

# FYI FRIDAYS


## *DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance*


**June 26, 2020**

*Prior issues of FYI Fridays can be found at: <https://dmh.mo.gov/mental-illness/fyi-fridays>*

- 1. Missouri Selected to Participate in a National Initiative** - Missouri is one of only six states selected to participate in a national initiative to share successes regarding finding and maintaining employment for individuals with serious mental illness and co-occurring disorders. Westat is a national multi-disciplinary team of researchers who have defined the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) approach to supported employment. This group along with NASMHPD and the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation asked DMH experts to join their core IPS group. DMH employment experts will serve as mentors and answer questions from other states that have not yet implemented the IPS evidenced-based practices. Experts will be available by email, phone and periodic webinars.
- 2. Missouri Trauma-Informed Schools** - DMH is working with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to develop trauma-informed schools. DBH's Children's Services and the Office of Deaf Services are working with the Missouri School for the Deaf (MSD) to identify mental health service needs for students and their families. A recent meeting with department staff, contracted community providers, and the MSD helped identify existing resources and gaps in services. This group will continue to work to enhance behavioral health supports.
- 3. Missouri HERO Program** - Since 2009, DMH in partnership with St. Patrick Center in St. Louis has operated one of the most successful Veteran's Administration Grant Per Diem programs in the country. The Missouri HERO (Housing, Employment, Recovery, Opportunities) Program serves veterans with complex issues, often accepting participants that other programs reject. Outcomes for the HERO program continue to exceed national program targets.
  - 94% of Veterans leave the HERO to permanent housing. National target is 65%.
  - 70% of Veterans leave the HERO to employment. National target is 50%.
  - 6.25% of Veterans leave the HERO as unsuccessful. National target is below 23%.
- 4. Burrell Behavioral Health Awarded \$767,184 from FCC to expand Missouri Telehealth Services in Response to COVID-19** - Burrell Behavioral Health has been awarded \$767,184 by the Federal Communications Commission to help fund telehealth programs in central and southwest Missouri in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Burrell's application was approved in the latest set of distributions from the FCC's COVID-19 Telehealth Program, which was authorized by the CARES Act. Burrell's allocation will fund laptop computers, mobile hotspots, network upgrades, and videoconferencing equipment to expand and offer connected mental health services for Missourians affected by COVID-19, including existing mental health patients, new patients experiencing anxiety related to COVID-19, and essential, front-line workers. "For years Burrell has set the pace for telehealth access to behavioral health services in Missouri, and COVID-19 has only reinforced the need for and value of these programs for the people we serve across our 17 Missouri counties," said Burrell President & CEO **C.J. Davis**. "We are so appreciative of the FCC's trust and partnership, and can't wait to expand our already robust platform to those who need it most, at a time when they need it more than ever." [Read FCC's news release.](#)

5. **Newest Member of NSPL** - As of June 15, **Ozark Center** became Missouri's fourth National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL) and began answering calls from Missouri residents. Missouri's other NSPL members are **Behavioral Health Response (BHR)**, **CommCARE**, and Provident. Ozark Center will provide coverage for the southwestern part of the state including Barton, Jasper, McDonald, and Newton counties. Ozark Center will benefit Missouri residents by helping to ensure their calls are answered in-state and citizens are connected with resources in their local area.
6. **Recovery Fest in Cape Girardeau** – Mark your calendars for the Recovery Fest in Cape Girardeau on September 12, 2020! It is a collaborative effort between **Family Counseling Center**, **Gibson Recovery Center**, **Community Counseling Center**, and **Mission Missouri** to host the event during recovery month. There will be all kinds of events, food, and several guest speakers. We will provide more details closer to the date!
7. **Proposed Rule Amendment for Community Support in CPR Programs** – The draft rule amendment has been posted to the DBH website for comments: <https://dmh.mo.gov/media/pdf/9-csr-30-4047-community-support-cpr-programs>. Updates have been made to staff, documentation, and service delivery requirements (core functions). Comments should be submitted to [Debbie McBaine](#) by July 22, 2020.
8. **COVID Claim Adjustments that Include DMH Claims** – MO HealthNet (Medicaid) initiated a mass adjustment on claims that had previously rejected that is impacting the June 12, 2020 RA. If your agency is impacted by this, you will see an invoice adjustment on the Medicaid invoice for the June 12, 2020 RA. However when the initial claim rejected, some providers billed DMH for these services, which DMH paid. As a result of the mass adjustment, these claims were paid again. DMH will be removing those duplicate payments on future payments. In addition, when the original claim rejected, a replacement claim was initiated by the provider creating a new claim that *was* paid by Medicaid. The mass adjustment generated payments for the original claims of which some had already been paid with the replacement claim. Any duplicate payments generated will also be removed from future payments. Please contact [Gina Jacobs](#) with any questions.
9. **CIMOR Priority – FY21 Allocation Transfer Request Template** - Effective July 1, 2020, please use the Fiscal Year 2021 Allocation Transfer Request Template. The new template will be available on the DMH Portal on July 9, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact [Becky Wolken](#).
 

