

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

February 18, 2022

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1. **Provider Relief Funds** – As we still work day by day through COVID and what our new normal looks like, we wanted to take the time to remind everyone of the ability to apply for Provider Relief Funds. Our understanding is there have been multiple rounds available to apply for, **so we would encourage everyone to check it again to see if additional funding may be available to you.** Please view this link if interested, <https://www.hrsa.gov/provider-relief>. You will need to read through it to determine what you may be eligible for and will need to apply directly to them. This is not to be applied for via DMH.
2. **Treatment Courts Committee** – On February 9, 2022, **Angie Plunkett**, Diversion Coordinator for DBH, was appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to serve on the Treatment Courts Committee (TCC). The TCC was established in 2007 to review legislation, make recommendations for rules relating to treatment courts statewide, and provide updates to the Treatment Courts Coordinating Commission. Before coming to DBH Angie was the Statewide Treatment Court Coordinator at the Office of State Courts Administrator. She will serve as the treatment representative on the Committee
3. **Urgent Behavioral Solutions (UBS) – BHCC at Ozark Center** – Comments from the Jasper County Sheriff, Randy Kaiser, were recently shared during an Urgent Behavioral Solutions (UBS) meeting. “UBS has been the best thing in a very long time. They are very accommodating, and it’s great that the officers can avoid the ED and just go to UBS and be on their way in 10 minutes, where it used to take at least an hour and a half or two hours at the ED. It’s been a game changer for us, especially with the [workforce] shortage issues. JPD feels great about it as well”. He also stated that the CIT and open house tours were enlightening and helpful in understanding how it works, and that his officers have reported how nice it is, when they come across someone who doesn’t meet criteria for hospitalization, that they can bring them in to talk with someone right away.
4. **Crisis Access Point (CAP)- Wentzville (Compass Health Network):** Feedback was shared from Hermann Police Officer, Mason Griffith, who used the CAP [Crisis Access Point] in Wentzville and said it was a FANTASTIC experience! He leads the Gasconade county CIT and is very much the driving force of CIT in that county. He is highly respected and his word means a lot in that county. Here’s a short recap:

He got a call for an individual who was under the influence. He went to the Hermann hospital (it’s not quite a hospital as we might think of one, it’s more an outpatient set up. They have an ER but don’t treat severe emergencies). Hospital called 911 for disorderly conduct, he was throwing things at the hospital, yelling obscenities at staff, was under the influence, and was just really struggling and not in a good situation. He was in SUD [substance use disorder] treatment before but was told he is not allowed to return. He really wanted help but had no one locally who was willing to help him.

Officer Griffith called the CAP and the lady he talked to was incredibly helpful. She answered all his questions and was waiting outside for him when he got there. The only suggestion he made is maybe adding some additional signage on exactly where to go? With not being from that area he got a little confused on where exactly to take the person, but the lady on the phone explained it all with no issue.

He met the lady at the door, filled out the paperwork, and was back on the road in less than 5 minutes. He also commented that he appreciated that it didn't feel 'clinical' or 'like a hospital' knowing that that can be overwhelming to some individuals in crisis. He said the environment seemed very relaxing and was what this guy needed in the moment. It's going to be a standard practice at that department now when officers encounter individuals in situations like this gentleman was in."

5. **RFI on Access to Care and Coverage for People Enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP** – the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is seeking feedback on topics related to health care access, such as enrolling in and maintaining coverage, accessing health care services and supports, and ensuring adequate provider payment rates to encourage provider availability and quality.

Feedback obtained from the RFI will aid in CMS' understanding of enrollees' barriers to enrolling in and maintaining coverage and accessing needed health care services and support through Medicaid and CHIP. This information will help inform future policies, monitoring, and regulatory actions, helping ensure beneficiaries have equitable access to high-quality and appropriate care across all Medicaid and CHIP payment and delivery systems, including fee-for-service, managed care, and alternative payment models. The RFI submissions will also inform CMS' work to ensure timely access to critical services, such as behavioral health care and home and community-based services.

