

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance August 21, 2020

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

1. **MO OD Preliminary Data** – MIMH has shared the following preliminary and unofficial data regarding opioid overdose deaths in Missouri during COVID-19. No actual datasets were shared to allow for independent calculations (by drug type, demographic group, etc.) as we normally would once counts are final.

Statewide in MO:

January - May: 30% higher than same months in 2019. This will very likely increase once June, July, and later months are accounted for. First quarter (Jan-March) was already 10% higher. Huge jump in April (opioid deaths doubled). May was even higher. (**Preliminary figures, subject to change* Source: DHSS, Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination, Personal Communication, August 2020*).

St. Louis City:

January - May: 48% higher than same months in 2019.

Early COVID months only (March, April, May): 79% higher than same months in 2019. When looking at fentanyl-involved deaths specifically, there was a 124% increase.

(*Note there was a ~50% **decrease** in heroin-involved deaths during both of these timeframes, suggesting fentanyl continues to replace the heroin supply)

(*Preliminary figures, subject to change* Source: St. Louis City Health Department, Neha Sastry, Personal Communication, August 2020)

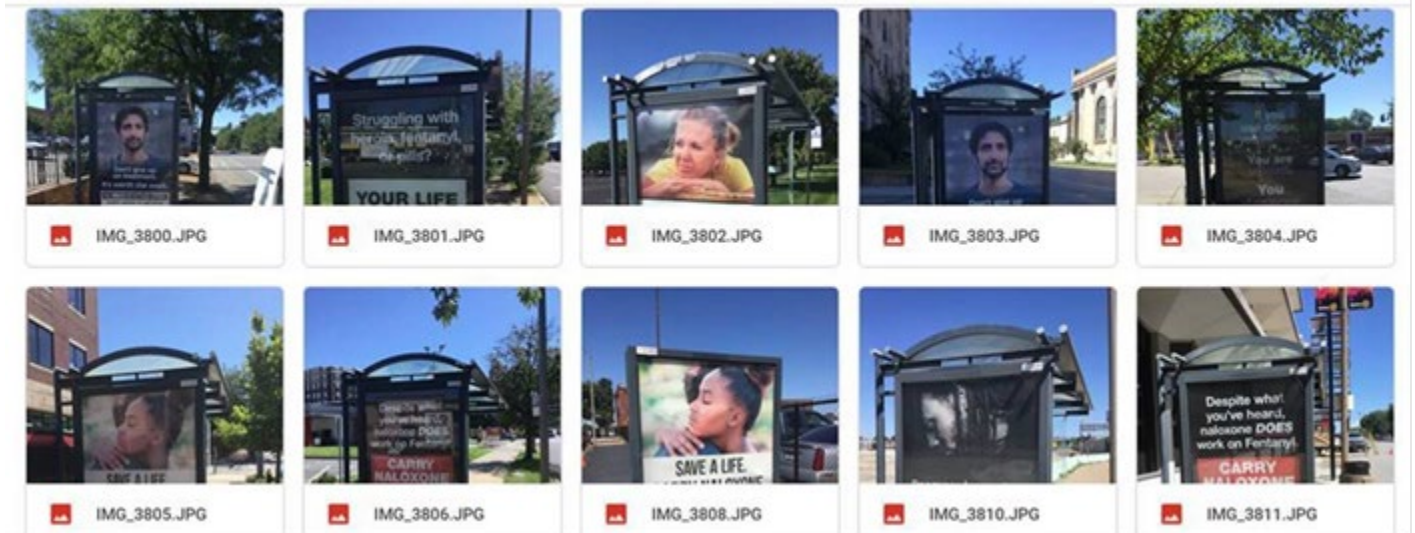
St. Louis County:

January - April (*one month less of reporting than the State or STL City, so this is an underestimate of the annual comparison): 33% higher than same months in 2019. No further detail nor monthly and/or raw numbers provided. (**Preliminary figures, subject to change* Source: St. Louis County Department of Public Health, Emily Varner, Personal Communication, August 2020*)

Unfortunately local numbers for any other counties/jurisdictions are not currently available. MIMH will continue to work to establish communications and data-sharing relationships with local medical examiners and health departments.