  
 FY21 Allocation  
Transfer Request
10. **FY21 PPS Rates** – Many providers have inquired about their PPS rate beginning July 1, 2020. At this time, the current rate for the agency will remain the same until DBH notifies the agency otherwise. Given the budget situation, OA B&P is reviewing the proposed rate changes and is trying to determine the appropriate course of action moving forward. Please be patient as we are working in uncharted territory. DBH staff will notify providers as soon as a decision is made. Please contact [Gina Jacobs](#) with any questions.
11. **MO HealthNet Asset Limit Increase for FY2021** – This memo outlines the MO HealthNet asset limits for FY2021, effective on July 1, 2020. Please share within your facility as needed. Please note that Supplemental Nursing Care and Supplemental Aid to the Blind changed to the increased asset limits on July 1, 2018 (*not a typo*), to follow the same limits applied to the claimants identified in the first paragraph of the memo.
 

  
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12. **MHD Provider Hot Tips** – New postings can be found at: <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/provtips.htm>.
  - **Backdating Enrollment Applications** - The Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance (MMAC) Provider Enrollment Unit (PEU) frequently receives requests to backdate provider enrollment applications. MMAC will not backdate the effective date of a provider's Missouri Medicaid enrollment prior to the date MMAC received the provider's application, except in very specific situations outlined in [13 CSR 65-2.020 Provider Enrollment and Application](#): (1) Enrollment, (B). Questions regarding enrolling with the MO HealthNet program can be emailed to [MMAC PEU](#).

- **COVID-19: Co-Payment – Revised 06/24/20** – Effective with dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, and through the end of the public health emergency, MO HealthNet is waiving the co-payment for ALL services. MO HealthNet will process a mass adjustment to remove the co-payment for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2020. Pharmacy shared dispensing fees are calculated by the billing provider. Pharmacies should refer to the previous pharmacy co-payment hot tips. **Providers who have collected copayments from participants for dates of service January 1, 2020 through the end of the public health emergency must refund the copayments to the participants. Shared dispensing fees should not be retroactively adjusted.**
13. **Questions about Medicaid/Other Benefits?** – Check out the FAQs on the [DMH website](#).
14. **Missouri Eating Disorders Council Website and June Newsletter** – For resources, information, and trainings on Eating Disorders, go to <http://www.moedc.org/>. Check out the [EDC June Newsletter](#).
15. **Missouri Credentialing Board (MCB) Announcements** –
- MCB, in conjunction with the DMH, is transitioning to virtual instruction for the Certified Peer Specialist training and Peer Specialist Supervisor Training for the remainder of 2020. The decision to move to virtual instruction was not made lightly. The goal of these changes is to minimize the need to gather in large groups and spend prolonged time in close proximity with each other in a classroom setting. These actions are consistent with the recommendations of leading health officials on how to limit the spread of COVID-19. The goal is to return to live, in-person trainings when appropriate.
  - Exciting news—MCB will be offering an Advanced Peer Credential starting in July! For details on that as well as regular updates and additional information, please visit [www.mopeerspecialist.com](http://www.mopeerspecialist.com) as regular updates will be forthcoming. Also, make sure to sign up for the MCB's mailing list at [www.missouricb.com](http://www.missouricb.com). This mailing list will alert you to any upcoming training or credentialing announcements. New training applications will start being accepted after July 7, 2020.
16. **Hand Sanitizer WARNING** – With the shortages around hand sanitizer, many people were buying whatever they could get their hands on in the first few months of the pandemic. Because of that, the [FDA issued a warning](#) on nine alcohol-based hand sanitizers manufactured by Eskbiochem. The sanitizer contains wood methanol that is toxic if placed on the skin or ingested. The nine types are:
- All-Clean Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-002-01)
  - Esk Biochem Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-007-01)
  - CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 75% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-008-04)
  - The Good Gel Antibacterial Gel Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-010-10)
  - CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 80% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-005-03)
  - CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 75% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-009-01)
  - CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 80% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-003-01)
  - Saniderm Advanced Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-001-01)
17. **Other COVID-19 Updates & Resources** –
- **New Contact Tracing for COVID-19** - CDC updated steps and consideration that jurisdictions can use to [develop a protocol for the tracing of close contacts](#).
  - **Missouri-Specific Coronavirus Regional Data** - MHA and the Hospital Industry Data Institute [introduced](#) a new set of weekly COVID-19 dashboards providing regional trends and models of predicted cases designed to help government leaders, local public health officials, health care organizations and businesses understand the influence of COVID-19 on their communities and make informed decisions when protecting citizens, customers, employees and patients: <https://web.mhanet.com/coronavirus-disease.aspx>. Daily situational awareness is available on the [DHSS website](#).