The RFI seeks feedback from a diverse set of stakeholders on a broad set of topics from ensuring adequate payment rates to encouraging provider availability and quality, to culturally and linguistically competent care and reducing gaps in health care coverage. Interested parties may access the RFI questions and provide comment on Medicaid.gov. **The RFI is open for a 60 day public comment period beginning February 17, 2022.**

To read the RFI, visit: https://cmsmedicaidaccessrfi.gov1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6EYj9eLS9b74Npk

6. **Treatment Evaluation Dashboard New Data** – The SOR Evaluation Team at the University of Missouri, St. Louis-Missouri Institute of Mental Health (UMSL-MIMH) would like to highlight that there is **new data available on the Treatment Evaluation Dashboard. This updated information showcases OUD treatment delivery and service outcomes data for the first two quarters of Fiscal Year 2022 (July 2021 – December 2021).** As a reminder, the Treatment Evaluation Dashboard (<https://opioidstr.mimh.edu/>), operated by UMSL-MIMH in collaboration with DMH, is a publicly accessible web-based platform with data from SOR-funded treatment providers. General dashboard users can review statewide averages across multiple OUD treatment metrics (enrollment breakdowns, medication use, retention, peer services, etc.) for uninsured individuals. Dashboard users from participating SOR-funded provider agencies are also able to view their own agency's data upon registration.

As a reminder, we recently added a new feature where statewide/overall data and individual agency data is now available for download, so individual users can analyze the data themselves if interested. The goal is to make data more accessible so organizations can better identify differences across groups, gaps in services, and areas for improvement. General users can view and download statewide/overall data, while participating agencies have the added option to download their individual, agency-specific data as well. **This information is accessible under the "Download Data" tab at the top right hand corner of the Dashboard.**

We highly encourage everyone interested in OUD treatment data and outcomes to visit the dashboard to learn more (<https://opioidstr.mimh.edu/>). Please contact Brittany Blanchard (brittany.blanchard@mimh.edu) with any questions.

7. 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/>
- **The Wellness Guide to Overcoming Isolation during COVID-19** – offers help and support for those suffering from isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Being alone and lonely is difficult enough, but stay-at-home orders and social distancing make it even more challenging to overcome such feelings and make connections. This is a free digital download. [Learn More](#)
- **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>
Show Me Hope - www.MoShowMeHope.org
- **MHD Reimburses for COVID-19 Home Tests** – MHD will [reimburse](#) home COVID-19 tests for Medicaid dual eligibles when the test is not covered by the participant's Part D plan. The test must be prescribed and dispensed by a MO HealthNet-enrolled provider. Pharmacists will be paid the lesser of the billed charge or MHD's maximum allowable cost plus the standard dispensing fee. MAC pricing and the tests qualifying for reimbursement can be found on the MHD [website](#).

DBH Community COVID-19 Positives Data (as of Feb 18 at 8 am)	
Consumers	2,777
Staff	1,820
Providers	65
30 consumer/staff deaths have been reported.	

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Integrated Care Program Specialist

This position within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Jefferson City, MO. Application deadline is February 28, 2022. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

Program Manager

This position within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Kansas City, MO. Application deadline is February 24, 2022. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

2022 Mental Health Champions

Susan Parker

As a child, Susan was told she would never do or be anything because of her disability. Susan became a mom to her son in 2007, after her family and doctor tried to force her into giving him up. She fought hard for her son as they tried to take him away. Today, Susan is a hard-working single mom and a passionate leader on the education and promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities in Missouri. Susan was instrumental in ensuring that the termination of parental rights due to disability was changed.

William Chaney

William began using alcohol and drugs early on and continued to use for several years of his life despite the hardships he experienced. In July 2009, he made the courageous decision to enter treatment. His graduation from treatment did not mark the end of his journey, but the beginning. After 5 years of volunteering, he was hired as Imani's first Peer Support Staff where he has now worked a total of 12 years and is the head of the Imani Alumni Program. Recovery is Mr. Chaney's passion, and he lives it every day.

Steve Whyte

As a young adult, Steve was told he was "too sick to work" by his doctors due to his mental illness. Steve joined the Independence Center's Board of Directors, and volunteered as a Lived Experience Representative for the St. Louis CIT Council. Steve has shared his life story with over 1,200 first responders and has likely impacted 10 times as many individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. In 2013, Steve found his "dream job" working for the St. Louis Gateway Arch as a tour guide.

Congratulations to all!!