2. **Clarification of Coronavirus Relief Funds Distribution** – DBH staff have received several inquiries regarding the need to attest to lost revenues when the amounts were calculated by DBH. When requesting reimbursement for lost revenues up to the amount calculated by DBH, the attestation is still required but no documentation is needed. However, anything requested over that amount will require additional information/justification so we can verify the request. Regardless, reimbursements for lost revenues and/or increased costs will only be issued up to the amount of the allocation. In addition, if other funding related to COVID-19 has been received, agencies will need to determine their COVID losses in revenue using their own internal calculation and then reduce that number by any other funds or payments received before drawing down the DMH CARES Act business interruption payments. **Remember, all reimbursements must be related to COVID-19.** Please contact Vicki Schollmeyer (Vicki.Schollmeyer@dmh.mo.gov) with any additional questions.

3. **Missouri Suicide Prevention Conference** - DMH, in partnership with Community Counseling Center and the MO Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, is hosting a free virtual Suicide Prevention Conference. The kick-off day was on July 30 with **over 1,000 participants**. The kickoff session included information on how individuals and communities can provide suicide prevention during COVID-19, how to address vulnerable and oppressed populations, as well as how to reach those in schools. This free conference continues through October 29 with sessions every other week. Registration is still open for the remaining sessions. For more information and to register, go to: <https://web.cvent.com/event/394112d2-b492-4d4e-af06-22c854469e3e/summary>.
4. **Opioid Bus Ads** – Our opioid bus ads are back up across the state. Ads may also be seen on Instagram and Facebook.



5. **DMH Central Office Employee of the Year** – Congratulations to **Amy Kessel** who is the winner of this year's Employee of the Year Award! Here is what was said about Amy: *As DBH's lead staff for the development of the prospective payment claims processing system, Amy has shown unmatched dedication, creativity, leadership, and patience in keeping the massive and complex task on schedule. This project has received intense scrutiny and, before Amy took on greater responsibility, was on the verge of being cancelled by the Governor's office. Amy took the lead in writing hundreds of user stories leading to the testing of more than 21,000 scenarios to assure the claims processing system works prior to going live. Recently, Amy led a thorough review and redesign of the testing schedule in order address unanticipated logic and claims issues while maintaining the critical 20 month development schedule. Amy serves as the lead DBH staff person in working with all the CCBHOs to implement the new claims processing system, meeting with them monthly to make sure they understand, are engaged in, and support the system that is being developed. Amy is one of only two DMH staff who has the in depth knowledge and expertise in working with all the affected DMH IT system who can give final acceptance to each tested element of the new system. Despite the tremendous pressure to complete implementation of the system in a timely manner and the need to make unanticipated changes to the system, Amy has remained encouraging to, and patient with, team members, while working whatever hours are needed to keep on schedule.*
6. **Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Provider Manual** – The following updates have been made to the DD Waiver Provider Manual:
 - Added language clarifying eligibility criteria for the MOCDD waiver;
 - Added language to in-home respite;
 - Added EVV language;
 - Added language to specialized medical equipment and supplies; and
 - Removed the audio and video requirement for telehealth.

Questions and comments regarding any other issues should be directed to: ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov.

