

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

June 18, 2021

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

1. **New DMH Presents Recommendations to Personnel Advisory Board** - This week DMH made its recommendations to the Personnel Advisory Board (PAB). DMH requested pay increases for three broad groups of employee classifications due to high vacancy rates and turnover. Licensed nurses work in classifications showing the highest vacancy rates across DMH. About 79% of all registered nurse positions are now vacant in DMH facilities and 49% of licensed practical nurse positions are vacant. Our increasing nursing vacancies can put the hospitals under increased scrutiny by CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid) and threatens Medicare certification and the \$147M in federal earnings generated by State hospitals each year. Security Support Care Assistant and Support Care Assistant classifications, which make up nearly half of DMH employees, were the second group of employees reflected in DMH's recommendations. One third of these direct care positions are currently vacant making patient care extremely difficult and risking the safety of our residents and employees. The last group of employees for which DMH provided pay increase requests was custodial and food service workers. These positions, which are the lowest paid DMH employees, have a turnover rate over 100% in one year in many facilities.
2. **New Clubhouse International** – is a global organization working to end social and economic isolation for people with mental illness, through its network of 326 Clubhouses in 31 countries. Clubhouses offer resources and opportunities for recovery through friendship, employment, education, wellness, and social programs. [Learn More](#)
3. **New Transition Age Youth Services Survey** – We are interested in obtaining your thoughts regarding services for Transition Age Youth. We would appreciate your feedback on a few short questions about this population at the link below. All answers provided are anonymous. We kindly ask that you respond no later than June 22, 2021. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LRWCHKT>
4. **Medicaid Revalidation Schedule Change-Department of Social Services** – To avoid any processing delays for providers, due to the large number of enrollments **originally due for Revalidation during 2023 and 2024**, *Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance is scheduling some providers to revalidate sooner than the current five year schedule.*
 - **All Provider Types that require Medicare enrollment prior to enrolling with MO HealthNet and have a next revalidation due date that falls during 2023 or 2024 will now be due in 2022.**
 - **All individual providers, Health Departments, and Schools with a next revalidation due date that falls during 2024 will now be due in 2023.**

Providers and/or their authorized representative will begin receiving system emails 90 days prior to the due date directing them to revalidate at the www.emomed.com portal.

Any questions regarding the change in revalidation due date or other revalidation related questions should be directed to: mamac.revalidation@dss.mo.gov.

The eMomed portal has been updated with the new revalidation due dates. If you have a previous notice reflecting a different due date, use the date showing in the portal.

5. **Naloxone Available for SUD Treatment Providers**– The SOR team at UMSL-MIMH is again able to provide a limited amount of no-cost naloxone to SUD treatment providers, with the goal being increased take-home distribution directly to clients. **If your agency is in need of more naloxone, please provide the below information in an email addressed to the new naloxone request email: noM0deaths@mimh.edu.**

Please include the following information in your response:

- An estimate of how many uninsured individuals at risk of overdose you serve monthly;
- Your preference for receiving full kits (drawstring bag, one-way breathing masks, printed materials, and naloxone) OR just naloxone;
- Your willingness to accept intramuscular naloxone (a vial and syringe); and
- The mailing address including the correct person to ATTN the package to and their phone number.

6. **CIMOR Priority!**

Year End Billing Cutoffs:

- **Medicaid cutoff – 05/31/2021 (Check date 06/30/21)**
- **Non-Medicaid cutoff – 06/20/21 (Check date 06/30/21)**

Cutoff Dates for Services will be as follows:

Medicaid – Applies to CSTAR/CPR/TCM/ACT/CCBHC

- The last cutoff for IGTRM Medicaid billings to use the FY21 allocation is **5/31/21** (check date 6/30/21). After the cutoff DMH Central Office will transfer all remaining dollars to Non-Medicaid for CPS. For ADA, the balance remaining in your redirect will be moved. If there is a need for more than your redirected amount please submit your request to Becky Wolken and Vicki Schollmeyer.
- All requests to transfer funds into IGTRM Medicaid allocations must be submitted **no later than noon on May 26th** to:
 - Regional Staff,
 - Becky Wolken (Becky.Wolken@dmh.mo.gov),
 - Copy Vicki Schollmeyer (vicki.schollmeyer@dmh.mo.gov) **for ADA**, and Amy Jones (amy.jones@dmh.mo.gov) **for CPS**.