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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2. **Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement** – Do you know of a Critical Access Hospital, Rural Health Clinic, non-profit or public entities interested in applying for a quality improvement NOFO? This is a 4-year, \$200k/year funding opportunity. **The application is due March 21, 2022.** Funding period is August 1, 2022-July 31, 2023. Eligible applicants are rural domestic non-profit or public entities or health care providers/provider of health care services (Critical Access Hospitals/Rural Health Clinics). There will be up to 40 awards. All attachments from the webinar are attached. [Learn More](#)

3. **Summer Medical Student Fellowship in Substance Use Disorders** – The program offers medical students an intensive learning experience about addiction and its treatment far beyond anything they may have encountered in their prior medical school education or clinical rotations. [Learn More and Apply](#)
4. **Public Health Scholarship Program (HRSA-22-122)** – The Public Health Scholarship Program's purpose is to strengthen the public health workforce by supporting organizations to develop scholarship programs that incentivize individuals to pursue careers in public health. Through this program, scholarship recipients will gain the requisite knowledge and skills necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to recovery activities related to COVID-19, as well as other public health emergencies. This program will provide funds to award recipients to provide scholarships to 1) individuals in professional, graduate, and/or certificate programs in public health, and 2) employees of public health department/entity/site receiving training in public health. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals by grant recipients. The applicant will be required to have an existing public health training program as well as public health partnerships in place, along with a system to assist scholarship recipients to maintain or obtain employment in public health upon completion of their training. [Learn More](#)

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **New The Peer Recovery Center of Excellence** –is excited to share this series of **explainer videos** on topics that are foundational to the recovery community; Recovery Community Organizations, Peer Support, Recovery Capital, and Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care. These concepts are familiar to the recovery community, but difficult to convey to the general, broader population in a succinct way. To access the brief videos go to: [Peer Recovery CoE \(peerrecoverynow.org\)](http://peerrecoverynow.org)
2. **New Identifying and Treating the Many Forms of Depression** – This video will discuss the many forms of depression, including major depressive disorder, bipolar depression, treatment-resistant depression, and seasonal affect depression. [Learn More](#)
3. **New Implementing Integrated Care Practices** –The CoE-IHS provides a range of evidence-based resources, training opportunities and customized support for implementing integrated care practices, including:
 - [Individualized free consultation](#) with integrated care experts.
 - [Free and on-demand integrated care trainings](#) through Relias for continuing education credits.
 - [Resources and tools](#) on assessing organizational readiness, building the business case and workforce development.
 - [Learning Collaborative and ECHO opportunities](#).
 - Integrated care [success stories](#).
4. **New Early Childhood Providers** – Through a partnership with the University of Missouri's Center for Excellence in Child Well-Being, a series of trainings for developmental milestones and developmental screenings will be provided beginning February 22nd through April 2022.
 - **Missouri Milestones Matter (MMM) Training** –open to all professionals working in early childhood programs – online training worth 2 clock hours through Missouri Workshop Calendar – learn how to monitor developmental milestones and use the CDC Learn the Signs Act Early materials to talk to families about concerns – Link to sign-up is included in the [MMM 2022 Training Flyer](#).
 - **Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) Training** – open to all professionals working in early childhood - virtual training worth 3 clock hours through Missouri Workshop Calendar – learn how to administer the ASQ and/or ASQ social-emotional screening tools to support child development– Link to sign-up is included in the [ASQ 2022 Training Flyer](#).
5. **New Social Rejection Impacts the Brain and Body** – this video explores the effects of social relationships, including loneliness and isolation, on the brain and the body. [Learn More](#)

6. **New Traumatic Brain Injury and Substance Use Disorders: Making the Connections** – This toolkit merges the content on traumatic brain injury (TBI) and substance use disorders (SUD) to expand capacity to address both issues in treatment. [Toolkit](#)
7. **New Treatment for Stimulant Use Disorders** – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) recently updated TIP 33: Treatment for Substance Use Disorders. The update includes information about treating cocaine and methamphetamine use disorders and the misuse of prescription stimulants. [Learn More](#)
8. **New Health Equity Toolkit** – will help you address racial inequities and the associated stigmas that lead to disparities in mental health and substance use treatment, and ensure you have the tools to support your patients and organizations. [Toolkit](#)
9. **New African American Center of Excellence** – The African-American Center of Excellence resources and tools developed by the AABH-COE. We encourage you to check back often and subscribe to our eNewsletter to stay up-to-date as new items are added! [Learn More](#)
10. **Provider Resources for Hiring Peer Specialists** – DBH expects that all CPR/CSTAR/CCBHOs employ peer specialists. Below are two valuable resources that providers can access when hiring peer specialists. These are located on the Missouri Credentialing Board website.
 - Providers can advertise peer positions for free at <https://mopeerspecialist.com/employment-opportunities/>
 - Providers can verify credentials before hiring at <http://msapcbdatabase.com/>
11. **NASMHPD's Technical Assistance Coalition Assessment Working Papers** – With funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, NASMHPD has produced ten Draft 2021 Technical Assistance Coalition Assessment Working Papers, which are now available on the NASMHPD website:
 - [Ready to Respond: Mental Health Beyond Crisis and COVID-19](#)
 - [Disaster Behavioral Health through the Lens of COVID-19](#)
 - [Suicide Prevention and 988: Beyond Beds Before, During and After COVID-19](#)
 - [Law Enforcement and Crisis Services: Past Lessons for New Partnerships and the Future of 988](#)
 - [Strategies and Considerations for Providing a More Equitable Crisis Continuum for People of Color in the United States](#)
 - [The Effects of COVID-19 on Children, Youth, and Families](#)
 - [Mental Health System Development in Rural and Remote Areas during COVID-19](#)
 - [Funding Opportunities for Expanding Crisis Stabilization Systems and Services](#)
 - [Technology's Acceleration in Behavioral Health: COVID, 988, Social Media, Treatment, and More](#)
 - [Using Data to Manage State and Local-Level Mental Health Crisis Services](#)
12. **Probation and Parole Regional Oversight Meetings** – These are subject to change. For any questions regarding the P&P Regional Oversight Meetings, please contact Jessica Bounds at jessica.bounds@dmh.mo.gov and/or 573-751-4730.

