

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

March 4, 2022

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

1. **Budget Update** – We will have a hearing with our Sub-Committee for Health, Mental Health and Social Services on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 8:30am. This will be to hear any recommended changes (also referred to as markups) they would have to present to the House Budget Committee.

Subcommittee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services

Chair: [Dirk Deaton \(159\)](#)

House Hearing Room 3 - Live Feed 

3/10/2022 - 8:30 A.M.

Comments

Appropriation Subcommittee Markup.

2. **CVS PRIORITY!**

835 Out UPDATE:

The 835 Out re-write job has completed and will deploy to production before business hours March 3. All 835s produced after this date should reflect all changes and corrections. This is a **giant step** in alleviating some of the manual work being done on the provider side to reconcile your payments. Internally, this was a huge undertaking that required multiple staff providing critical attention to detail that went into coding and testing this re-write.

Thank you all for your patience in this process! If you have any questions, please login to the [Department of Mental Health Portal](#) and email the [CIMOR DBH Support Center](#) by selecting the [Help Ticket](#) link found on the left side of the portal.

3. **Housing O** – On January 5, 2022, the Housing and Urban Development Show Me Recovery Housing Program was awarded to the Missouri Department of Economic Development. This was possible through a partnership with Missouri Department of Mental Health's Housing Unit, who wrote the Show Me Recovery Housing Program Action Plan and will administer the \$1,700,217 award. These monies will be utilized to provide rental and utility assistance for up to two years to individuals in recovery in the St. Louis area.

4. **2022 Call for Presentations-Missouri Behavioral Health Conference** – You are invited to submit a proposal to share your experience and expertise with over 800 attendees from community behavioral health treatment providers, including, but not limited to, chief executive officers, chief operating officers, medical and nursing directors, psychiatrists, clinical directors, financial officers, community support supervisors and specialists, Community Mental Health Liaisons, healthcare home directors, and substance use directors from the state of Missouri at the 2022 Behavioral Health Conference. **September 8-9, 2022**

The conference will be hosted in person at Union Station. All speakers are expected to be onsite for the presentation. Attendees will have the option to attend in person or virtually. We will be streaming the conference live to the virtual attendees.

Call for presentations must be sent no later than **April 29, 2022**. Please upload your completed call-for-presentation form to the link below. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Katie Horstman, 573.634.4626, ext. 110, or khorstman@mobhc.org or.

CALL FOR PRESENTATION LINK | [CLICK HERE](#)

5. **Managing Mental Health for Farmers and Rural Communities** – DMH launched a podcast series, “Managing Mental Health” for farmers and rural communities through Brownfield Agriculture Radio to promote mental health, substance use and trauma education and share resources available to Missouri’s rural communities impacted by natural disasters. DMH collaborated with Department of Agriculture, University of Missouri-Extension, Future Farmers of America, local contracted community mental health providers and farmers who share their first-hand experience to interview a diverse group to share information about how farmers are impacted and how rural communities can recover. Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Disaster Response State Grant. Listen today!

<https://brownfieldagnews.com/managing-mental-health/>

6. **Supported Community Living Information** – All Supported Community Living information and documents have been moved to the [DBH Information for Providers](#) webpage. The information can be found in the accordion titled: Supported Community Living.

Supported Community Living

Supported Community Living Decentralization

- [SCL Funds Proposal Template](#)
- [SCL Funds Proposal Template SCL Decentralization Guidelines](#)
- [SMT for Adult SCL Consumers](#)
- [Supported Community Living - Converting Funds \(T1\)](#)

SCL Referral Packets

Adult SCL Referral Packet - This packet is for adult placements only. Please contact your respective regional office for approval and any additional requirements.

- [Application for Supported Community Living Services/Notice of Privacy Practices](#)
- [Notice of Placement](#)
- [Notice of Placement](#)
- [Client Movement Report Form](#)
- [Standard Means](#)
- [Standard Means Test \(SMT\) for Adult Supported Community Living \(SCL\) Consumers](#) - a guide for applying the SMT for adult SCL consumers
- [Reimbursement of Interim Assistance](#)

Youth SCL Referral Packet - This packet is for youth placement only. Please contact your respective regional office for approval and any additional requirements prior to placement.

