

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

April 29, 2022

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

1. **Budget Update from Vicki Schollmeyer** – The House Bills were voted out in the Senate on Tuesday and there were no further changes to DMH HB 10 this week. All appropriations bills need to be Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed (TAFP) by next Friday, May 6, by 6:00 pm. This means next week will be very busy as it will hold the conference hearing (a hearing for any item the House and Senate did not agree upon) and then the appropriation bills with the conference decisions go back to both the House and Senate floors for final votes.

As a reminder, below are the conference items for DBH (in conference because these items were added in the Senate cycle and were not included in the Governor's recommended budget):

- A 5.5% rate increase for FFS providers in both ADA and CPS (total of \$2.7M GR)
- For the 988 Crisis NDI, the Senate went with the Governor's position (the House did a fund switch, money stayed at the same amount)
- A new item for promotion of the 988 number and services for \$2.5M GR
- FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center) Mental Health – a total of \$900K GR was added
- FQHC SUD – Last year DBH was appropriated \$1M for this project but it was only approved as one time so it was reduced in the FY 2023 request. The Senate wishes to restore this item at the full \$1M and will come from Opioid Settlement Funds.
- A CD residential rate increase, to ensure our rate is the same as the children's division - \$464K GR

Looks like this wasn't included last week so wasn't sure if you wanted it included this week.

- A brand new section was added for a pilot program at University Health for \$5M - For a pilot project to develop a learning collaborative partnership with a non-state governmental acute care hospital operating inpatient behavioral health beds in a state-owned facility. Project focuses on minimizing barriers to care to reduce inpatient length of stays, contain costs, improve outcomes and stabilize patients. Partner hospital must provide a holistic approach to care for Medicaid and uninsured patients including chronic care management, dental services, inpatient psych services, outpatient behavioral health services including substance abuse services, crisis intervention services for law enforcement, housing and transportation.

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[MO Careers - Department of Mental Health](#)

2. **988 State Grant** – The Department of Mental Health (DMH) was recently awarded the FY22 988 Capacity Grant, from SAMHSA. DMH received the maximum award amount of \$1,850,668, and approximately 90% of funds will be used to support Missouri’s 988 Centers over the two-year project period. Through this grant, DMH will work closely with 988 Centers to ensure there is adequate capacity to provide high-quality crisis care to any Missourian experiencing a mental health, suicide, or substance use crisis. This capacity grant poses an opportunity to expand and strengthen the crisis response structure, follow-up services for those at risk of suicide and enhance the data collection structure needed for successful 988 implementation.
3. **Renewal of Federal Emergency Declaration** – The federal emergency declaration has been extended for. Please use this link for more information: <https://www.phe.gov/emergency/news/healthactions/phe/Pages/default.aspx>
4. **Real Voices-Real Choices-2022 Conference-Building a Better Tomorrow** – The conference aims to unite, inform, and empower individuals and families living with mental illness, developmental and intellectual disabilities, and those in recovery for substance use disorders. August 28-30, 2022-Margaritaville Lake Resort.

Scholarships

<https://www.missourimhf.org/real-voices-real-choices-conference/scholarship/>

Presentations

<https://www.missourimhf.org/real-voices-real-choices-conference/present/>

5. **CIMOR Priority!**

Below are the current balances for DM Housing and Outreach pools.

	ADA	CPS
DM Housing Allocation	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
DM Housing Expended (19 Cycles Paid)	\$60,779.68	\$200,670.78
Current DM Housing Allocation Balance	\$189,220.32	\$49,329.22
DM Outreach Allocation	\$263,000.00	\$163,000.00
DM Outreach Expended (19 Cycles Paid)	\$172,115.10	\$55,626.07
Current DM Outreach Allocation Balance	\$90,884.90	\$107,373.93
Current Total Allocation Balance	\$280,105.22	\$156,703.15

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.

6. **CVS PRIORITY!**

DMH continues to work with Medicaid on exempting certain CPR procedure codes from the TPL editing, including H0032. Medicaid has indicated TPL does reimburse for H0032. If you have documentation from third party payers related to non-coverage of the services, please provide such information to use through the DBH Support Center. This information will be necessary to further any discussions with Medicaid on exempting this code from requiring TPL billing prior to processing. We will also discuss at the next provider meeting on 5/10.