7. **MHD Provider Bulletins** – All MHD provider bulletins can be found at: <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>.
- **School-Based Individualized Education Program Direct Services – Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)** – This bulletin applies to ABA qualified licensed psychologist, licensed behavior analyst, and licensed assistant behavior analyst and is effective on July 1, 2020. [Bulletin](#)
 - **MO HealthNet Managed Care Member Lock-In** – This bulletin applies to all MO HealthNet Providers and is effective on July 1, 2020. [Bulletin](#)
 - **Quantity Prescribed Requirement** – This bulletin applies to all pharmacy providers and is effective September 21, 2020. [Bulletin](#)
8. **MHD Provider Hot Tips** – New postings can be found at: <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/provtips.htm>.
- **Valid ICD-10 Diagnosis Code on Pharmacy Claims – Updated** – On August 16, 2020, the MO HealthNet Division began accepting ICD-10 diagnosis codes on pharmacy claims. To ensure data integrity, claims may be denied if the diagnosis is not coded to the highest level of specificity. When including the ICD-10 code on the pharmacy claim, the pharmacy should verify the code is billable. As an example, the code F20 Schizophrenia is a non-billable code. It lacks the full specificity needed to be billable. The list of billable ICD-10 codes for Schizophrenia is below and the exact diagnosis code should come from the prescriber of the medication. When submitting the diagnosis code in the pharmacies point of sale software the diagnosis code should be entered without the period. For the diagnosis of paranoid schizophrenia, the diagnosis code should be submitted as F200.
 - F20.0 Paranoid schizophrenia
 - F20.1 Disorganized schizophrenia
 - F20.2 Catatonic schizophrenia
 - F20.3 Undifferentiated schizophrenia
 - F20.5 Residual schizophrenia
 - F20.81 Schizophreniform disorder
 - F20.89 Other schizophrenia
 - F20.9 Schizophrenia, unspecifiedThe submitted diagnosis code must be from the prescriber and will be subject to audit. In Missouri, pharmacists are currently not allowed to diagnose based on current rules and regulations.
9. **Other COVID-19 Updates & Resources** –
- **New Resource Directory** – For information and resources from partner agencies across state and federal government, check out this resource directory now available through the Show Me Strong Recovery Plan website: <https://showmestrong.mo.gov/directory/>.
 - **Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting** – DHSS is pleased to announce the availability of Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting. All entities currently required to complete a [Communicable Disease Case Report \(CD-1\)](#) should begin reporting positive COVID-19 cases via the new system*. This system will replace the paper CD-1 process and allow for more timely, appropriate, and accurate data for COVID-19 case reporting. The Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting System can be found on the [DHSS main COVID-19 webpage](#). Please do not enter lab result information unless you are a reporting laboratory or you are entering on behalf of the laboratory. The new system also fulfills the requirement for residential congregate facilities to report COVID-19 cases under the [May 18th Congregate Facility Reporting Order](#). Congregate facilities will no longer need to enter positive case information into the former system, which has been taken down.

**If your organization has already developed an electronic reporting process with DHSS, please continue to follow this process. The Electronic Reporting System is a replacement for those entities currently emailing, faxing or mailing a CD-1 form for COVID-19 case information.*

- **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](#)
- **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](#).
- **DBH Community COVID Positives Data** - To date, we have received reports of **204 consumers** and **97 staff** members testing positive for COVID-19 (from **42 providers**). One consumer death has been reported. 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 **September 2, 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. **How to Develop a Competitive Grant Application – Webinars** – SAMHSA will be conducting a webinar on how to develop a competitive grant application. The webinar will address:
 - The four registration processes that need to be completed;
 - Preparing to apply for a grant;
 - Key components of the funding opportunity announcement;
 - Responding effectively to the evaluation criteria; and
 - Resources and technical assistance that are available.
 If you would like to receive the slides prior to the webinar, send an email to GPOtraining@samhsa.hhs.gov.
Thursday, August 27; September 17; and October 22, 2020, 1-2:30pm CT. [Webinar Information](#)
2. **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. **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 CDC Report: Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance – United States, 2019** – This report includes a Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) Surveillance Supplement featuring several articles written by experts from the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control using 2019 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) data on the following topic areas: interpersonal violence victimization, suicidal ideation and behaviors, transportation risk behaviors, prescription opioid misuse, and trends in violence victimization and suicide risk by sexual identity. Some key injury and violence findings among U.S. high school students from the report:
- [Interpersonal Violence Victimization](#): Dating violence, sexual violence, and bullying are all adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and are serious public health problems. Among US high school students, 1 in 8 experience dating violence, 1 in 9 experience sexual violence, and 1 in 4 experience bullying.
 - [Suicidal Ideation and Behaviors](#): Many adolescents experience suicidal ideation, make suicide plans, and attempt suicide. In 2019, approximately 1 in 5 youth seriously considered attempting suicide; 1 in 6 made a suicide plan; 1 in 11 made a suicide attempt; and 1 in 40 made a suicide attempt requiring medical treatment.
 - [Transportation Risk Behaviors](#): Motor vehicle crash injuries are a leading cause of death and nonfatal injury among adolescents. In 2019, 43.1% of U.S. high school students did not always wear a seat belt as a passenger, and 16.7% rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days. Students engaging in one transportation risk behavior were more likely to engage in other transportation risk behaviors.
 - [Prescription Opioid Misuse and Use of Alcohol and Other Substances](#): Though declining, substance use among high school students remains common — with approximately 1 in 3 students reporting current alcohol use, 1 in 5 reporting current marijuana use, and 1 in 7 reporting current binge drinking.
 - [Trends in Violence Victimization and Suicide Risk by Sexual Identity](#): LGB students experienced more violence victimization and reported more suicide risk behaviors than their heterosexual peers.