- **DATIS COVID-19 Resource Center** – This resource is complete with workforce management articles, guidance on new regulation and other resources curated specifically for health and human services organizations: <https://resources.datis.com/covid-19-resource-center>.
- **COVID-19 Community Testing Info** – DHSS is partnering with local health departments and health care providers to offer community testing events. For **current community testing locations and information**, including links to register, please visit: <https://dcpd02redcap.azurewebsites.net/redcap/surveys/?s=DEX3J7THHM>.
- **DBH Community COVID Positives Data** - To date, we have received reports of 96 consumers and 32 staff members testing positive for COVID-19 (from 31 providers). Please send any reports of staff or client positives to [nora.bock@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:nora.bock@dmh.mo.gov) and copy [karen.will@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:karen.will@dmh.mo.gov).
- **DBH Treatment Provider Calls** – We are scheduled for every **two weeks** on Wednesdays at 12:00pm. Next scheduled call is **July 8, 2020**. Resources that we encourage you to check out (these pages all continue to be updated):

DBH COVID-19 Guidance/Resources - [MoHelpNow](#)

DMH Disaster Services Website - <https://dmh.mo.gov/disaster-services/covid-19-information>

Show Me Strong Recovery Plan - <https://showmestrong.mo.gov/#page-top>

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

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

## ***FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES***

*Funding Opportunities can also be found on the DBH MOHelpNow COVID-19 Information webpage at: <https://dmh.mo.gov/covid-19-information>*

1. **Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants – Application Deadline: July 13, 2020** - The Distance Learning and Telemedicine program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. [Learn More](#)
2. **Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome - Application Deadline: July 20, 2020** – The Health Resources and Services Administration will award approximately 50 grants to rural communities to enhance capacity to address substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder (OUD). Successful award recipients will receive up to \$200,000 over an 18-month period of performance to conduct a series of planning activities, engage multi-sector consortiums, and participate in the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Planning (RCORP-Planning) learning collaborative. While the focus of RCORP-Planning is primarily OUD, applicants may also choose to address an additional substance of concern in the target population based on identified needs. [Learn More](#)

## ***INFO and RESOURCES***

1. **New COVID-19 Health Care Staff Trauma and Resilience-oriented Healing** – National Council experts, **Joe Parks, M.D.**, vice president of practice improvement and medical director, and **Amelia Roeschlein, DSW, MA, LMFT**, consultant for trauma-informed services will discuss evidence-based and best practices that can be immediately implemented. During this presentation, participants will identify signs and symptoms of burn-out and vicarious

traumatization, gain best practices to cope with post-traumatic stress and compassion fatigue, and emotional regulation techniques to manage anxiety and feelings of grief. [Watch the Webinar](#)