March 4, 2022 – Southeast Region – 10-12 pm Location: TBD	March 4, 2022 – Southwest Region – 10-12 pm Location: TBD
March 22, 2022 – Northeast Region – 10-12 pm Location: Virtual	April 26, 2022 – Eastern Region – 10-12 pm Location: Virtual

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **NAMI Basics Courses** – NAMI Basics is a free 6-session course for parents or other caregivers of children and youth under 18, who live with mental health or behavioral conditions. NAMI Basics offers information on common mental health challenges in children and youth, treatment options, a portable treatment record, communication skills for parents/caregivers, information on mental health systems, insurance, juvenile justice, and special education. **Every Tuesday, February 1 through March 8, 2022, 6pm-8:30pm CT.** [Register](#)

2. **New Women of Color in the Staffing Industry C-Suite** – This webinar covers insights and inspiration from a panel of women of color in the C-suite. Hear about their career journeys and how their intersectional identities make them strong leaders. *Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
3. **Grief Sensitivity Virtual Learning Institute** – This two-day institute hosted by the entire MHTTC network is for those supporting individuals (general mental health and school mental health populations) experiencing grief and loss through COVID-19 and beyond. *February 23-24, 2022, 11am-4:45pm CT.* [Register-Day One](#) [Register-Day Two](#)
4. **New Understanding Behavioral Health Needs in Refugee, Immigrant, and Asylee Communities** – This Virtual Roundtable will discuss trauma, culture, and culturally responsive approaches to addressing behavioral health needs. The event will feature a discussion of the unique experience of refugee, immigrant, and asylee communities, with a focus on the layers of trauma throughout and beyond the migration process, as well as on healing and resilience. *Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
5. **Virtual SBIRT Training (intro/refresher)** – If you are an administrator or clinician who is new to SBIRT or looking for a refresher, this three-hour training is just for you. *Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
6. **Peer Recovery Center of Excellence Community of Practice for Supervisors of PRSS** – Building Connection Using the 5 Critical Functions of Supervision. *Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 1pm CT.* [Register](#)
7. **Supportive Housing Models That Work** – This three-part series covers innovative ways to center equity and the perspective of those with lived experience when helping individuals with mental health and/or substance use challenges to secure and sustain affordable housing. Each webinar provides an opportunity to hear from national experts as well as provider representatives as they offer guidance on best and promising practices, as well as practical lessons learned from on-the-ground experience. *February 24, 2022-April 27, 2022. 1:30 CT.* [Register](#)
8. **New Integrated Care: Charting a Path Forward** – Current health care strategies in the United States often lead to fragmented care delivery, poor health outcomes and excessive costs. Adopting a new model of coordinated and integrated care can reverse this trend and reduce these burdens. *Thursday, February 24, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
9. **New Supporting Individuals with Mental Health Challenges: Varenicline as a Smoking Cessation Tool for Long-term Recovery** – This webinar will cover the challenges and emerging trends around the use of varenicline for tobacco cessation in individuals with mental health and substance use challenges. *Thursday, February 24, 2022, 1:30 pm CT.* [Register](#)
10. **Understanding Severe Autism with Complex Support Needs** – This training will explore key components of supporting individuals with severe autism symptoms, challenges and complex care needs. *Thursday, February 24, 2022, 2pm CT.* [Register](#)
11. **New Body Image as a Component of Holistic Sexual Health** – this webinar, will explore a model of holistic sexual health that includes body image. It will also examine existing research on relationships between body image and sexual health, identifying the strengths and gaps of this body of work. *Friday, February 25, 2022, 11:30 CT* [Register](#)
12. **New Advancing General Health Integration in Community Behavioral Health: Mid-year Findings** – The persistent rise in mental health and substance use challenges has resulted in increased health care costs over time. Increased costs for those who have chronic medical and co-occurring mental health and/or substance use disorders are attributed to the lack of services integration leading to poor outcomes and high costs. *Monday, February 28, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
13. **New Provider Workshop-NAMI Missouri** – NAMI Provider Workshops introduce health care professionals and other providers to the unique perspectives of individuals living with mental illness and their families. *Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 9am-4:30pm CT.* [Register](#)