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7. **New Data on Alcohol Related Deaths** – New CDC data show that excessive alcohol use was responsible for more than 140,000 deaths in the United States each year during 2015–2019, or more than 380 deaths per day. Deaths from excessive drinking shortened the lives of those who died by an average of 26 years, for a total of nearly 3.6 million years of potential life lost each year.

These estimates are from the CDC’s [Alcohol-Related Disease Impact \(ARDI\) application](#), using a new methodology. ARDI provides estimates of alcohol-

Is your treatment team regularly considering medication assisted treatment for alcohol use disorders?

attributable deaths and years of potential life lost from 58 conditions by age, sex, and state. [Updates](#) to ARDI include more recent data and improved methods for estimating alcohol-attributable deaths.

The ARDI Custom Data Portal, accessible from the [ARDI home page](#), allows you to create customized reports on the average annual number of alcohol-attributable deaths and years of potential life lost. You can upload your own data, such as other years or jurisdictions (like populous cities), and the application will generate the reports. [Learn more about these new estimates and how you can take action to prevent excessive drinking.](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Funding Opportunity-Statewide Family Network Program** – The purpose of this program is to provide resources to enhance the capacity of statewide mental health family-controlled organizations to engage with family members/primary caregivers who are raising children, youth, and young adults with serious emotional disturbance (SED). Grant recipients are expected to be family-driven, trauma-informed, culturally relevant, holistic, and resiliency-oriented family-controlled organizations. SAMHSA expects this program to serve as a catalyst for transforming mental health and related systems in states by strengthening coalitions led by family organizations, and between family members, policy makers, and service providers. SAMHSA plans to issue up to 13 awards of up to \$120,000 per year for up to 3 years. Application Due Date: **Monday, May 2, 2022**. [Learn More](#)
2. **HHS Announces Nearly \$44 Million to Strengthen mental Health and Substance Use Services for Populations at Risk for or Living with HIV/AIDS** – The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through SAMHSA, announced three funding opportunities to strengthen mental health and substance use treatment services for individuals at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS. Totalling \$43.7 million dollars, the funding opportunities are a part of HHS's new Overdose Prevention Strategy. Funding will be awarded in the fall. Eligible applicants include domestic public and private non-profit entities, states, political subdivisions of states and federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribes and tribal organizations. [Read More](#)
3. **DOJ Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grants** – The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) will make [45 awards of up to \\$2 million each](#) to integrate substance use treatment into judicially-supervised court settings through the Adult Drug Court (ADC) Discretionary Grant Program. As described in the funding opportunity announcement (FOA), drug courts integrate evidence-based substance use disorder treatment, mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions, and transitional services in judicially supervised criminal court settings in order to reduce recidivism. Priority consideration will be given to applications that provide resources to rural and tribal jurisdictions. The deadline to apply is **May 20, 2022**.
4. **Building Communities of Recovery** – The purpose of this program is to mobilize and connect a broad base of community-based resources to increase the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery support for persons with substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD). These grants are intended to support the development, enhancement, expansion, and delivery of recovery support services (RSS) as well as the promotion of and education about recovery. It is expected that these grant activities will be administered and implemented by individuals with lived experience who are in recovery from SUD and COD and reflect the needs and population of the community being served. Application Due Date: **Friday, June 3, 2022**. [More Information](#)

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **New HHS's New Mental health and Substance Use Disorder Benefit Resources will help People Seeking Care to Better Understand Their Rights** – In partnership with the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has developed new, free informational resources that inform Americans of their rights under law on coverage for mental health benefits. [Learn More](#)