2. **New Missouri Moms and Babies ECHO** - The Missouri Telehealth Network in collaboration with the Missouri Hospital Association is excited to announce a new ECHO, Missouri Moms and Babies that will address challenges in perinatal care. Initial sessions will address the COVID-19 pandemic. [More Information](#) | [Register](#)
3. **New COVID-19 Health Care Staff Trauma and Resilience Oriented Healing** – In this webinar, experts discuss evidence-based and best practices which can be implemented immediately. Effective strategies are presented to support both individuals and organizations. [Watch the Webinar](#)
4. **The MHTTC Network – School Mental Health Initiative** - The Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network has supplemental funding to focus on the need for further implementation of mental health services in school systems. The Regional and National Centers provide technical assistance and develop resources, trainings and events around various school mental health topic areas, including evidence-based identification, early intervention and treatment practices, youth suicide prevention, school wellness, and trauma-informed practices in schools. During the current COVID-19 public health crisis, the MHTTC Network remains open and available to assist the school mental health workforce. [Learn More](#)
5. **Expert Guidance for Use of Videoconferencing: Best Practices for Safe and Effective Service Delivery** – These resources provide federal guidance for SUD and mental health treatment providers on how to provide a safe and effective treatment experience through telehealth, and steps clients can take to keep their telehealth visit private.
  - [Provider Telehealth Tips](#)
  - [Client Telehealth Tips](#) | [Client Telehealth Tips Video](#)
6. **Probation and Parole Regional Oversight Meetings** – These are subject to change given rapidly changing plans regarding COVID-19. For any questions regarding the P&P Regional Oversight Meetings, please contact Katie Andrews at [katie.andrews@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:katie.andrews@dmh.mo.gov) and/or 573-522-6163.

**June 29 – Eastern Region** – 10:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: P&P Office District 7S, 3101 Chouteau, St. Louis

**July 1 – North Central Region** – 10:00am – 12:00pm (rescheduled from June 22)  
Zoom Meeting - [Meeting Link](#)

**July 29 – SE Region** – 10:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: La Croix Methodist, 3102 Lexington Ave., Cape Girardeau

**September 4 – SW Region** - TBD

**TBD – Western Region** – (To be rescheduled from June 9)  
Location: KC-ATC, 2600 E. 12th St., Kansas City

## ***TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES***

1. **New Free Introduction Course to Wellness Recovery Action Plan** - This course is a 1.5-hour introduction to the Wellness Recovery Action Plan provided in an online environment. Learn what the Wellness Recovery Action Plan is and how it can be used. These courses are provided on a rolling basis based on registrations. Participants will be contacted to schedule a session after completing the registration. [Interest Form](#).
2. **New Behavioral Health and Primary Care During and After COVID-19** - The COVID-19 pandemic could lead to 75,000 additional deaths from alcohol and drug misuse and suicide, according to an analysis released in early May and titled [Projected Deaths of Despair From COVID-19](#). This research underscores the fact that the pandemic has



created enormous behavioral health (BH) concerns that primary care in tandem with BH can help address now and as the country emerges from the pandemic. This webinar will discuss the steps the primary care community can take to avoid the deaths predicted in the report and meet the behavioral health needs arising from both the health and economic crises. **Monday, June 29, 2020, 1-2pm CT.** [Register](#)