All Medicaid services billed after 05/31/21 will be paid from your FY22 Medicaid allocation.

Non-Medicaid – Applies to CPS (non-Medicaid), CSTAR (non-Medicaid), PR+, SATOP, Compulsive Gambling, Recovery Supports and CCBHC (non-Medicaid)

- The last invoice cut-off for non-Medicaid encounters is **06/20/21** (check date 06/30/21). If you need money moved from Non-Medicaid to Medicaid Ineligibles you will need to complete the Allocation Transfer Request Form (attached). All non-Medicaid transfer requests for FY21 must be submitted **no later than noon on 15th June** to:
 - Regional Staff,
 - Becky Wolken (Becky.Wolken@dmh.mo.gov),
 - Copy Vicki Schollmeyer (vicki.schollmeyer@dmh.mo.gov) **for ADA**, and Amy Jones (amy.jones@dmh.mo.gov) **for CPS**

All Non-Medicaid services billed after 6/20/21 will be paid from your FY22 Non-Medicaid allocation. **June 20, 2021 is a tentative billing date based on prior year information. DMH reserves the right to change this date based on the MHD RA cycle.** If you have any questions, please email the CIMOR **DBH Support Center** by Logging In and selecting the **Help Ticket** option found on the left side menu of the portal, <https://portal.dmh.mo.gov>.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Associate Research/Data Analyst

This position within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Jefferson City, MO. Application deadline is June 28, 2021 [Learn More and Apply](#)

7. **CEDI (Culture, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee) with the Missouri Behavioral Health Council (formerly Missouri Coalition for Behavioral Health)** – provides a monthly newsletter that provides information about what the committee is working on, upcoming events, resources, and tools that your agency can use to heal racial and social inequities and provide a more diverse and inclusive space at work AND within your communities. [Read More](#)

8. **COVID-19 Updates & Resources**

- **Missouri Vaccine Navigator** – This is a secure registry tool to assist Missourians in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. Information is available in **multiple languages**. [Learn More](#)

- **Missouri COVID-19 Vaccine Providers** – <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/map/>

- **Are You a Healthcare Professional Impacted by COVID-19?** – The Missouri First Responder Provider Network, in partnership with the Department of Mental Health and Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, **can provide free behavioral health services for healthcare professionals who have been impacted by COVID-19.** Visit <https://www.missouricit.org/first-responders> to find a provider.

- **DBH COVID Resources** –

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

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

State's COVID Vaccine Information Website - <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/>

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

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

DBH Community COVID-19 Positives Data (as of June 17 at 8 am)

Consumers	1,198
Staff	855
Providers	56
16 consumer/staff deaths have been reported.	

COVID FACTS:

Vaccine Question:

I don't want to get COVID-19 from the vaccine.

Vaccine Truth/Fact:

