

# FYI FRIDAYS

## **DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance** **February 4, 2022**

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

1. **Fiscal Update** – Here is the link for the Governor Recommended Budget Book for FY 23'. [MH Budget Book](#)  
DMH will present its budget to the Senate on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.
2. **Draft CSR Amendment Open for Public Comment – 9 CSR 10-5.220 Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)** is open for comment <https://dmh.mo.gov/alcohol-drug/regulation-drafts>.  
Comments may be sent to [Debbie.McBaine@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:Debbie.McBaine@dmh.mo.gov) by February 11, 2022.
3. **Springfield Recovery Community Center (SRCC)** – was highlighted in a news story on KY3 for a new family support group being offered. The SRCC support group called 'Invitation to Change' focuses on helping loved ones of people with substance use disorders. To see the story go to:  
[Springfield support group focuses on helping loved ones of people with substance use disorders \(ky3.com\)](#)
4. **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](http://www.MoShowMeHope.org)
  - **NEW 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 4 at 8 am)

Consumers	2,669
Staff	1,777
Providers	64

**27 consumer/staff deaths  
have been reported.**

- **NEW Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Receives Full FDA Approval** – The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, Spikevax, received full [approval](#) from the FDA for individuals ages 18 and older. This approval follows review that the vaccine meets FDA standards for safety, effectiveness and manufacturing quality. There is no difference between the fully approved vaccine and the vaccine that previously was available under EUA. The vaccine remains available for order on the DHSS COVID-19 vaccine request [form](#).

## ***FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES***

1. **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](#)
2. **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](#)
3. **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 Significant DSM-5 Text Revisions to be Released March 2022** – The revised Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition, Text Revision (DSM-5-TR) will include updates and clarifying modifications to the criteria sets for more than 70 disorders as well as updates to the descriptive text. It will also examine the impact of racism and discrimination on the diagnosis and manifestations of mental disorders. [Read More](#)
2. **New Ready to Respond: Mental Health Beyond Crisis and COVID-19** – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is pleased to release ongoing resources to help mental health system leaders and providers deliver needed support services and establish integrated programs that continue to build out a robust mental health continuum of care. With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the pre-pandemic rising suicide rates, the opioid crisis and numerous challenges in meeting demands for mental health services across the country, the 2021 Compendium of Ready to Respond: Mental Health Beyond Crisis and COVID-19, comes at a critical time. With the impact of COVID-19 still front and center, and the planning for a system involving a 988-crisis response, there is much work ahead. [Learn More](#)
3. **New Is your Child at Risk? A Substance Use Risk Assessment** – This risk assessment is designed to help you better understand the risks your child may face related to mental health, well-being, personality, family history, and their environment. [Learn More](#)
4. **New Peer Recovery CoE Website Resources** – The Peer Recovery Center of Excellence exists to enhance the field of peer recovery support services. Led by those with lived experience, Peer voice is at the core of our work and guides our mission. Peers—people in recovery from substance use disorder (SUD)—serve a valuable role in helping persons

with SUD in achieving and maintaining long-term recovery. We are here to offer help from those who have done this work to those wanting to enhance or begin peer support services in their communities.