14. **New Evidence-Based Strategies for Preventing Opioid Overdose** – This webinar will discuss key strategies to preventing opioid overdose with experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). **Monday, March 7, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
15. **Missouri Crisis Intervention Conference** – The Missouri Crisis Intervention Team (MO CIT) Council is a collaboration between law enforcement, behavioral health providers, and community members to improve the outcomes for those with behavioral health disorders (mental health and substance use) who could become or are justice-involved by diverting people in need of services who do not meet the criteria for an arrest on a criminal charge. CIT is also a 40-hour training for law enforcement officers in the areas of mental illness, crisis response, active listening, tactical communication/de-escalation, mental health law, etc. **March 7-8, 2022.** [Register](#)
16. **Motivational Interviewing Training (intro/refresher)** – This half-day (4 hours) 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, March 8, 2022, 11am CT.** [Register](#)
17. **Global Women's Recovery Roundtable** – The Global Women's Recovery Roundtable is the first convening of women in recovery and organizations across the globe that celebrate and support women's recovery from addiction, mental health and trauma. **Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
18. **Call to Action: The Need for Sigma Awareness in Healthcare Professional Education** – This webinar will discuss how mental health is addressed in their respective curricula, highlight opportunities to address self-stigma, and share resources available to those involved with healthcare professional education. **Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 11am CT.** [Register](#)
19. **New An update on Racial Disparities in the Course of Illness, Treatment and Recovery for Substance Use Disorder** – Although we have seen gains in the equity of treatment for alcohol use disorder, racial disparities across the continuum of opioid use disorder treatment still widely exist. Black Americans in particular, suffer a disproportionate burden of health and social consequences despite having a lower or equivalent prevalence of substance use. **Thursday, March 10, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
20. **MCB Clinical Supervision Training** – This training is a comprehensive 30-hour national training model for clinical supervision. The first 14 hours are completed online followed by a 2-day, 12-hour Zoom training and videos to reinforce the online training and introduce additional supervision topics. This training is required for new supervisors to become a MCB Qualified Supervisor. **March 10-11, 2022, 8am-2pm CT.** [Register](#)
21. **ASAM Criteria Skill Building Course** – **ASAM is coming!! Be ready!!** This 8-hour, virtual-live course will explore important considerations in developing individualized treatment plans, evaluating progress versus non progress in treatment, and determining when it is appropriate to initiate transfer or discharge of a patient from treatment. You must complete the ASAM Foundations course prior to enrolling in the ASAM Skill Building course. Please reach out to the ASAM customer service team by email at education@asam.org or by phone at 301.656.3920 if you have any questions or issues during the registration process! **Friday, March 11, 2022, 8:30am-5:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
22. **Best Practices for Working with LGBTQ Clients** – Participants will learn how to better serve the needs of sexual and gender minorities in a clinical setting. **Friday, March 11, 2022, 8:30am-11:30 am CT.** [Register](#)
23. **New Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Training (MARS)** – This program is a comprehensive training program that provides 40 hours of training on using medications during the recovery process. At the conclusion of the program, participants are awarded 40 CEU hours and a Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Certificate. **Friday, March 11, 2022, 9am-11am or 2pm-4:00pm.** [Register](#)
24. **New The Role of Medical Support on Eating Disorder Treatment in Community Mental Health Centers** – This presentation will review the practical aspects and clinical wisdom for nursing or medical staff providing services to

clients with eating disorders in CMHCs. This will include vital care coordination across providers, suggested assessment and monitoring protocols, and the client relationship. **Friday, March 18, 2022, 11:30am CT.** [Register](#)

