

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

July 24, 2020

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

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month!

1. **HHS Extends Public Health Emergency Declaration** – On July 23, HHS Secretary Alex Azar signed a continuation of the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) shortly before it was set to expire July 25, extending temporary payment and enforcement flexibility affecting a wide range of stakeholders. The emergency declaration gave the Trump administration broad authority to loosen telehealth restrictions, waive Medicare regulations, and ease HIPAA rules. The PHE declaration lasts for 90 days after the HHS secretary declares the PHE or until the secretary says an emergency no longer exists, whichever comes first. Azar can extend the PHE declaration for 90-day periods for as long as the PHE continues to exist, and may terminate the declaration whenever he determines that the emergency is over. [Declaration](#)
2. **DMH Receives COVID-19 Emergency Response for Suicide Prevention Grant** – DMH has received a COVID-19 Emergency Response for Suicide Prevention Grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), in the amount of \$800,000 for 18 months. SAMHSA recognizes that the current national COVID-19 crisis will certainly contribute to the growth in the number of Americans needing urgent care to address mental health needs, including suicidality. Americans across the country will struggle with increases in depression, anxiety, trauma, grief, isolation, loss of employment, financial instability and other challenges, which can lead to suicide and suicide attempts. The purpose of this program is to support states and communities during the COVID-19 pandemic in advancing efforts to prevent suicide and suicide attempts among adults age 25 and older in order to reduce the overall suicide rate and number of suicides in the U.S.

DMH will collaborate with two behavioral health providers: **Compass Health Network** and **Behavioral Health Response (BHR)** to serve adults age 25 and older at-risk for suicide, with a focus on individuals that have experienced or are at-risk for domestic violence. Rapid response services will be provided across twelve high-risk counties due to suicide rates, COVID-19 cases, and domestic violence.

PROVIDER RELIEF FUND CALL:

HRSA has scheduled an additional focus group session on Monday, July 27 at 2pm CT. [Register](#)

The purpose of these focus group is to **identify opportunities to increase application volumes in the current Medicaid/CHIP distribution**, which is intended to support eligible providers with

3. **DMH Receives Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success Grant** – DMH has received the Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success Grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), in the amount of \$1,000,000 a year for five years. The purpose of this grant program is to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance use and its related problems while strengthening prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community and state level. Recipients will identify the primary problematic substances in their jurisdictions and develop and implement strategies to prevent the misuse of these substances among youth and adults.

Missouri will use a data driven approach to implement a comprehensive prevention program, built on a positive youth development framework, to target substance use among youth ages 12 to 18. In addition, community

education will be utilized to prevent methamphetamine use among adults. Eighty-one counties will be touched. The goals of the grant are to 1) prevent or reduce prescription drug misuse as well as alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs among youth ages 12 to 18, residing in the selected areas, 2) prevent or reduce use of methamphetamine in adults, residing in the selected areas and 3) enhance training for individuals who work in the substance use prevention field. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will help lead the project. Four community-based prevention agencies that currently serve as Prevention Resource Centers will implement the grant at the local level.