These findings provide an important snapshot of the health of American youth. How well we monitor and address these behaviors now will greatly impact the overall picture of the health for our nation's youth in the future. [Read the Full Report](#) | [2019 YRBS Data](#)

2. **New Study Finds Nearly 50 Percent of Medicaid-Enrolled Children, Teens Released from a Psychiatric Hospital Do Not Receive Follow-Up Care within a Week of Discharge, Raising Suicide Risk** – An Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center study has found that nearly 50 percent of Medicaid-enrolled children and adolescents released from a psychiatric hospital do not receive follow-up care within 7 days of discharge and that a lack of follow-up care results in a higher risk of suicide within the ensuing 180 days. The study focused on 139,694 child and adolescent Medicaid enrollees in 33 states admitted for psychiatric hospital stays between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2013. The objective of the study was to evaluate whether receipt of outpatient care within 7 days of psychiatric hospital discharge is associated with a reduced risk of subsequent suicide among child and adolescent inpatients and to examine factors associated with timely follow-up care. [Read More](#)
3. **New SAMHSA Statement Regarding CDC's MMWR on Mental Health, Substance Use During the COVID-19 Pandemic** – The findings of CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) on mental health issues and substance use during the pandemic are troubling, but unfortunately not surprising. The Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Dr. Elinore McCance-Katz, has warned of the emergence of increased mental health and substance use issues since the start of the pandemic. [Read More](#)

4. **New The Definitive Guide to Leveraging Telehealth** – Telehealth is removing barriers and opening doors, reaching individuals where and when they're ready. Technology and innovation continue to drive our healthcare climate to a more consumer-centric approach. Telehealth offers the potential to drastically improve health outcomes, lower costs, and expand access to services like never before. This interactive guide takes a deep dive into telehealth reimbursement standards, strategic advantages, and best practices of adopting virtual care in your own organization. [Download Now](#)
5. **New Eating Disorders and COVID-19** – The National Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders (NCEED) partnered with researchers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Leiden University Medical Center to examine the impact of COVID-19 on individuals with eating disorders. This large-scale, international study (COVID-ED) was the first of its kind to elucidate the ways in which individuals with eating disorders might be uniquely impacted by COVID-19 and public health measures to flatten the curve. The baseline data from over 1,000 participants are presented in full [here](#). Based on the initial findings from data collected in the United States, NCEED has developed the following recommendations. [What Healthcare Providers Need to Know](#) | [What Individuals and Families/Caregivers Need to Know](#)
6. **DMH CARES** – 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](#)
7. **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.

September 4 – Southwest Region – 10-12pm
Location: WebEx Meeting

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

September 30 – Southeast Region – 10-12pm
Location: La Croix Methodist, 3102 Lexington Ave., Cape Girardeau

October 2 – Western Region – 10-12pm
Location: TBD

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

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New Cannabis Use in Pregnancy and Lactation: Understanding the Science and Assisting Practitioners with Prevention Strategies – Webinar** – Participants will understand the basic tenets of the social determinants of health and its impact on behavioral health, prevention, and wellness efforts. Participants will critically examine the role of neighborhood conditions, education, socio-economic, and socio-political climate. This training will strengthen participants understanding of the social determinants of health and their role in shaping the prevention efforts of diverse populations. **Monday, August 24, 2020, 12-1pm CT.** [Register](#)