25. **Taking Care of Your Mental Health and Wellbeing** – This training will discuss the COVID-19 pandemic’s impact on health care workers who support older adults. **Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
26. **MATCP Annual Conference-Be the Change** – Are you ready for a change? I think most of us are ready to move forward after the challenges 2020 and 2021 have brought to us and 2022 is the time to BE THE CHANGE. **March 30, 2022-April 1, 2022.** [Register](#)

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Wellness Webinars** – The Missouri Behavioral Health Council is excited to announce the Virtual MO Wellness Webinar Series.
 - **Back to Basics: Using Effective Communication Techniques** – This wellness webinar is designed for behavioral health care providers who are interested in revisiting the basic communication techniques that underly the wellness coaching approach. **Friday, April 22, 2022, 1pm-2:30 pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Wellness Strategies to Manage Stress** – This wellness webinar is designed for behavioral health care providers who want to build their own wellness tools for personal and professional practice. Healthcare professionals experience at times, the wear and tear that results from support and compassion provided to others. **Friday, May 13, 2022, 1pm-2:30 pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **Death Review Processes Training** – This workshop will provide information on the MO Department of Mental Health's expectations for DBH providers related to consumer deaths. The training will be virtual via zoom and the links are provided below.
 - **Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 9:30am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Thursday, May 19, 2022, 9:30am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **MIMH Parent Series – The Basics of Cultural Competence** – This presentation will provide some basic tenets of cultural competency to help parents inform and empower their children as they work through many of the conflicting messages they will receive. **Thursday, April 14, 6pm CT.** [Register](#)
4. **MAT Waiver Course** – Opioid SOR 2.0, in partnership with the Missouri Behavioral Health Council are providing an 8-hour Virtual 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.
 - **Saturday, March 5, 2022, 8:30am-12:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Saturday, June 18, 2022, 8:30am-12:30p.m CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Saturday, September 10, 2022, 8:30am-12:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Saturday, December 3, 2022, 8:30 am-12:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **National Council for Mental Wellbeing** – Motivational Interviewing Trainings
 - **Introductory/Refresher – Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 11am CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Intermediate – Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 11am CT.** [Register](#)

6. **Problem Gambling Certification 30-Hour Basic Training** – Learn about gambling history, gambling technology, the theoretical basis for treatment, co-occurring disorders, multicultural issues, assessment tools, and treatment modalities. Training dates are below, registration includes all sessions. [Register](#)
 - Friday, April 15, 2022, 8:30am-4:30pm CT.
 - Friday, April 22, 2022, 8:30am-4:30pm CT.
 - Friday, May 6, 2022, 8:30am-4:30pm CT.
 - Friday, May 13, 2022, 8:30am-4:30pm CT.
7. **Specialty Peer Instruction Series** – The UMSL-MIMH SOR 2.0 team, in close collaboration with six of Missouri's Certified Peer Specialists, created a Specialty Peer Instruction series designed to help expand knowledge for peers beyond the Certified Peer Specialist courses. These modules are now available for peers for FREE! Topics include: How to talk about Medication for Addiction Treatment; Professional expectations, ethics, & boundaries; How to identify and address stress, compassion fatigue, grief, & secondary trauma; Working with peers with co-occurring mental illness & substance use disorders; and How to assess and refer peers experiencing suicidality, domestic violence, and sex trafficking. Individuals will also be able to receive continuing education credits towards their CPS renewal and the Advanced CPS credential. [Register](#)
8. **2022 Peer Specialist Trainings** – Please see the peer specialist trainings provided by the MCB below.
 - [Certified Peer Specialist Basic Training](#) – [Register](#)
 - [Peer Specialist Supervisor Training](#) – [Register](#)
 - [Certified Peer Specialist Specialty Training](#) – This training can only be taken by those who already hold a CPS or CRPR credential. The topics will change monthly, please refer to the registration form for the topics being offered during the current quarter. [Register](#)
9. **2022 Ethics and MRSS Trainings** – Please see the trainings provided by the MCB below.
 - [Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Trainings](#) – [Register](#)
 - [Ethics Trainings](#) – [Register](#)

Important Information about Ethics Training

In regards to the 2022 Spring Renewals and any new credential applications being submitted to the Missouri Credentialing Board, the requirement that Ethics training be "live" continues to be waived until further notice.

The Missouri Credentialing Board is currently accepting any form of Ethics training (for example: live, Zoom, online/self-study) due to the pandemic conditions and recommendations of the Center for Disease Control.

Look for new information and resources coming next Friday!