4. **Providers: We want your feedback!** – DBH is continually working to improve our services and your experience. Your feedback helps us decide which features to build upon and what improvements could be made in the review process. Recently, the Monitoring & Review Units at DBH (Billing & Services Review, Certification & Monitoring, & Evidence-Based Practices & Review) joined forces to bring providers a unified/expanded post-review survey. This survey is sent out to providers within one to two weeks after a review is completed. The three units will gather data and feedback from these surveys in an effort to better your experience. To view the survey, click [here](#) or visit <https://surveys.mo.gov/Monitoring&ReviewUnits>. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to provide input on whether or not you feel like the questions give you enough opportunity to provide feedback, contact Ashlee Jenkins, Manager of Integrated Monitoring & Review, at Ashlee.Jenkins@dmh.mo.gov.
5. **Proposed Rule Amendment 9 CSR 30-4.047 Community Support in Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs - DBH responses to questions** have been posted to the [DBH webpage](#). The next step in the process is for the rule to be reviewed by Denise Thomas, DMH General Counsel, and then forwarded to the Governor's Office for approval. Following approval from the Governor's Office, the rule will be filed with the Secretary of State's Office for publication in the *Missouri Register* for a 30-day public comment period. Providers will be updated as the rule moves through the rulemaking process.
6. **CVS Update** – CIMOR Test was scheduled for overlay on Monday, July 13, but there were complications that prevented a full overlay. To correct this, the CIMOR Test environment will be overlaid again on **Friday, July 31**. This will allow for updated information from CIMOR Production to be reflected in the Test environment. While the overlay is occurring, the CVS Test claims will not be processing. Please continue to submit test claims which will result in 999s showing accepted or rejected files. Claim confirmations will not be received until the overlay is complete.
7. **ADA30 Celebration Event** – The Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law 30 years ago by President George H.W. Bush. A celebration in honor of this landmark legislation will be held at the Missouri State Capitol (1st floor rotunda) on **Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 11-1pm**. For the safety of all participants, attendees are asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Light refreshments will be provided. The event will be broadcast via Facebook live on the [Governor's Council on Disability's Facebook page](#). For additional information and resources on ADA30, visit the <https://disability.mo.gov/ada30.htm>. [Event Agenda](#)
8. **Reminder 2020 SOAR Outcomes Collection** – This is a reminder to SOAR case managers that SOAR cases need to be entered into the [SOAR Online Application Tracking \(OAT\) account](#) site by August 7! Please contact [Brooke Dawson](#), your SOAR State Team Lead with questions. Thank you for all the amazing work that you do!
9. **MHD Provider Hot Tips** – New postings can be found at: <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/provtips.htm>.
 - **Medicaid and CHIP Provider Relief Fund for Medical, Dental, and Long-Term Services and Supports Providers** – In June, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the opening of an application period and plans to distribute approximately \$15 billion to eligible providers that participate in state Medicaid and CHIP programs who had not yet received a payment from the \$50 billion General Distribution. Since the announcement on June 9, HHS has hosted a number of webinars targeted at providers and provider organizations to answer questions and assist those eligible through the application process. A [fact sheet - PDF](#) explaining the application process has also been created to address frequently asked questions. **The application period has been extended to Monday, August 3, 2020.** A provider may begin the application process [here](#). Click [here](#) for additional resources and information on the Provider Relief Fund.

10. Other COVID-19 Updates & Resources –

- **New Show Me Strong Pledge** - Missourians are **strong, resilient** and **ready** to get back to business. The backbone of a healthy economic recovery depends on everyone's willingness to help control the spread of COVID-19. The Show Me Strong Pledge is a voluntary commitment to take a few simple steps that will aid in protecting the well-being of all Missourians. To learn more about and take the pledge, go here: <https://showmestrong.mo.gov/pledge>
- **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://dcphdo02redcap.azurewebsites.net/redcap/surveys/?s=DEX3J7THHM>.
- **DBH Community COVID Positives Data** - To date, we have received reports of 152 consumers and 64 staff members testing positive for COVID-19 (from 40 providers). Please send any reports of staff or client positives to nora.bock@dmh.mo.gov and copy karen.will@dmh.mo.gov.
- **DBH Treatment Provider Calls** – We are scheduled for every **two weeks** on Wednesdays at 12pm. Next scheduled call is **August 5, 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. **New Paycheck Protection Program – Application Deadline: August 8, 2020** – The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. SBA will forgive loans if all employee retention criteria are met, and the funds are used for eligible expenses. [Learn More](#)
2. **New Women's Preventive Services Initiative – Application Deadline: October 5, 2020** – Women's Preventive Services Initiative's purpose is to improve women's health across the lifespan by engaging a coalition of provider, academic, and patient-focused health professional organizations to do the following: 1) Identify and recommend

evidence-based updates to the HRSA-supported Women's Preventive Services Guidelines; Raise awareness and knowledge of these Guidelines; and 3) Increase clinicians' adoption and utilization of these Guidelines. [Learn More](#)

3. **New High Speed Broadband/Rural Opportunity Fund – Application Deadline: October 22, 2020** – The FCC designed the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund to bring high speed fixed broadband service to rural homes and small businesses that lack access. The first phase of the FCC reverse auction will target over six million homes and businesses in census blocks that are entirely underserved by voice and broadband with download speeds of at least 25 Mbps. [Learn More](#)