It is literally impossible to get COVID-19 from any of the vaccines used in the U.S. because none of them contain even a piece of real coronavirus. COVID-19 vaccines teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. Sometimes this process can cause symptoms, such as fever. These symptoms are normal and are signs that the body is building protection against the virus.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program** – **Application Deadline: July 22, 2021**. The focus of the program is on SUD treatment and recovery, though the list of eligible practitioners/eligible sites is quite broad. Applications for both individuals and sites are being accepted. [Learn More](#)
2. **Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children’s Mental Health Innovation Awards Program** – **Application Deadline: July 2, 2021** – aims to fund mental healthcare solutions for children and young adults across the United States. This program focuses on new or piloted projects from direct-service organizations that will help address the far-reaching challenge of stress, anxiety, depression or other mental health issues in children and young adults. Grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded to each finalist. [Learn More](#)
3. **NHSC and SAMHSA Release Toolkit on MAT Training and Loan Repayment** – A new MAT training and loan repayment toolkit has been released by the National Health Service Corps (NHSC), within HRSA, in collaboration with SAMHSA Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS). The agencies have partnered to increase the number of waiver-certified clinicians in high-need communities per the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000. The toolkit provides information on obtaining free MAT training to become DATA 2000 waived and includes information on how participants can receive award preference for the NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program and the Rural Community Loan Repayment Program (Source: HRSA). [Read More](#)
4. **Community Mobility Design Challenge 2021 Grant Program** – **Application Deadline: July 12, 2021** – The Federal Transit Administration-funded National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM), is now accepting applications for its Community Mobility Design Challenge 2021 grant program. These grants, using the human-centered design process (aka “design thinking”), will support communities in creating innovative mobility solutions for community members who face transportation barriers in advancing their personal well-being. Grants of up to \$25,000 will be available as well as NCMM facilitation throughout the entire process. You can learn more about the grants and download the application [here](#).

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **New How to Improve Medication Adherence Rates Among Patients with Schizophrenia** – This video discusses why patients do not adhere to their medication treatment and tips for clinicians to improve medication adherence rates. [Watch Video](#)
2. **New Best Practices for Matching Patients with Effective Antipsychotics and Mitigating Adverse Effects** – This video discusses key best practices for matching patients with schizophrenia with an effective antipsychotic, why patients do not adhere to their medication treatment, and how to mitigate the adverse affects experienced by patients. [Watch Video](#)
3. **New Peer Recovery Center of Excellence Newsletter-Recovery Reader** – Great information resource for Peer Recovery. [Read More](#)
4. **New Great Lakes ATTC Recovery Podcast 3: Recovery in the LGBT Community ATTC**– Insights on substance use disorder treatment and recovery issues that affect the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. [Learn More](#)
5. **New Building Health Equity and Inclusion ATTC** – A compilation of ATTC resources to support implementation of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) [Read More](#)
6. **New LGBTQIA+ Behavioral Health Resources MHTTC** – This is resource a trans-led organizations that connects trans people to community, support, and resources. [Read More](#)
7. **New Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT)-SAMHSA** – Resources on the LGBT population include national survey reports, agency and federal initiatives, and related behavioral health resources. [Read More](#)

8. **New A Proclamation on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month-The White House** – This Pride Month, we recognize the valuable contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals across America, and we reaffirm our commitment to standing in solidarity with LGBTQ+ Americans in their ongoing struggle against discrimination and injustice. [Read More](#)
9. **New Telehealth for the Treatment of Serious Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders** – This guide reviews ways that telehealth modalities can be used to provide treatment for serious mental illness and substance use disorders among adults, distills the research into recommendations for practice, and provides examples of how these recommendations can be implemented. [Read More](#)
10. **New Prevention and Treatment of HIV Among People Living with Substance Use and/or Mental Disorders** – This guide reviews interventions for people living with substance use and mental disorders who are at risk for or living with HIV. Selected interventions are in alignment with goals of the federal “Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America” (EHE) initiative. [Read More](#)
11. **New Reducing Vaping Among Youth and Young Adults** – This guide supports health care providers, systems, and communities seeking to prevent vaping. It describes relevant research findings, examines emerging and best practices, identifies knowledge gaps and implementation challenges, and offers useful resources. [Read More](#)
12. **New Addiction Science Made Easy** – Best approached for Alcohol and Drug Screening in Primary Care and more Therapy Sessions result in better outcomes for Youth in Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder. [Read More](#)
13. **New Protections for Individuals in Recovery from an Opioid Use Disorder Webinar Series provided by National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW)** – Join this two-part virtual session on federal disability rights protections that apply to certain individuals in recovery from an opioid use disorder (OUD).
 - **Session 1** – will provide an overview of the federal disability rights laws. - **Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Session 2** – an opportunity to ask questions and share your ideas and experience around federal disability rights. - **Thursday, June 24, 2021, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
14. **Probation and Parole Regional Oversight Meetings** – These are subject to change. 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.
 - June 25, 2021 – Northeast Region** (Districts: 3, 11, 16, 17, 18, 26, & 38) – **10-12pm**
Location: Virtual
 - July 9, 2021 – Western Region – 9:30-11:30-am**
Location: Virtual
 - August 11, 2021 – Southeast Region – 10-12pm**
Location: Virtual
 - August 24, 2021 – Eastern Region – 10-12 pm**
Location: Virtual

