To be held on April 28-29, 2020, at the Holiday Inn & Expo Center in Columbia. **REGISTER NOW - CLICK HERE**. \$20 per person. CEUs will be provided for the summit at no additional cost. The total number of hours are still being finalized. To make hotel reservations, please contact the Holiday Inn and Expo Center, 2200 Interstate 70 Dr. SW, in Columbia. The group rate is \$96.00 per night. To make reservations, [click here](#). Reservations must be made by April 1, 2019 in order to receive the group rate. Anything made after that date is not guaranteed.

### **Recurring Training Opportunities**

1. **MCB's Ethics Trainings** – all are 6 CEUs, If you have any questions, contact MCB at [help@missouricb.com](mailto:help@missouricb.com) or call 573-616-2300. [Click Here for March Ethics Registration Form](#)
  - **Friday March 6, 2020** - St. Charles
  - **Friday March 6, 2020** - Springfield
  - **Friday March 13, 2020** - St. Charles
  - **Friday March 13, 2020** - Kansas City

- **Friday March 13, 2020** - Jefferson City
- **Friday March 13, 2020** – Farmington
- **Friday March 27, 2020** - Kansas City

[Click Here for April Ethics Registration Form](#)

- **Friday April 10, 2020** - St. Charles
- **Friday April 17, 2020** - Jeff City
- **Friday April 17, 2020** - Kansas City
- **Friday April 17, 2020** - Farmington
- **Friday April 24, 2020** – Springfield

2. **MCB's March MRSS Training** - The purpose of the Recovery Support Specialist Training is to train and credential qualified participants to work as staff and/or volunteers with people with a behavioral health disorder. Recovery Support Specialists enter into ongoing mentoring relationships that help individuals who are in recovery or who are considering recovery from a behavioral health disorder to produce extraordinary results in their lives, careers, businesses, organizations, etc. (*\*Please note this is not the Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) Training. Please contact the Missouri Credentialing Board if you have any questions @ (573-616-2300).* [Click Here for the MRSS February Registration Form](#)
3. **MCB's Clinical Supervision Trainings** - This training is required for an individual to be a MCB Qualified Clinical Supervisor. If you have any questions, please contact the MCB office at 573-616-2300 or [help@missouricb.com](mailto:help@missouricb.com)
  - **April 30 and May 1, 2020** - Sikeston - [Click Here for April/May Sikeston Registration Form](#)
  - **May 14 and 15, 2020** - Kansas City - [Click Here for May Training Registration Form](#)
  - **July 30 and 31st, 2020** - Joplin - [Click Here for the July Joplin CST Training Registration Form](#)
  - **November 19 and 20, 2020** - St. Louis - [Click Here for the November St. Louis CST Training Registration Form](#)
4. **MAT (Buprenorphine) Waiver Course** - Opioid SOR, in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare are providing an 8-hour MAT Waiver Course. This **course** is different from the traditional 8-hour live course, as the first 4-hours will be in person and then the last 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.

**AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:**

**Kansas City, Missouri**

**Saturday, March 28, 2020** - Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Presenter: Dr. Roopa Sethi

Register Here: <http://www.cvent.com/d/3hq2vq>

**St. Louis, Missouri**

**Saturday, April 11, 2020** - Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Presenter: Dr. Fred Rottnek

**Saturday, June 13, 2020** - Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Presenter: Dr. Fred Rottnek

**Saturday, August 8, 2020** - Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Presenter: Dr. Fred Rottnek

**Saturday, September 26, 2020** - Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Presenter: Dr. Evan Schwarz

**Saturday, November 7, 2020** - Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Presenter: Dr. Evan Schwarz

Register Here: <http://www.cvent.com/d/chqswm>

*\*Additional dates may be added throughout the year.*

**8 Hour Online MAT Waiver Training**

Register Here: <https://learning.pcssnow.org/p/onlinematwaiver>

5. **Certified Peer Specialist Supervision Trainings** - The MCB will be offering the following Certified Peer Specialist Supervision Trainings. The training has been changed slightly and updated for 2020 so if you have attended previously, you are welcome to sign up again. These trainings are free and lunch is provided. [Click Here for the Peer Specialist Supervision Training Registration Form](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the MCB office at 573-616-2300 or [help@missouricb.com](mailto:help@missouricb.com).
  - Tuesday April 21** - Kansas City, MO
  - Thursday June 25** - St. Louis, MO
  - Thursday August 13** - Springfield, MO
  - Thursday October 15** - Cape Girardeau, MO
  - Thursday December 17** - Jefferson City, MO

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