- [Peer Recovery CoE \(peerrecoverynow.org\)](https://peerrecoverynow.org) – Website
  - [Communities of Practice \(peerrecoverynow.org\)](https://peerrecoverynow.org) – 2022 Events and Trainings –
5. **New Faces and Voices of Recovery** – Faces & Voices of Recovery is ecstatic for this opportunity to heighten international awareness for recovery. “International Recovery Day has demonstrated that the global recovery movement has incredible power and provides a vital connection for millions around the world. [Read More](#)
  6. **New Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS) Prosocial Subscale** – The Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS) Prosocial Subscale is a 6-item, clinician-reported instrument that measures impairment in social functioning in people with schizophrenia. [Learn More](#)
  7. **New Intentional Overdose Deaths on the Rise Among Teens, Young Adults** – Rates of intentional overdose deaths, or suicides by an overdose of a medication or substance, have risen among 15- to 24-year-olds, according to a new study by researchers at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Rates have also increased among adults ages 75 to 84. [Read More](#)
  8. **New Study Examines Opioid Overdose Death Rates Among Older Adults** – Researchers examined data from adults who died due to opioid overdose at 55 years or older stratified by sex and by race and ethnicity. [Learn More](#)
  9. **New Suicides by Drug Overdose Increased Among Young People, Elderly People and Black Women, Despite Overall Downward Trend** – a new study that found an overall decrease in intentional drug overdose deaths in recent years, but an increase in young people aged 15-24, older people aged 75-84, and non-Hispanic Black women. [Learn More](#)
  10. **New Rethinking Substance Use Prevention: An Earlier and Broader Approach** – Substance use prevention, along with treatment and recovery support, is a key component of the public health approach needed to transform how our nation addresses addiction. A growing body of research on the effects of adverse and positive childhood experiences and on the importance of social and structural determinants of health have made it increasingly clear that an earlier and broader approach to prevention is necessary. [Learn More](#)
  11. **New Treatment Programs: Are you Neglecting this Crucial part of your Website** – On the surface, improving your About page is an obvious opportunity to connect with prospective patients, establish your expertise, and present a polished public facing image. What most organizations don’t realize is the value it can bring to support your overall digital marketing strategies. [Learn More](#)
  12. **New Unpacking Women’s mental Health Care and Trauma-Informed Psychotherapy** – This video discusses trauma-informed psychotherapy and how it “impacts someone's mental health, physical health, and relationships.” [Learn More](#)
  13. **New Advancing Health Equity through Integrated Care ECHO** – Learn how to improve health equity in your organization by connecting with other health care providers and health equity experts through presentations on key issues related to integrated health, clinical practice and organizational practice, and discussions around real cases. [Learn More](#)
  14. **Frequently Asked Questions: 988 & Crisis Response Services** – The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and Vibrant Emotional Health [released an FAQ document](#) to answer common questions from legislators and other decision makers. **988 Resources** – Here are some 988 resources specifically around 911 and 988 collaboration.
    - [Do 911 Call Centers Have Resources to Handle Mental Health and Substance Use Crises? - YouTube](#)
    - [New Research Suggests 911 Call Centers Lack Resources to Handle Behavioral Health Crises | The Pew Charitable Trusts \(pewtrusts.org\)](#)
    - [Building a sustainable behavioral health crisis continuum \(brookings.edu\)](#)

15. **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/>
16. **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](#)
17. **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](mailto:jessica.bounds@dmh.mo.gov) and/or 573-751-4730.

<b>February 9, 2022– Western Region – 11-1 pm</b> Location: TBD	<b>March 4, 2022 – Southeast Region – 10-12 pm</b> Location: TBD
<b>March 4, 2022 – Southwest Region – 10-12 pm</b> Location: TBD	<b>March 22, 2022 – Northeast Region – 10-12 pm</b> Location: Virtual
<b>April 26, 2022 – Eastern Region – 10-12 pm</b> 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 Integrating Racial Equity and Mental Wellbeing in Tobacco Cessation: Tobacco and Mental Wellbeing Masterclass Workshop** – workshop to enhance your knowledge around how to understand the relationship between tobacco use, racial disparities and mental wellbeing, and how to best translate this understanding into action by incorporating equity considerations into your programming and policies. **Monday, February 7, 2022, 12:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **New Preventing and Managing Suicide in an Outpatient Setting** – There is an opportunity to enhance the identification and management of individuals with suicidality so that there is less reliance on referring those individuals to the local emergency department, which can place further strain on the healthcare system. **Monday, February 7, 2022, 2:30pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)