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **2021 MATCP Conference PowerPoint available** – Listed below are the 2021 Presentations from the April MATCP Conference.
 - Abraham Lincoln as a Treatment Court Judge [Learn More](#)
 - Cognitive Models and Evidence-Based Practice for Offenders [Learn More](#)
 - Confidentiality and Sharing Information [Learn More](#)
 - Drug Courts 101 The Promise [Learn More](#)
 - Family Centered Approach [Learn More](#)
 - Know your Role and What you Want to Share [Learn More](#)
 - Responsivity and Individualized Care [Learn More](#)
 - Why Won't my Horse Drink [Learn More](#)

2. **Expect the Unexpected: Preparing for Crises in Schools 2021 Webinar Series** – This series is geared toward education professionals, administrators, and stakeholders who are working together to create a school climate that aims to prevent crisis events. However, we know that not all crises can be prevented. How does your school respond to crisis events and encourage student and educator resilience?
 - What Educators Need to Know: School-Based Suicide Prevention and Intervention – **Monday, June 21, 2021, 12pm–1pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - What Now? Supporting Students after a Mental Health Crisis – **Monday, June 28, 2021, 12pm–1pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **New Sustaining the Momentum-Reflecting on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Engagement Efforts Since June of 2020** – In the past year, many health care organizations have worked to improve diversity, equity, inclusion and engagement (DEIE) efforts internally and address health equity and health disparities among clients. Join us for an open discussion with health equity and racial justice experts reflecting on DEIE efforts started in the past year, consider current barriers and challenges, and discuss sustaining the momentum to continue our collective work of dismantling systemic racism in health care. **Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
4. **Crisis Response Lunch and Learn Series provided by Missouri Behavioral Health Council** – All Lunch and Learn sessions will occur on **Wednesdays at 12:00pm CT** and will be recorded if you cannot attend and/or if you want to share with other colleagues. You may attend all sessions or pick and choose which dates/topics work best for you. There is no registration and the same link below will be used for each session. Meeting ID: 838 0848 1830-Passcode:848093 **Join Zoom Mtg**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83808481830?pwd=aHI1c3h1MGJYWEp6WktHRjVBanFCUT09>
 - June 23: Kansas City – Assessment and Triage Center (**KC-ATC**)
 - June 30: **ReDiscover** Behavioral Health Urgent Care Clinic (BHUCC)
 - July 7: **Ozark Center** Urgent Behavioral Solutions (UBS)
5. **The Intersection of Prevention and Recovery Training Sessions** – This 2-part webinar series is designed to inform and raise awareness of prevention and recovery community professionals about the intersection between SUD prevention and recovery approaches.
 - **Session 1 –Thursday, June 23, 2021, 9am-12pm CT.**
 - **Session 2 –Tuesday, June 29, 2021, 9am-12pm CT.**
6. **New Building Resilience for Individuals through Trauma Education Informational Webinar** – As an educational resource, Building Resilience for Individuals through Trauma Education (BRITE) helps to engage and inform clients about the meaning and impact of trauma, as well as how to adapt resilience-building skills and strategies to improve mental health, substance use, physical wellbeing and social connections. During this one-day training, facilitators will learn to conduct group and one-on-one BRITE sessions across gender, culture and service settings. The curriculum will help providers teach clients about the effects of trauma, how to adapt resilience-building skills and strategies, and the components of a successful plan to improve their health. **Thursday, June 24, 2021, 2pm CT.** [Register](#)
7. **New National Efforts for the LGBTQ+ Community** – Learn how COVID-19 has impacted LGBTQ+ persons' mental health and substance use conditions from organizations that are increasing access to mental health and substance use care for LGBTQ+ individuals and informing the public on ways to strengthen care through policy. Register today to hear from thought leaders and discover best practices for meeting the LGBTQ+ community's needs. **Friday, June 25, 1:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
8. **New Serving People Who are Unhoused: What you can do to Help** –Participants will learn about resources in the community, how to make referrals to those resources, and ways every individual can help, no matter a person's job position or role in the community. **Thursday, June 29, 2021, 10am CT.** [Register](#)