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **New Missouri's 4th Zero Suicide Academy** – The Missouri Department of Mental Health in partnership with the Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare are hosting **Missouri's 4th Zero Suicide Academy** on **August 26-27, 2020**, and we invite your organization to attend! A Zero Suicide Academy is a two-day training for organizations that wish to dramatically reduce suicides among patients in their care. Using the Zero Suicide framework, participants learn how to incorporate best practices into their organizations to improve care and safety for their patients. **All healthcare organizations including: Hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Behavioral Health providers, Primary Care providers, Substance Use Prevention and Treatment providers, Crisis Centers, and Veterans Services Organizations are encouraged to apply.** A Zero Suicide Academy Conducted Pre-Academy Webinar will be held on August 24, 2020 from 12-1p.

Registration is open: **Applications Due by Monday, August 3, 2020**. To apply for the Academy, Team Leads should:

- Click this link: <https://www.eventsquid.com/event/10598>
- Visit the website: <http://zerosuicideinstitute.com/zerosuicideacademy> and read the PDF: [What is Zero Suicide?](#) for additional information.

Questions about this academy should be directed to Stacey Williams at stacey.williams@dmh.mo.gov .

2. **New CDC Updates** –
 - CDC's Rural COVID-19 page is now live! [Read More](#)
 - CDC released their provisional 2019 drug overdose death numbers for the country. Overall, there was a national *increase* of 4.8%. [Read More](#)
 - CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control posted a notice in the Federal Register to solicit input from several stakeholder groups on the management of chronic and acute pain. Through the notice, which closes **August 21, 2020**, the CDC is looking for volunteers to participate in individual conversations and share their perspectives. [Learn More](#)
3. **New CMS COVID-19 Stakeholder Engagement Calls** – CMS hosts varied recurring stakeholder engagement sessions to share information related to the agency's response to COVID-19. These sessions are open to members of the healthcare community and are intended to provide updates, share best practices among peers, and offer attendees an opportunity to ask questions of CMS and other subject matter experts. Next call: **Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 4-5pm CT**. [Register](#) | [Previous Recordings and Transcripts](#)
4. **New National Call on Coronavirus and Homelessness/Housing** – Join the Disaster Housing Recovery Coalition for National Calls on Coronavirus, Homelessness, and Housing **every Monday at 1:30pm CT** now through the end of 2020. Join housing and homelessness advocates nationwide to learn more about how federal, state, and local governments are responding to a national outbreak of coronavirus and its impact on people experiencing homelessness and low-income households. [Register](#)

5. **New Summary Strategies to Optimize the Supply of PPE during Shortages** – The CDC developed a quick reference table that summarizes [CDC’s strategies to optimize personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#) supplies in healthcare settings and provides links to CDC’s full guidance documents on optimizing supplies. These strategies offer a continuum of options using the framework of surge capacity when PPE supplies are stressed, running low, or absent. [Read More](#)
6. **New Mid Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center (MATRC) Telehealth Resources for COVID-19 Toolkit** - MATRC compiled the most frequently asked questions and requested resources into a COVID-19 Toolkit. [Read More](#)
7. **Health Privacy Rule 42 CFR Part 2 Is Revised, Modernizing Care Coordination for Americans Seeking Treatment for Substance Use Disorders** – SAMHSA announced the adoption of the revised Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records regulation, 42 CFR Part 2. The adoption of this revised rule represents a historic step in expanding care coordination and quality through the Deputy Secretary’s Regulatory Sprint to Coordinated Care.

The new rule advances the integration of healthcare for individuals with substance use disorders while maintaining critical privacy and confidentiality protections. Under Part 2, a federally assisted substance use disorder program may only disclose patient identifying information with the individual’s written consent, as part of a court order, or under a few limited exceptions. Health care providers, with patients’ consent, will be able to more easily conduct such activities as quality improvement, claims management, patient safety, training, and program integrity efforts.