3. **A Virtual Series from the National Center for Civil and Human Rights** - One in five Americans has experienced a mental health issue. Those from marginalized communities have compounded effects, as mental health illnesses are not uniformly treated. The goal of the 2020 Webinar Series will be to address key areas of disparity in mental health treatment. **Live Webinars Every Other Monday at 1p.m. CT.** The next webinar is scheduled for **June 29** and will discuss Homelessness & Mental Health. [Register](#) | [Watch Previous Webinars](#)
4. **Improving Cultural Competence across the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM)** - Learn practical strategies to reduce racial and ethnic disproportionality among individuals with mental and substance use disorders who are interfacing with the justice system. **Monday, June 29, 2020, 1:30-3:00pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **New Administrators Consultation Office Hours: Navigating Financial Concerns and Consequences** – Expert consultants devote the first segment of each hour-long session to a specific topic and then address questions submitted by registrants. The Consultation Office Hours provide intensive service, staff and operations consultation, and allow for an engaging Q&A session between the experts and participants.
  - **Best Practices for Telehealth** – Presented on June 16. [Recording](#)
  - **Navigating Financial Concerns and Consequences** – **Tuesday, June 30, 2020, 9-10am CT.** [Register](#)
  - **Engaging & Supporting Staff During and After COVID-19** – **Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 9-10am CT.** [Register](#)
6. **New Trauma Informed Care through the Lens of COVID-19** – In recent years, treatment centers have focused on creating trauma-informed settings by integrating safety protocols and avoiding re-traumatization in service delivery. The emergence of COVID-19 as a pandemic has increased rates of trauma and stress in our communities to levels that most of us have not experienced. Still, providers need to be equipped to address the traumatic impact of the current environment. This two-part webinar will look at some of the basics of trauma, as well as some of the effects of COVID-19 on trauma and look at ways to heal. Participants must register separately for each part.
  - **Part 1 - Tuesday, June 30, 2020, 11-12:30pm CT** [Register](#)
  - **Part 2 - Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 11-12:30pm CT** [Register](#)
7. **New Why Opioid Misuse Messaging Is an Essential Part of Your COVID-19 Response** – Recent research shows that COVID-19 has led to increases in opioid misuse, as well as decreases in treatment utilization. As your community responds to the COVID-19 pandemic, it's crucial to include opioid misuse messaging in your planning. While this can be difficult with tightening budgets, leveraging best practices can help your team address this need urgently and cost-effectively. Learn how to overcome these challenges and develop your messaging strategy efficiently by joining our new webinar. **Tuesday, June 30, 2020, 12-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
8. **Technology-Based Outreach to Increase Access to Care and Support in Times of Crisis** – Technology has offered the behavioral health system the opportunity to reduce the time and barriers to get help to individuals. MHA Wabash Valley Region and Reach Out Oregon will address innovations in their approach to serving individuals and families through phone and technology. The webinar will provide best practices in phone-based support systems to help increase access and support people during times of crisis. **Tuesday, June 30, 2020, 12:30-2pm CT.** [Register](#)
9. **New Practical Use of Medication Treatment for Judges: A Discussion** - Through a panel discussion, judges and medical staff from around the country will discuss their experience with medication treatment (MAT) for defendants and other litigants with alcohol and drug use disorders. The focus will be on the legal, ethical, and practical issues surrounding the use of MAT. **Tuesday, June 30, 2020, 1-2pm CT.** [Register](#)
10. **Adverse Childhood Experiences: Why They Should be the Top Priority of EVERY Child-Serving Professional** - Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) have become a topic of considerable importance during the past 20 years. This workshop will provide an introduction to the concept of ACEs and explore the variety of negative impacts that

they appear to have on human functioning. Time will also be spent discussing the importance and process of reducing the impact of ACEs at an early age. **Tuesday, June 30, 2020, 1-4pm CT. Registration fee: \$39. [Register](#)**

11. **Going Virtual** - In the constantly evolving behavioral health field, provider organizations across the country are facing challenges in adapting to a virtual environment due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This new online series is designed to orient providers on the ins and outs of virtual meetings, facilitation and online learning. Topics will cover everything from implementing a digital platform right down to video integration and tailoring your message to your audiences.
  - **Part 3: Elevating Your Impact** - **Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 12-1pm CT [Register](#)**
  - **Part 4: Keeping the Momentum Going** - **Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 12-1pm CT [Register](#)**
12. **New Clinical Roundtable: How to Initiate Buprenorphine in Different Settings** - This discussion is designed to promote interactivity through an informal "round table" conversation. Attendees will be given the opportunity to speak directly with the presenter to ask questions and discuss issues. **Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 1-2pm CT. [Register](#)**
13. **New Improving Mental Health Service Access for Farming and Rural Communities** - The purpose of this three-part series is to collaborate and disseminate information to better address the mental health needs surrounding the farming and American frontier communities, through psychological science and research.
  - **Session one: Improving Mental Health Care by Understanding the Culture of Farming and Rural Communities** – Presented on June 25. [PowerPoint](#)
  - **Session two: Approaching and Treating Co-Occurring Mental and Substance Use Disorders in Farming and Rural Communities** – **Thursday, July 2, 2020, 12-1pm CT. [Learn More and Register](#)**
  - **Session three: Providing Mental Health Telehealth Services in Farming and Rural Communities** – **Thursday, July 9, 2020, 12-1pm CT. [Learn More and Register](#)**
14. **Stress First Aid (SFA) Virtual Courses** – DMH Office of Disaster Services is hosting two virtual trainings on Stress First Aid. Please send an email to [Shelby Hood](#) if you are interested in attending.
  - **Stress First Aid for Self-Care and Coworker Support** – This course includes a set of supportive actions designed to help those who work in high-stress jobs reduce the negative impacts of stress. SFA recognizes that critical incidents are not the only stressors that professionals face and is therefore based on the acknowledgement that stress reactions can be ongoing and cumulative, resulting from multiple sources. It is designed to be attentive to traumatic events but also on work and personal stress, as well as loss, and inner conflict or moral injury. **Monday, July 13, 2020, 1-5pm CT**
  - **Stress First Aid for Use with Patients, Clients and Customers** - This course includes a set of tools that helps workers support and reduce stress in those they serve in public. This version of SFA is similar to Psychological First Aid (PFA) in that it aims to reduce distress and help move people towards more effective coping. However, it has a broader focus than PFA, in that it is intended to be used with those who are significantly stressed for any reason, and at any point in their exposure to stress. **Thursday, July 16, 2020, 1-5pm CT**

