

FYI Fridays

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

March 13, 2020

1. **Budget Update** – On Wednesday, March 11, the Chair of the House Budget Committee presented his recommended changes to the rest of the Committee. One of his recommendations included the fund switch of the \$5M MAT money, moving it from GR to Federal Earnings. DBH staff are in contact with House appropriations to explain the impact and lack of revenues DBH is generating to support this move.

Legislative spring break is March 23-27, 2020. Senate is in recess and will return after spring break. The House is working on the budget only— and relaxing rules so they can send it to the Senate by the end of next week. House committee hearings are cancelled for next week.

2. **COVID-19 Update** - The **DMH Disaster Services Team** has established a **webpage of COVID-19** resources that we encourage you to check out: <https://dmh.mo.gov/disaster-services/covid-19-information>. It continues to be updated with new information.

MO DHSS Website - <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/>

CDC Website - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

CMS Website - <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/cms-publishes-first-set-covid-19-frequently-asked-questions-faqs-state-medicaid-and-childrens-health>

We know our treatment providers are dealing with many stressors right now in terms of shifting gears to address the COVID-19 virus. Our top priorities are the same as yours: client stability/avoidance of unnecessary use of the healthcare system, safety of our workforce, and financial stability of our community partners. **Today at 3pm, DBH staff will provide an update for behavioral health treatment providers** on what we know and what we are planning in terms of temporary changes to program requirements, billing methodology, etc. While we may not have final answers to all questions, we will do our very best to tell you everything we know, our intended next steps, and to hear your concerns/questions. Thank you for your current and future efforts to promote stability for all those we serve in this time of great uncertainty.

Call-in toll number: 1-650-479-3207

Access code: 803 493 194

3. **Trauma-Informed Schools ECHO** - Missouri Telehealth Network (MTN) launched Trauma Informed Schools ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) with the goal of assisting school districts interested in making trauma informed system changes and helping students and families get access to mental health services. DMH and DESE have partnered to promote this tele-mentoring opportunity for school districts and local community mental health providers. Interactive video conferences are held twice a month at no cost to participants and covers topics including adverse childhood experiences, assessment methods, brain-based research and classroom strategies. <https://showmeecho.org/clinics/trauma-informed-schools/>
4. **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.
5. **Opioid Use Disorder ECHO** - Missouri Telehealth Network (MTN) is offering another ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) for Opioid Use Disorder. ECHO empowers and supports primary care providers to more effectively and confidently treat patients suffering from opioid use issues. The Opioid Use Disorder ECHO integrates medical, pharmacological and psychological considerations into patient care. Substance use specialist knowledge provided in a virtual learning network with experts from Truman Medical Centers, Assisted Recovery Centers of

America, Midwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Collaborative for Excellence in Behavioral Health Research and Missouri Department of Mental Health. <https://showmeecho.org/clinics/opioid-use-disorder/>

Info and Resources

1. **Probation and Parole Regional Oversight Meetings** – These are subject to change given rapidly changing plans regarding COVID-19.

April 14th – NE Region – (Districts 3, 18 and 26) 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Location: P&P Office, 1317 E. Highway 24, Suite B, Moberly

April 20th – Eastern Region – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Location: P&P Office District 7S, 3101 Chouteau, St. Louis

April 21st – SE Region – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: La Croix Methodist, 3102 Lexington, Cape Girardeau

June 5th – Southwest Region – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Library, 4653 S. Campbell, Springfield

June 9th – Western Region - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: KC-ATC, 2600 E. 12th St. Kansas City

June 22nd – North Central Region – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Columbia P&P Office, 1903 N. Providence, Columbia

June 23rd – NE Region – (Districts 11, 16, 17, and 38) – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: P&P Office, Spencer Road Library, 427 Spencer, St. Peters

Training Events

1. **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 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

Recurring Training Opportunities

Please contact the training sponsor as these events may be subject to immediate change given the developing COVID-19 situation.

1. **MCB's Ethics Trainings** – all are 6 CEUs, If you have any questions, contact MCB at help@missouricb.com or call 573-616-2300.

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

- **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 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

- **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](#)

3. **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/3hq2vg>

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>

4. **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.

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!