- [Application for Supported Community Living Services/Notice of Privacy Practices](#)
- [Supported Community Living Training](#)
- [Referral & Placement of Child/Youth to Out of Home Care Checklist](#) - Include copy of completed checklist with required placement packet paperwork sent to the Regional SCL Office.
- [Community Placement Application Form for Minors](#) - This form is kept in the Administrative Agent Clinical Record and a copy sent to the facility along with the other requirements for the Administrative Agent Referral Packet.
- [Consent and Agreement for Supported Community Living Services: Children and Youth \(DMH 9716\)](#)
- [Standard Means Financial Questionnaire \(DMH 69\)/Notice of Cost \(DMH 8004\)](#) - This is a combined form
- [Notice of Change/Status Form](#)
- [JSOR General Notification Letter to the Parent or Guardian](#)

7. **Mental Healthcare, Addiction Treatment Among Biden's 'Unity Agenda' Priorities** -

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/bhe/news/mental-healthcare-addiction-treatment-among-bidens-unity-agenda-priorities> In Biden's State of the Union address this week, he offered a "unity agenda" for the nation—"four big things we can do together, in my view," he said—and addressing the nation's addiction and mental health crisis were among the plan's key tenets. "There's so much we can do. Increase funding for prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery," Biden said. "Get rid of outdated rules that stop doctors from prescribing treatments. Stop the flow of illicit drugs by working with state and local law enforcement to go after the traffickers. And if you're suffering from addiction, you know you're not alone. I believe in recovery, and I celebrate the 23 million Americans in recovery."

Biden's plan for addressing the addiction and opioid epidemic calls for allocating \$41 billion in the government's fiscal year 2022 (FY2022) budget for drug policy efforts, which includes \$10.7 billion for discretionary funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to fund research, prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support services, as well as \$5.8 billion for interdiction efforts.

The president also called for securing universal access to medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) by 2025 by removing barriers for providers to prescribe FDA-approved medications. Biden said the administration will propose making permanent the emergency provisions implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic regarding MOUD authorizations, and it also plans to establish a set of hospital recommendations for overdose care and care coordination and create a model state law.

Harm reduction services—naloxone, fentanyl test strips, and syringe service programs—have been identified as federal drug policy priorities, as has stopping the trafficking of illicit drugs.

During his address, Biden also discussed the need for mental health treatment services, particularly for children, and he advocated for stronger enforcement of parity laws. "Let's get all Americans the mental health services they need, more people they can turn to for help, and full parity between physical and mental healthcare if we can treat it that way in our insurance," Biden said.

Biden's plan to address the nation's mental healthcare infrastructure includes expanding the supply, diversity, and cultural competency of its mental and substance use disorder workforce. The president's FY2023 budget will include \$700 million for programs that provide training, scholarships, and loan repayment for clinicians who are committed to practicing in rural and underserved communities, as well as plans to make Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) a permanent fixture.

Biden's plan also includes:

- Building a national certification program for peer specialists
- Promoting the mental wellbeing of frontline healthcare workers
- Launching the 988 mental health crisis response line
- Including in the FY2023 budget that all health plans cover "robust behavioral health services with an adequate network of providers, including 3 behavioral health visits each year without cost-sharing"
- Doubling funding in FY2023 for primary and behavioral health integration programs
- Connecting veterans to same-day mental healthcare
- Expanding access to telehealth-based mental healthcare services
- Budgeting \$1 billion in FY2023 for schools to hire counselors and psychologists
- Allocating \$50 million in FY2023 to pilot models that embed and co-locate mental health services in nontraditional settings, such as libraries, community centers, schools, and homeless shelters
- Expanding funding and technical assistance to communities and correctional systems to provide behavioral healthcare, case management services, family services, and transitional programming for adults returning from incarceration

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/>
- **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 March 4 at 8 am)	
Consumers	2,805
Staff	1,827
Providers	65
30 consumer/staff deaths have been reported.	

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lead Administrative Support Assistant

This position is within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Jefferson City, MO. Application deadline is March 7, 2022. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

Sexual Violent Predator (SVP) Annual Evaluator

This position is within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health. This position will work with SORTS-Fulton and SORTS-Farmington. Remote work, consistent with departmental regulations, is possible. Application deadline is March 11, 2022. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

Research/Data Assistant

This position is within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Jefferson City, MO. Application deadline is March 15, 2022 [Learn More and Apply!](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New Targeted Capacity Expansion: Special Projects** – The purpose of the program is to implement targeted strategies for the provision of substance use disorder (SUD) or co-occurring disorder (COD) harm reduction, treatment, and/or recovery support services to support an under-resourced population or unmet need identified by the community. The applicant will identify the specific need or population it seeks to support through the provision of evidence-based SUD or COD harm reduction, treatment, and/or recovery support services. Diversity, equity, and inclusion must be integrated in the provision of services and activities throughout the project, for example, when conducting eligibility assessments, outreach, and engagement or developing policies. Application Due Date: **Monday, April 4, 2022.** [Learn More](#)
2. **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.
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. **Managing Substance Withdrawal in Jails** – The Department of Justice (DOJ) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) released a legal brief on considerations for implementing withdrawal policy and protocols that will ensure legal compliance for individuals in jails. The brief further discusses the scope of the challenge, overview of constitutional rights, and key legislation related to substance use withdrawal, and outlines steps for creating a comprehensive response to substance use disorders (SUD). [Read More](#)
2. **A Seat at the Table-Culture Equity Diversity** – CEDI is the Council's way to offer equitable support, guidance, and resources to each participating organization which in turn offers equity and access to those communities each organization is honored to serve. Our goal is to have every Council agency and region of Missouri represented. [Watch Video](#)
3. **Crisis and Change: Race and Diversity Today** – This video discusses organizations' work toward transforming the way race is discussed in America and how to improve understanding about racial concerns to lead to a more inclusive society. [Watch Video](#)
4. **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)
5. **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](#).
6. **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](#)
7. **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/>
8. **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 22, 2022 – Northeast Region – 10-12 pm
Location: Virtual