2. **New On-Demand Registration Now Available for 33rd National Prevention Network Conference** – The 33rd annual National Prevention Network (NPN) Conference will be held virtually from **August 25-26, 2020**, and on-demand registration is now available. On-demand registration includes access to all workshop recordings for two weeks following the event and participants are eligible to earn up to 25.5 CEHs. The NPN is a component group of NASADAD that focuses on the primary prevention of substance use. The purpose of the annual conference is to highlight the latest research in the substance use prevention field and to provide a forum for prevention professionals, coalition leaders, researchers, and federal partners to share research, best practices, and promising evaluation results. The conference theme for 2020 is, “Staying Connected, Staying Healthy: Virtual Prevention in Action.” [Register](#)
3. **New Ethics and Self-Care – Webinar** – Did you know that most codes of ethics include direction on self-care? It is the responsibility of the counselor to respond fully and be present for clients. Self-care enhances a counselor’s ability to do this. This course will review the definition of ethics and look at different codes of ethics (CASAC, NAADAC, CRC, and Social Work) and describe how self-care is important to maintain ethical practice. **Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 11-12:00pm. CT.** [Register](#)
4. **New COVID, Mental Health, and Impacts on Substance Use and Intimate Partner Violence – What Employers Can Do** – This webinar will help employers understand the intersection between COVID-19, stress and mental health, and how this can lead to increases in substance use and intimate partner violence. Presenters will discuss actions employers can take to address substance use and the impacts it may have on the workplace. The webinar will also explain how to recognize the symptoms of intimate partner violence and how employers can best respond and support their employees. **Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 12-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **New Responding to the Opioid Overdose Epidemic** – In recent years, the opioid and overdose epidemics have increasingly threatened individuals, families, and communities across the country. Daunting statistics and rising death rates have necessitated diverse approaches by providers in all sectors. Interventions have included an increase in medication-assisted treatment (MAT), medication-first policies, and harm reduction strategies. Join this webinar as experts will present perspectives on the opioid overdose epidemic, related rises in stimulant overdoses and share strategies that can address overdose prevention, saving lives, and initiating recovery. **Wednesday, August 26, 2020, 1-2pm CT.** [Register](#)
6. **New SAMHSA Announces Upcoming Webinar on Racial Equity in Recovery Support Services** – SAMHSA’s Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS) announced an upcoming *Recovery LIVE!* event titled, “Supporting Recovery for All: Racial Equity in Recovery Support Communities and Services.” The announcement notes that Black people in or seeking recovery are less likely to access treatment and recovery support services than the general population, although they experience mental illness and substance use disorders at similar rates. Presenters on the webinar will highlight key indicators and challenges and describe best practices and promising strategies for advancing racial equity in recovery support settings. **Thursday, August 27, 2020, 1-2pm CT.** [Register](#)
7. **Common Clinical Issues, Updates and Questions about Psychiatric Medications** – Oftentimes the front-line workers in mental health are faced with helping patients manage and navigate medication-related issues, despite not being the provider that prescribes the medications. The seminar will use an active learning case-based approach to review the common issues that arise and develop some strategies for managing these issues. Over the past few years there have been several new drugs or new formulations of medications that have come to the market for managing mental illness. The seminar will provide an overview of these developments with a focus on how these will impact the care of patients. Additionally, there are some new pharmacologic strategies in the pipeline that have potential to add important new agents to our armamentarium of treatments for mental illness. **Thursday, August 27, 2020, 1-4pm CT. Registration Fee: \$75, includes three clock hours for ethics.** [Register](#)