The ease of sharing information, with patient consent, among providers will enable better, higher-quality care for those with substance use disorders. This serves as an important milestone in further aligning 42 CFR Part 2 and the HIPAA regulations. [Full Press Release](#) | [Final Rule](#) | [List of Changes](#)

8. **REACH Aims to Increase Addiction Treatment for Underrepresented Minority (URM) Patients** - Recognizing and Eliminating disparities in Addiction through Culturally-informed Healthcare (REACH) is a program for racial and ethnic minority trainees who are interested in becoming addiction specialists. This program prepares medical students, residents, fellows, nursing students, and physician assistant trainees to care for racial/ethnic minority patients with SUDs. REACH is a one-year program, involving a 1-Week Intensive training experience at Yale University, Fellowship funding up to \$104,000, monthly webinars, and career mentorship. Scholars must also attend at least one addiction conference during their year in the program. **Applications to the program, to enroll in July 2021, are now due Saturday, August 15, 2020.** REACH is funded by SAMHSA. For any questions please contact the program manager, Dafna Paltin, at reach@aaap.org. [REACH Brochure](#) | [REACH Flyer](#) | [Apply Here](#)
9. **Updated DMH CARES Now Available for all Missourians** – DMH CARES (Communicating and Reaching Employees Supportively) is a webinar series held every **Tuesday from 3:30-4pm CT**. This live, interactive wellness webinar discusses mental health/wellness tips, stress management exercises, resilience education, and more and is now available for **all Missourians!** Registration is open for future dates. Please join in and share this awesome resource with family, friends, and neighbors! [Registration Link](#) | [DMH CARES Show Me Hope Flyer](#)
10. **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 and/or 573-522-6163.

July 29 – SE Region – 10-12pm

Location: La Croix Methodist, 3102 Lexington Ave., Cape Girardeau

September 4 – SW Region – TBD

September 11 – Northeast Region (Districts 3, 18, 26) – 9-12pm

Location: Moberly P&P Office, 1317 E. Hwy 24, Suite B, Moberly

September 22 – Northeast Region (Districts 11, 16, 17, 38) – 10-12pm

Location: TBD

September 23 – Eastern Region – 9-11am
Location: Zoom Meeting

November 17 – North Central Region – 10-12pm
Location: Zoom Meeting

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

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New HAI-Infection Prevention on the Frontlines: Back to the Basics - in the Midst of a Global Pandemic** - The purpose of this conference is to enhance the capacity of frontline nurses to provide exemplary care to individuals with infectious diseases by focusing on the basics - which are applicable to all patients and always changing - and to demonstrate the profound impact an individual caregiver who practices from a proven base of evidence can have on patient outcomes. Linkages to COVID-19 are integrated throughout. **July 27, 2020 - September 7, 2020. Pre-Registration fee until July 26: \$25. Registration Fee: \$40. [Register](#)**
2. **New Improving Access to Care through the Power of Telemedicine** – Telepsychiatry and access to medication can be a challenge for individuals and families who struggle with getting to a clinic or pharmacy. Genoa Healthcare’s pharmacy and telepsychiatry teams will discuss how integrated pharmacy and telepsychiatry services improves client outcomes, can augment programs to serve clinic needs, and improves access to care for people with mental health conditions. **Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 1-2:30pm CT. [Register](#)**
3. **Best Practices for Co-occurring Disorder Treatment: Organizational Structure and Service Environment** - Program structure and milieu set the organizational foundation and tone for building integrated behavioral health capacity. This webinar will explore a variety of strategies for establishing an organizational culture that clearly communicates support for individuals with co-occurring disorders. **Thursday, July 30, 2020, 12-1pm CT. [Register](#)**
4. **Health Disparities in African American Communities: A Historical and Psychological Perspective** - This presentation will review the health disparities recently exposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Data will be presented that highlight the impact on the African American community, followed by a review of the traditional rationales provided for these disparities. The presenter will then offer some alternative rationales and considerations based on historical factors that have impacted the African American community. In addition, insights from Black Psychology will be provided to re-frame the discussion. **Thursday, July 30, 2020, 1-4pm CT. Registration fee: \$49. [Register](#)**
5. **Complex Trauma: The Connection between Mental Health, COVID-19, and Social Unrest** – There is unprecedented stress impacting individuals, families and communities across cultures, generations, genders and racial groups. As hope began to emerge that the COVID-19 pandemic might be waning and social isolation nearing an end, new spikes of infection are being reported across the nation. At the same time, our nation is also reckoning with the systemic racism laid bare by the COVID-19 racial disparities and bringing to light the additional traumas experienced by Black, Indigenous and People of Color. Join recognized experts on trauma and resilience for a virtual workshop around how to support individuals in developing healing and resiliency from these overwhelming and cumulative traumas. Learn how to recognize moral injury, identify its signs and gain the tools to address the traumatic impact of the current environment and support healing and a resilient recovery. **Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 11:30-1pm CT. [Register](#)**
6. **Virtual Learning Sessions: Culture is Prevention** - Culture is fundamental to developing a successful career or organization, and building that culture is everyone's responsibility. Despite recent progress, health disparities continue to be a challenge among Latino/Hispanic, Native Americans, and Alaska Natives, compared to the U.S. population as a whole. National data show the need to enhance services and access to services for culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Providing culturally and linguistically appropriate prevention services requires an understanding of cultural competence/humility.