4. **New Stimulant Overamping Education** – This training will provide participants with a general understanding of stimulants and equips them with the tools to help someone during an overamping event (a stimulant overdose), including how to recognize and respond to an overamping event, how to identify physical and psychological overamping symptoms, and how to calm someone down and otherwise help de-escalate unstable situations. **Wednesday, February 9, 2022 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **Building Healthier Communities: The Power of Technology to Facilitate Community Investment** – This webinar will cover the challenges and opportunities of integrating sectors and focus on how technology can play a critical role in increasingly bringing together funding streams to sustainably fund the services needed to improve community health and well-being. **Thursday, February 10, 2022, 11am CT.** [Register](#)
6. **New Best Practices for Working with Urban Girls with Challenging Attitudes** – Teen girls from urban backgrounds often display challenging attitudes as defense mechanisms to hide the pain or trauma that has impacted their lives. Girls in pain are often misunderstood as simply "troublemakers," without unpacking the root causes of the behaviors. **Thursday, February 10, 2022, 1pm-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
7. **Helping Teens Make “Wise Mind” Decisions Even When Dealing with Existential Questioning of Life** – Understand how a biological predisposition (filter) to emotional dysregulation and an invalidating social environment create a social filter that now distorts all interactions, including loving, validating interactions and turns anxiety / depression into a self-loathing (shame) cycle. **Friday, February, 11, 2022, 9am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
8. **Supporting People's Employment and Education Recovery Goals** – Many people of all ages whose lives are affected by mental illness and / or substance use have individual recovery goals related to employment and education. This seven-part webinar series will provide structured discussion, information, and strategies for helping people to develop their own career-related recovery and resiliency goals and make progress in achieving their desired ambitions. Some of the themes that will be addressed in webinars include Person Centered Planning, Motivational Interviewing, Stages of Change, Integration and Roles of People with Lived Experience. For more information, please use the registration link. **February 10, 2022-May 5, 2022, 10am-11am.** [Register](#)
9. **Forensic Summit** – The Missouri Department of Mental Health, in partnership with the Missouri Behavioral Health Council, is excited to bring this training opportunity to you virtually. The Summit will host many versatile speakers from around the state to provide the most current information on Forensic Mental Health. **February 15, 16, and 23, 2022.** [Register](#)
10. **New Borderline Personality Disorder** – This training will assist you in gathering a clear understanding of BPD through a breakdown of the diagnostic criteria, review of case studies, and walk thru of patterns of emotional dysregulation that are often indicative of those who have BPD. **Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
11. **New Peer Recovery CoE Community of Practice for Supervisors of PRSS** – Speak Truth to Power: Intersectional Advocacy, **Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
12. **New SAMHSA webinar on reentry peer support services** – The webinar will provide information about supporting reentry peer specialists and programs through certification, training, and the education to effectively support individuals reentering the community after a period of incarceration. Presenters will discuss the opportunities that come with training and education, along with the policy and practice challenges of supporting individuals in recovery as they transition back into the community. **Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 2pm CT.** [Register.](#)
13. **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](#)
14. **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](#)

15. **New 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](#)
16. **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](#)
17. **New 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](#)
18. **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](#)
19. **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](#)
20. **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](#)
21. **New 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](#)
22. **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](#)
23. **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](mailto: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](#)
24. **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](#)
25. **New 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.
  - **Motivation: Discovered not Created** – This wellness webinar is designed for behavioral health care providers who are interested in learning more about factors that influence motivation and about motivational enhancements to support individuals in their wellness planning. **Friday, February, 11, 2022, 1pm-2:30 pm CT.** [Register](#)
  - **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.
  - **Thursday, February 16, 2022, 9:30am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
  - **Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 9:30am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
  - **Thursday, May 19, 2022, 9:30am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **MIMH Parent Series** –
  - **What parents need to know about Youth Suicide Risk, but were too Afraid to Ask** – This training will answer the tough or awkward questions about youth suicide and provide parents with tools and resources to access help for their children. [Register](#)
  - **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!***