8. **New Medical Director COVID-19 Discussion Series** – This series is facilitated by **Dr. Joe Parks**, MDI Co-chair and Vice President of Practice Improvement and Consulting. The next discussion will cover shifts in medication practices in a virtual environment, including use of medication samples and switching patient medications; remaining informed about new medications coming to market; and other topics raised by participants. **Thursday, August 27, 2020, 2-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
9. **New Implementing A Peer Mentor Program: Strategies for Engaging Peer Recovery Support Specialist in Adult Treatment Courts** - Learn how to engage Peer Recovery Support Specialists (PRSSs) in adult treatment courts to support people with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental disorders. PRSSs working in treatment courts are people with lived experience of behavioral health disorders and criminal justice involvement who are key members of the clinical team serving those participating in drug court and mental health court programs. This webinar covers strategies for how to engage PRSSs in adult treatment courts to support people with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental disorders. Topics covered will include training peers to work in treatment courts, identifying key community partners for an effective peer mentoring program, defining core activities of peers working in treatment courts, the peer certification process, and oversight and management of peer programs. Real-life examples of successful implementation in the state of Oklahoma will be shared. **Monday, August 31, 2020, 11:30-1pm CT.** [Register](#)
10. **Guardianship 101** - A guardian is responsible for decisions concerning health care and living arrangements for the person deemed incapacitated. A conservator is responsible with managing the person's income and assets and paying bills. This program will review the Guardianship and Conservatorship laws and the legal process, as well as address the impact of the 2018 legislation and teach attendees advocacy tips. **Tuesday, September 1, 2020, 1-3pm CT.** **Registration Fee: Free or \$25 with CEUs.** [Register](#)
11. **Cultural Competence Clinical Practice** – In this presentation participants will learn: The 10 things that culturally competent service providers do; how to address micro-aggressions, micro-insults and micro-invalidations in the helping relationship; intersectionality in cross cultural counseling; cultural competence in individual, group and family therapy; how to integrate culture into evidence based practices; and non-traditional approaches which integrate culture. **Thursday, September 10, 2020, 1-4pm CT.** **Registration Fee: \$75, includes three clock hours for ethics.** [Register](#)
12. **Missouri Behavioral Health Conference – A Virtual Conference** – Join us for our first ever virtual conference on **September 10-11, 2020!** *The first 200 people registered will receive a conference swag box with wellness/office goodies.* All events will be live, not pre-recorded. **Registration Fee: \$135, non-refundable.** [Register](#) | [Agenda](#) | [Speakers](#)

Things to note:

Equipment: Attendees will need a laptop/computer to stream the event and speakers for audio.

Networking: An app will be available for the conference. More information will be sent on how to access it closer to the event. This will allow attendees to connect with other attendees, exhibitors and speakers.

Continuing Education: Attendees should expect to receive their certificates via email within 4-5 business days if not sooner. Please be sure to check the spam/junk email folder if it has not appeared in the inbox by the 5th business day following the conference.

Registration: Make sure to select the sessions you would like to attend during the registration processes in order to receive the join link for the virtual presentation.

The Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare (MCCBH) has approved this program for continuing education. MCCBH will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of continuing education hours earned. MCCBH will award up to 8.1 contact hours for attendance at this conference. Please refer to the online agenda for a breakdown of continuing education hours per session. Continuing education certificates will be sent out at the conclusion of this two day event.

13. **New Advancing the Response to COVID-19: Sharing Promising Programs and Practices for Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations** – This webinar will highlight state, tribal, territorial, and community-based efforts to address COVID-19 among racial and ethnic minority populations. Register now to participate in discussions with experts leading these efforts at all levels to confront the pandemic. **Thursday, September 17, 2020, 11-5pm CT.** [Register](#)
14. **New Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course – Includes Waiver Qualifying Requirements - This course is designed for women's healthcare providers.** The ASAM Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course covers all evidence-based practices and medications for treating patients with opioid use disorder and provides the required education needed to obtain the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine. ASAM is an approved provider by CSAT/SAMHSA of DATA 2000 training. This is an eight-hour blended course combining four hours of online learning followed by four hours of live webinar learning. The live webinar portion of the course builds off content delivered in the online portion. Course faculty are expecting learners to complete the online portion before attending the live webinar portion. Participants must complete both portions to receive credit for the course. **Friday, September 25, 2020, 8-12:30pm CT. Registration Fee: \$25.** [Register](#)
15. **New Providing Peer Based Recovery Support Services for Pregnant and Parenting Families** – This two-part training is for peer specialists/recovery coaches or supervisors of peer specialists who want to develop expertise in serving pregnant and parenting families impacted by substance use and/or opioid dependence. The purpose of this training is to better prepare Peer Recovery Support Specialists to meet the diverse needs of pregnant and parenting families in early recovery. The 2-day training will focus on the following: Understanding secure attachment for young children, supporting parent-child relationships, expanding community partnerships for serving families with young children, and person-centered planning that supports the growth of Recovery Capital. The training will be followed by a Facilitated Peer to Peer Learning Collaborative in order to engage in a process of higher-level thinking associated with challenges peers face in this region in their day to day work. The Learning Collaborative will consist of 6 bi-weekly, 90 minutes sessions. **September 2020 – December 2020.** [See application for more details](#)

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

1. **New MAT Waiver Training has Gone VIRTUAL!!** – Opioid SOR, in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare is 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 live through Zoom and then the last 4-hours will be individual online work. If you prefer to complete the full 8-hour training online and at your own convenience, please use the link at the bottom to register. 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.