- **Session 4: How We Can Culturally Navigate Between the Two Communities – Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 1-2:30pm CT. [Register](#)**
7. **Why Opioid Misuse Messaging is an Essential Part of Your COVID-19 Response** - As communities respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is crucial to include evidence-based opioid misuse messaging in planning. While this can be difficult with tightening budgets, leveraging best practices can help a team address this need urgently and cost-effectively. Learn how to overcome these challenges and develop messaging strategy efficiently. **Thursday, August 6, 2020, 12-1pm CT. [Register](#)**
 8. **New What is Racial Trauma? Understanding How Trauma Affects the Black Community** – Racism, whether subtle or direct, has long-term impacts on the mental and behavioral health of Black communities. While COVID-19 and racial injustice protests may have brought on new trauma, years of systematic racism, discrimination, and microaggressions have forced Black communities to live in a constant state of high alert, causing traumatic stress. During the webinar, participants learn: how racial trauma affects the mental, emotional, and physical health of the Black community, the impacts racial discrimination can have on Black youth and emerging adults, strategies to help clinicians and organizations better connect with their Black clients, and how organizations can help all staff members understand their own implicit bias. **Tuesday, August 11, 2020, 1-2pm CT. [Register](#)**
 9. **FSP Training** – Family Support Providers give assistance to families with children or youth experiencing behavioral health, substance use, or developmental disability challenges. Parents and caregivers can access support and resources through their FSP, along with other services they provide. Consider attending the next training event, being held via Zoom, **August 17-19, 2020**. For questions regarding registration, please email [Jill Richardson](#).
 10. **Missouri Behavioral Health Conference** -



Please visit www.mocoalition.org/conference for more information as it becomes available.

Price: \$140 per person, which includes continuing education.

Hotel Reservation: For convenience, the hotel reservations will be rolled into the conference registration!

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Save the Date!

MISSOURI SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION CONFERENCE November 16-17, 2020



Missouri Prevention
Resource Center Network

Virtual Event

11. **Missouri Substance Use Prevention Conference** – Mark your calendars for the Missouri Substance Use Prevention Conference on November 16-17, 2020. This is a virtual event hosted by the Missouri Prevention Resource Center Network. More details will be provided at a later date.

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

1. **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. **Thursday, July 30, 2020, 10-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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
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](#)

5. **2020 Certified Peer Specialist Trainings** - This training has gone virtual! If you have questions, please contact the MCB office at 573-616-2300 or help@missouricb.com. Application information can be located at <https://mopeerspecialist.com/>.

AVAILABLE ZOOM TRAINING DATES:

August 3-7, 2020

August 10-14, 2020

August 24-28, 2020

September 14-18, 2020

September 28 – October 2, 2020

October 12-16, 2020

October 26-30, 2020

November 9-13, 2020

November 30 – December 4, 2020

December 7-11, 2020

6. **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/chqswn>

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

8 Hour Online MAT Waiver Training

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

7. **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. The Zoom meetings are scheduled for 9-11am on the following dates:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Thursday, December 17, 2020

Look for updates on different topics/initiatives next Friday!