9. **NAMI In Our Own Voice Presentation** – This is a two-day peer led training for individuals living with mental illness who want to become certified to provide recovery education, stigma reducing presentations tailored for any audience. [Register](#)

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

July 9-10, 10-2pm each day

October 1-2, 10-2pm each day

10. **Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Populations, Mental Health Disparities, and How to Provide Culturally Competent & Affirming Care Webinar** – This webinar will identify and discuss many of the mental health disparities experienced by LGBTQIA+ populations and the barriers that impact their care. Lastly, the speakers will provide insights to identify approaches that provide culturally competent and affirming care for LGBTQIA+ populations. **Tuesday, June 29, 2021, 11am CT.** [Register](#)
11. **New How to Present Data to Leadership** – this webinar will help you apply creativity to presentations that will result in leaders understanding the value of – and opportunities in – data aggregation and analysis. Learn how to foster solutions that make data presentations more engaging and effective, while igniting leaders’ desire to dive deeper into more substantial reports. **Thursday, July 8, 2021, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
12. **New Technology, Working with Law Enforcement and Remaining Innovative to Address Challenges** – The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD – a 2021 National Council Awards of Excellence recipient – used technology to enable greater extension and reach of mental health collaboration with law enforcement, increasing the safety of consumers and first-responders and decreasing and preventing unnecessary transports to hospitals and jails. **Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
13. **Technology, Working with law Enforcement and Remaining Innovative to Address Challenges** –on how organizations can continue a path of innovative excellence. Learn how the Harris Center used technology to enable greater extension and reach of mental health collaboration with law enforcement, increasing the safety of consumers and first responders while decreasing and preventing unnecessary transports to hospitals and jails. Join the discussion to get an understanding of lessons learned continuing on a path of innovation and how organizations can continue to find innovative solutions to unique challenges. **Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
14. **New Combating Workforce Shortages with Innovation** – Learn how the National Council member optimized their organizational efficiency to combat workforce shortages through Metricovery, reducing wait times and increasing favorable clinical outcomes. And discover how Mind Springs Health continues to find innovative ways to address challenges throughout their organization. **Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 2pm CT.** [Register](#)
15. **New CAMS training provided by Missouri Hospital Assoc. MO Department of Mental Health and Mo Behavioral Health Council** – This day-long online role play training builds upon the information in the CAMS book (Jobes, 2016) and online CAMS-care video course. It offers participants the chance to see CAMS procedures demonstrated live by a CAMS-care Consultant (Dr. Melinda Moore) in an unplanned/unpracticed way with a participant in attendance. Participants will also have the opportunity to practice each form with another clinician in attendance and get immediate feedback. At the end of this training, all attendees should have necessary skills and confidence to apply the CAMS philosophy and procedures with patients. Particular emphasis will be placed on the Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) framework and the unique role it may play in hospitals. Suggested hospital staff includes physicians, nurses, social workers, counselors. **Thursday, July 22, 2021, 8:30am – 430pm CT.** [Register](#)
16. **2021 Missouri Suicide Prevention Conference** – The Missouri Suicide Prevention Network invites you to join them for their annual conference! This year’s conference is brought to you by the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Missouri Behavioral Health Council and Community Counseling Center. The virtual conference will be on **July 28, 2021** and is free of charge, unless you are needing continuing education. Continuing Education (CE) will be \$10 per person. Register at www.mospn.org/conference