## **RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

1. **New Trauma Informed Schools Conference – Virtual Conference** – This conference is designed for educators, school administrators and personnel, mental health professionals and community partners and will give participants the understanding, knowledge and tools needed to create a successful trauma-informed learning environment, whether it is in a single classroom, a whole school or an entire district. **June 29 – July 1, 2020. Registration fee: \$199. [Register](#)**
2. **New Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution** – The MO-HOPE Project has scheduled virtual trainings through the end of July 2020. Trainings are free, but registration is required.

**AVAILABLE TRAINING DATE:**

**Thursday, July 30, 2020, 10-12pm CT, [Register](#)**

**TRAINING OF TRAINERS:**

Emergent Naloxone Use in the Field for Emergency Responders: **Wednesday, July 8, 2020, 2-4pm CT, [Register](#)**

Emergency Responder Naloxone Distribution: **Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 1-3pm CT, [Register](#)**

Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution: **Tuesday, July 21, 2020, 10-12pm CT, [Register](#)**

3. **New Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Training Program** - This program is a comprehensive training program that provides 40 hours of training on using medications during the recovery process. The program starts with a 2-hour Zoom meeting on **Friday, July 10, 2020**. Participants choose one of three times: 8:00-10:00am, 11:00-1:00pm, or 2:00-4:00pm. Participants will work through eight self-study modules that start on Monday, July 27, 2020, and end on Sunday, October 18, 2020. These modules are completed at home within assigned time periods. There is also a 2-hour Zoom meeting on Friday, September 25 and Friday, October 23 with the same three time options that participants must attend. **Registration fee: \$100** (includes 40 CEUs and a MARS Certificate). [Click Here for the July MARS Program Registration Form](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Scott Breedlove](#).
4. **Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)** - MFHA is now available in a variety of formats, including a fully **virtual** course. MHFA teaches an individual how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorder. This training teaches the skills needed to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. Youth MHFA is also available for adults working with youth (age 12-18). Register today to be the one to make a difference for your friends, family members, colleagues, students, or children. This training is designed for the general community and is being offered for free through the DMH. Check out the [MO MHFA website](#) to register and for more frequent updates.
5. **2020 Suicide Prevention Virtual Conference** – This virtual event is brought to you by the DMH, MO Coalition, and Community Counseling Center. [Register Dates:](#) Kick-off **July 30** with a full day of exciting and relevant keynote presentations. Next, one webinar every other Thursday starting **August 6 through October 29**. **Cost:** The virtual conference is **free** unless the attendee would like continuing education. If so, the cost is \$20 per person. **Equipment needed:** A laptop/computer with speakers and internet in order to participate in the webinars. Because of the size, there will not be an option to call in for these webinars. **Continuing Education:** The certificate will be sent at the end of the event on October 29 with the total number of hours the attendee participated in throughout the event. **Networking:** An app/weblink for the event to help with networking during the virtual events will be provided. Information on how to access the app/weblink will be sent two weeks before to the event.
6. **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)  
**July 30 and 31, 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](#)
7. **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:**

**St. Louis, Missouri**

**Saturday, September 26, 2020** - Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm CT, Presenter: Dr. Evan Schwarz

**Saturday, November 7, 2020** - Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm CT, 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>



8. **New 2020 Certified Peer Specialist Supervision Trainings** – This training is strongly encouraged for any current or future peer specialist supervisor (individuals supervising a CPS). It has been updated so individuals who have attended a training in the past are welcome to attend again. The training is free and will be done in a virtual format only. Once registered, participants will be given a link to watch four videos before the Zoom meeting date. [Click Here For Peer 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). The Zoom meetings are scheduled for 9-11am on the following dates:

*Thursday, June 25, 2020 (Full)*

*Thursday, August 13, 2020 (Full)*

*Tuesday, September 22, 2020*

*Thursday, October 22, 2020*

*Thursday, December 17, 2020*

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