Upon completing the required courses (MD-8 hours, NP and PA-24 hours) participants will need to submit a Notice of Intent form (NOI) along with their certificate(s) of completion, provided after completing the training, which verifies that they have completed the required coursework. A link to the NOI form application will be given following the training.

PCSS-MAT has a comprehensive library of materials with continuing education available at no cost for healthcare providers to build confidence in preventing substance use disorders and treating SUDs and opioid use disorders (OUD). PCSS-MAT also has a no-cost clinical coaching/mentoring program to provide one-on-one clinical expertise for primary care providers. You can post a question to a listserv with an addiction specialist and be matched with an addiction specialist.

AVAILABLE VIRTUAL TRAINING DATES: [Register](#)

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

Saturday, November 7, 2020, 8:30-12:30pm, Presenter: Dr. Evan Schwarz

PLEASE NOTE: All attendees are required to have a webcam and reliable internet connection. Webcams must be on for the full training in order to be marked as a participant.

8 Hour Online MAT Wavier Training: [Register](#)

If you are unable to attend one of our 4-hour live trainings, please use the link to complete the full 8-hour online training at your own convenience.

2. **New MCB Announces a New Advanced Peer Credential - The CRPR** – The Missouri Credentialing Board in collaboration with the Missouri Department of Mental Health and help from a number of stakeholders across Missouri has created a new advanced certified level peer credential called the Certified Reciprocal Peer Recovery (CRPR) credential. This credential is to provide ongoing career development for Certified Peer Specialists working in peer support. The credential application is now available at <https://missouricb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/CRPR-August-2020.pdf> or www.missouricb.com under the Credentials link-CRPR link. As potential applicants will see within the application, the credential requires someone to hold the Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) credential first and then obtain additional training, work experience and supervision. In addition, as part of the application process, the applicant must take and pass a National standard peer exam. MCB is excited about this step in the continued development of the peer program in Missouri and the advancement of peer specialists as they continue to provide effective peer support services across the state in a variety of settings. If you have questions or need more information, please contact MCB at help@missouricb.com or at 573-616-2300.
3. **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.
4. **Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution** - The MO-HOPE Project will continue to conduct online trainings through September. Below are trainings scheduled between now and the beginning of October. As always, trainings are free but require advance registration.

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

August 26, 2020, 10-12pm CT [Register](#)

September 11, 2020, 10-12pm CT [Register](#)

September 15, 2020, 10-12pm CT [Register](#)

September 21, 2020, 10-12pm CT [Register](#)

OVERDOSE EDUCATION AND NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION TRAINING OF TRAINERS

September 23, 2020, 9-11am CT [Register](#)

5. **2020 Clinical Supervision Trainings** – The MCB will be offering the following Virtual Clinical Supervision Trainings in 2020. The training will consist of completing an online training which will be followed by two days of Zoom meetings held on a Thursday/Friday from 9-1pm each day. Participants must have Zoom capability and be on camera for the training. This training is required for an individual to be a MCB Qualified Clinical Supervisor. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 573-616-2300 or help@missouricb.com.

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

September 10-11, 2020 [September 10-11 Registration Form](#)

November 12-13, 2020 [November 12-13 Registration Form](#)

6. **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 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

7. **2020 Virtual Ethics Trainings** - The MCB will be offering the following Virtual Ethics Trainings. These trainings can be used to renew any MCB credential in 2020. Participants need to have Zoom capability and be on camera during the training. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 573-616-2300 or help@missouricb.com.

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

August Date - [Click here for the August 28th Registration Form](#)
August 28, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p

September Dates - [Click here for the September Registration Form](#)
September 11, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p
September 18, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p

October Dates - [Click here for the October Registration Form](#)
October 2, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p
October 9, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p
October 16, 2020, 9-12p and 1-4p

8. **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!