2. **New Current State of the Opioid Epidemic and how MIDA is Actively Shifting Strategies** – In this video, Nora Volkow, MD, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health, discusses recent updates on the opioid epidemic, and highlights how NIDA is working to shift their focus to actively address the changing landscape of the epidemic. [Learn More](#)
3. **New How the CDC is Addressing the Growing Drug epidemic** – During the opening remarks on the third day of the 2022 Rx and Illicit Drug Summit, Debra Houry, MD, MPH, acting principal deputy director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), updated attendees on the CDC’s latest steps in addressing the drug overdose epidemic. [Read More](#)
4. **New SAMHSA Prioritizes 5 areas of Focus for Strategic Initiatives** – With more than 40 million Americans having a substance use disorder (SUD) and nearly 53 million having a mental illness of any kind, SAMHSA has identified 5 areas of focus for its strategic initiatives. [Read More](#)
5. **New Report Show Persisting Pervasiveness of Stigma Related to Drug Use** – More than 70% of Americans surveyed recently by the research firm RIWI Corporation said they believe individuals who use drugs problematically are somewhat, mostly, or entirely responsible for their drug use, and those dependent on drugs have a moderate, low, or no chance at recovery. [Read More](#)
6. **2022 Peer Recovery Support Services Mentoring Initiative (PRSSMI)** – The PRSSMI supports organizations or jurisdictions interested in sharing implementation expertise or incorporating peer recovery support services (PRSS) into their portfolio of substance use intervention and treatment strategies. This program is part of the training and technical assistance (TTA) resources available to local jurisdictions through BJA’s Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP). [Learn More](#)
7. **National Prevention Week and SAMHSA’s Prevention Day 2022** – National Prevention Week (NPW) is a national public education platform bringing together communities and organizations to raise awareness about the importance of substance use prevention and positive mental health. **SAMHSA's Prevention Day will take place on Monday, May 9**, and it will be delivered virtually through an interactive online conference platform. Hear from prevention leaders; learn about the latest developments in the areas of mental illness and substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery; network with other practitioners; and sharpen your skills. [Learn More](#)
8. **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day | Saturday, April 30 | 10 am - 2 pm**
The drug overdose epidemic in the United States is a clear and present public health, public safety, and national security threat. Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That's dangerous and often tragic. That's why it is so important for people across the country to clean out their medicine cabinets and turn in, safely and anonymously, their unused prescription medications.
9. **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.

June 3, 2022 – Southwest Region – 11-1 pm Location: Springfield Public Library 2535 North Kansas Expressway, Springfield	May 11, 2022 – Western Region – 11-1 pm Location: TBD
June 24, 2022 – Southeast Region – 9-10 am Location: Virtual	June 23, 2022 – Northeast Region – 10-2pm Location: Virtual

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **The Role of a Peer within a Clinical Team** – Peer specialists are not clinicians, yet work as members of clinical teams. What are the role responsibilities that colleagues can expect peer specialists to fulfill? What are signs of drift from the role of peer specialist and what does assimilation into clinical look like? This webinar will be relevant to not just peer specialists but to all members of the clinical team. **Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **Trauma Informed Training** – The training will assist participants in learning how to recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma in patients, families, professionals, and a community. **Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 2pm CT.** [Zoom Link](#)
3. **New 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 **Thursday, May 5, 2022, 1pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
4. **Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence in America: Promoting Protection, Social Change, and Services for All Victims and Survivors** – Fifteen percent of the violent crimes in the United States are intimate partner violence (National Coalition Against Domestic Violence). Furthermore, one in four women and one in nine men experience domestic violence within their lifetime (NCDADV). Approximately 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States (NCADV). When reading this fact, most of the general population thinks of a woman being abused by a man. However, domestic abuse is far more than just heterosexual women and physical abuse. **Monday, May 9, 2022, 9:30 am CT.** [Register](#)
5. **Postpartum Depression and Maternal Mental Health: How Caregivers Can Help** – Participants will learn how to recognize the impact of infertility and pregnancy loss on mental health, identify signs of postpartum depression and available treatment options, and provide practical support to a loved one. **Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 6pm-8:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
6. **NTTAC System of Care Strategy Virtual Summit-A Journey Together: Redefining Our Approach to a System of Care** – The System of Care Strategy Summit is an opportunity for all children’s mental health partners to come together to renew and re-energize their efforts to support children and young people with behavioral health needs, as well as their caregivers. Please join us to collaboratively envision the future of mental health care for children, youth, and their families. **May 10-11, 2022.** [Register](#)
7. **EMDR Training** – The Missouri Behavioral Health Council is excited to announce additional EMDR training opportunities. This training is free! Please note, that it will show a price when registering, but if you select check payment they will bill us directly and not you. At the billing address section, you can include your agency mailing address or the Councils. Either way it will be billed to us. Questions regarding the registration link, please contact registrations@emdrconsulting.com or call 724-957-9082 ext 2. **Part 1: May 11-13, 2022** and **Part 2: June 1-3, 2022** [Register](#)
8. **The Impact of Technology on Services to Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities** – This webinar will help to gain an evidenced-based understanding of the impact and outcomes of technology on program quality, quality of life for individuals with IDD, and the support of staffing and workforce. The webinar will also highlight widely available technology that you may be able to incorporate into your program, services, and reimbursement and billable hours. **Thursday, May 12, 2022, 2pm CT.** [Register](#)
9. **Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day Symposium** – Mental health is critical to well-being at every age. Join a free virtual event on May 16 that will empower professionals with the latest tools to improve the lives of older adults in their communities. The all-day symposium is sponsored by the National Council on Aging, U.S. Administration for Community Living, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration, and E4 Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health Disparities in Aging. **May 16, 2022.** [Register](#)