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. Motivational Interviewing Training Opportunities-National Council for Behavioral Health

Introductory/Refresher Virtual Motivational Interviewing Training – This live session is ideal for busy individuals looking for introductory or refresher training. Whether you're a clinician in a behavioral health setting, a supervisor trying to boost staff morale or a nurse helping patients manage diabetes, motivational interviewing (MI) training can help you create conversations that empower people to make meaningful changes.

- **Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
- **Tuesday, August 3, 2021, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
- **Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
- **Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)

Intermediate Motivational Interviewing Training – For individuals who have had prior MI training and want to hone their skills, we will jump right into the deeper use of spirit and OARS strategies to identify and evoke change talk. This is a smaller group format to allow for multiple guided practice opportunities.

- **Thursday, October 7, 2021, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)

2. Advancing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion for a More Perfect Union

– This is a three day virtual workshop Given the continued emergence of an interconnected society, a global pandemic, and protests and unrest calling for racial justice, building organizational capacity for advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion is more critical than ever. The need for leaders within social sector organizations to understand and engage the current environment is essential in building an equitable society for all. This is a three day virtual workshop.

- **June 24, 2021, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
- **July 15, 22 and 29, 2021, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
- **November 2, 9 and 16, 2021 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)

3. Free QPR Training for SUD Providers

– DMH is excited to announce training dates for the Question, Persuade, and Refer Gatekeeper training that is specific to **substance use disorder providers**. This free, online suicide prevention training teaches participants to recognize the warning signs of suicide, offer hope, get help, and save a life. Behavioral Health continuing education will be provided by Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare. [Register](#)

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 (valued at \$170 per person). Check out the [MO MHFA website](#) to register and for more frequent updates.

5. Monthly Call Sessions for Peers & Peer Supervisors

– Our aim is to bring together the peer recovery support specialist workforce in an open setting to learn, share, grow and connect. These calls will be a time for empowerment and encouragement around topics chosen by peers in the field.

Topics for Peer Supervisors

- Advocating for the Advancement of the Peer Workforce – **Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
- Recruiting and Retaining Peer Staff – **Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)

6. **MO-HOPE Trainings** – MO-HOPE trainings are still available to community members and organizations. The goal of the [Missouri Opioid-Heroin Overdose Prevention and Education \(MO-HOPE\) Project](#) is to reduce opioid overdose deaths in Missouri through expanded access to overdose education and naloxone, public awareness, assessment, and referral to treatment. Within the state of Missouri, the MO-HOPE project offers trainings for **Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND)** at no-cost. Over the course of two hours, OEND trainings include a discussion of opioid use disorder (OUD) as a brain disease, the landscape of the epidemic, and how to have conversations about overdose prevention and naloxone distribution. Additionally, MO-HOPE offers a **Training-of-Trainers (TOT)** model, in which a participant is trained to actually deliver the OEND curriculum to others. In doing so, an organization can train one or several of its staff members to continue delivering the training to others as needed. Similar to the OEND trainings, TOT is offered virtually once a month, or can be offered upon request by an organization. For other options to participate in these trainings, click [here](#).