April 26, 2022 – Eastern Region – 10-12 pm
Location: Virtual

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New National Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Virtual Consultation Meeting** – This meeting for ACT Teams will cover Cognitive Behavioral Social Skills Training (CBSST). **Monday, March 7, 2022, 2pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **New Latino Behavioral Health Disparities in the COIVD-19 Era: Strengthening Our Communities as We Move Forward** – This presentations will address culturally responsive interventions and strategies to consider when providing mental health services for Latino communities, including telehealth as a novel intervention that increases access to mental health services and is likely to remain after the pandemic. **March 7-8, 2022,** [Register](#)
3. **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](#)
4. **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](#)
5. **New Interrupting/Examining the Impact of Oppression and Resistance on Student Wellness** – In this session, we will attempt to better understand the underlying roots of oppression within schooling spaces (i.e. anti-blackness, colonization, etc.) and identify impactful strategies for countering, refusing, and moving away from these different manifestations of violence. **Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
6. **New 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](#)
7. **New Opportunities and Solutions to Implement Measurement-Based Care for more Personalized, Collaborative, and Effective School Mental Health Interventions** – Student mental health early intervention (Tier 2) and treatment (Tier 3) services and supports are a vital component of any comprehensive school mental health system, but how student-centered, evidence-based, and effective are they? Join this session to hear about how your school or district team can implement measurement-based care (MBC) in your Tier 2 and 3 services to improve service quality, track outcomes, and sustain crucial services for students with emerging or existing mental health needs. **Thursday, March 10, 2022, 11am CT.** [Register](#)
8. **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](#)
9. **Trauma-Informed Care: Ethical Considerations** – this webinar includes a historical perspective on trauma and trauma treatment in America and implications for advocacy and ethics when counseling clients with traumatic stress disorders; the ethical responsibility to help break intergenerational patterns of addiction and trauma in families; how to establish healthy boundaries when doing trauma work; evidence-based trauma treatment of four types traumatic stress disorders including PTSD, complex trauma, historical trauma, and 24-7-365 terror; the importance of laughter and other self-care strategies to avoid ethical dilemmas caused by secondary trauma. **Thursday, March 10, 2022, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)

10. **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](#)
11. **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](#)
12. **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](#)
13. **New Enhancing Mental Health Services for the Hispanic and Latinx Community** –Identify and discuss the barriers that prevent members of the Hispanic and Latinx community from seeking and accessing mental health services. ***Friday, March 11, 2022, 11am CT.*** [Register](#)
14. **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](#)
15. **New Building Resiliency Skills in Kids of All Ages: A Parent/Caregiver Approach** – This presentation seeks to engage with parents and caregivers of young people of all ages to help identify and build youth resiliency skills. During the event, all attendees will learn, use, and practice youth resiliency skills to be proactive in young people's lives. We know that this is a stressful time for everyone, especially youth, but it's also an opportunity to be proactive to mitigate risk and lean into protective factors with the goal of preventing youth substance use. ***Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 6pm CT.*** [Register](#)
16. **Understanding and Responding Effectively in Work with People Living with Schizophrenia** – This webinar presents a comprehensive and multidisciplinary perspective of the current understanding of schizophrenia and it reviews effective community-based interventions. ***Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 1pm-4pm CT.*** [Register](#)
17. **New Integrating Peer Supports into Crisis Services** – Trained peer support staff are now integrating into a range of crisis services and that is expected to expand further with the launch of the nationwide 988 call line for mental health crises and suicide prevention services in the Summer of 2022. ***Thursday, March 17, 2022, 1pm CT.*** [Register Here](#)
18. **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](#)
19. **New 2022 University of Central Missouri/Missouri Corrections Association Spring Symposium, Human Trafficking Symposium** – Please join us at the UCM Innovation Campus in Lee's Summit for a full day of presentations about Human Trafficking. Human Trafficking is still a very relevant and an important topic. The day will be spent learning and discussing what can be done to help prevent and eradicate it. Registration will be closed Thursday, March 17, 2022. ***Wednesday, March 3, 2022, 8:30am-4pm CT.*** [Register](#)
20. **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](#)

21. **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](#)
22. **Recovery Support Specialist Training (MRSS)** – 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. ***June 9 through 11, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.*** [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](#)
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!