OEND AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

Monday, June 21, 10-12pm [Register](#)

Wednesday, July 21, 1-3pm [Register](#)

Tuesday, August 17, 9-11am [Register](#)

OEND TOT AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES:

Wednesday, June 23, 1-3pm [Register](#)

Wednesday, July 7, 2-4pm [Register](#)

Wednesday, August 18, 10-12pm [Register](#)

7. **MAT Waiver Training** – This 8-hour 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. 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, you will receive 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. [Register](#)
8. **Clinical Supervision Training** – The MCB is excited to announce clinical supervision training opportunities in June, and October. For more information and to register, click the links: [June](#) | [October](#).
9. **2021 Peer Specialist Trainings** – Please see the peer specialist trainings provided by the MCB below.
- **Certified Peer Specialist Basic Training** – [Register](#)
 - **Peer Specialist Supervisor Training** – This training is strongly encouraged for any current or future peer specialist supervisor (individuals supervising a CPS) **This training has been updated so those who have attended a training in the past are welcome to attend again.** [Register](#)
 - **Certified Peer Specialist Specialty Training** – The specialty training topics will include Peer Ethics, Spirituality & Recovery, and Peer Documentation Strategies & MCB Updated Peer Information. **The cost of each training is \$20.** [Register](#)
10. **New Missouri Recovery Support Specialist (MRSS) Trainings** – The purpose of the Recovery Support Specialist Training is to train and credential qualified participants to work as staff and/or volunteers with people with a behavioral health disorder.
- **Southeast Training** – Sikeston, **July 12-14, 2021, 8am – 5pm CT.** - [Register](#)
 - **Southwest Training** – Branson, **August 11-13, 2021, 8am – 5pm CT.** - [Register](#)
 - **East Training** – St. Peters, **September 8-10, 2021 8am – 5pm CT.** - [Register](#)
11. **2021 MCB Certified Peer Specialist Training Series** – The MCB will be offering the following training series for those holding the Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) credential. These trainings will be held on Friday mornings from 9:00-12:00 through the Zoom platform. The cost of each training is \$20.00. Those holding the CPS can sign up using the registration links below:
- **Motivation and Recovery** – This training will take a look at the concept of motivation and how motivation is used throughout the recovery process. Concepts discussed will include a motivational timeline, static vs. dynamic motivation and how motivation works within each stage of change/stage of recovery. **Friday, July 23, 2021, 9am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)

- **Harm Reduction** –This training will explore the concepts of harm reduction. Questions will be answered such as what is harm reduction, is harm reduction effective and is harm reduction legal? Myths regarding harm reduction techniques will be analyzed and discussed. **Friday, August 27, 2021, 9am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
- **Post Incarceration Syndrome** –This training will provide information regarding Post Incarceration Syndrome. How does incarceration impact a person and how does the trauma of incarceration impact an individual long after leaving prison. The training will discuss effective strategies to help individuals navigate the transition back into the community. **Friday, September 10, 201, 9am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
- **Peer Ethics** –This training will cover the MCB CPS Ethics Code. There will be open discussions about real life ethical issues that are faced by those holding the CPS including how boundaries are established, how to navigate work and personal recovery and how to work within a multidisciplinary team of professionals. **Friday, October 22, 201, 9am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
- **CPS Tools** –Were you originally trained as a CMPS? Would you like to be trained in the new material in the Certified Peer Specialist training? Would you like to learn practical tools/interventions that you can utilize with your peers? This training will focus on tools/interventions that can help peers with Spirituality, Stages of Change Interventions & Effective Listening. The training will be interactive and allow you to practice the tools/interventions. Peer Specialists who were originally trained as a MRSS-P and would like a refresher are also welcome. **Friday, November 12, 201, 9am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
- **Housing/Employment/PATH/SOARS** –This training will be conducted by experts from the Department of Mental Health. They will be discussing resources CPS can use with peers to help find housing and employment. Information will be provided on the specific PATH and SOARS programs. **Friday, December 3, 201, 9am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)

Look for new information and resources coming next Friday!