10. **Regional Prevention Leadership Conference – Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 9am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
11. **New An Overview of the Personality Disorders** – This webinar is designed to assist providers in recognizing the behaviors of those with personality disorders and to understand these behaviors and their motivation. Understanding the etiology of personality disorders can help providers respond to the behaviors from a human and social perspective, integrating the behaviors with the person in a more holistic way, rather than seeing the person as the behavior. **Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
12. **Evaluating Your Board’s Committee Structures and the Importance of the Governance Committee – Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
13. **New Continuous Quality Improvement for the Value Based Care Model: Focus CCBHC** – CCBHCs, like all value based care models, are measured heavily by their ability to demonstrate success on specific outcome measures-both clinical and operational. In order to be successful over time, the CCBHC must practice continuous quality improvement (CQI). CQI is a system that seeks to improve the provision of services with an emphasis on future results. **Thursday, May 19, 2022, 12pm CT** [Register](#)
14. **Can Motivational Messages Engage Individuals At-Risk for Gambling Disorder in an Online Assessment?** – This presentation will focus on translating the psychological science around motivation into practical strategies for how to increase the likelihood that individuals at risk for experiencing gambling-related problems will avail themselves of helping resources. Relevant prior research, a recently published ICRG-funded experiment and implications for the future of gambling-harm prevention will be discussed. **Thursday, May 19, 2022, 1pm-2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
15. **Spring Training Institute - Virtual** – The Missouri Department of Mental Health provides the Spring Training Institute (STI) for staff, providers, and consumers of behavioral health services and supports. STI attracts staff from the Division of Behavioral Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Department of Corrections, Department of Youth Services, Department of Family Services, other statewide organizations, and individuals in private practice. STI historically brings over 1,000 behavioral health professionals together to learn about the latest research in the field regarding medications, evidence-based treatment, and other issues related to populations served. This year STI will continue to bring you two full days of presentations and workshops. STI will be available online with sessions that will broaden knowledge and enhance understanding of critical behavioral health services. Sessions will be grouped into subject matter tracks. **May 19-20, 2022** [Register](#)
16. **National Conference on Gambling Addiction and Responsible Gambling** – Annual conference on problem gambling and responsible gambling brings together people from all facets of healthcare, research, government and the many segments of the gambling industry. The conference provides both detailed in-depth knowledge and cross-training opportunities. **June 8 and 9, 2022** [Register](#)
17. **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](#)
18. **NAMICon 2022** – The pandemic and global events of the past two years have had a profound effect on the mental health of all of us across the country. It is more essential than ever to bring our community Together for Mental Health to learn about new research, resources and solutions and to facilitate networking with peers and colleagues from around the country and the globe. **June 14-16, 2022** [Register](#)
19. **Missouri Rural Behavioral Health Summit** – This event will be in person only. This is a summit in partnership with the Missouri Rural Health Association and The Missouri Behavioral Health Council. This summit is designed to bring the rural communities together to discuss behavioral health topics to provide training, tools, and engagement in different areas. This includes, but is not limited to suicide prevention, trauma informed practices, substance use prevention and addressing the issues with access and workforce in the rural communities. **Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 8am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)

20. **New 2022 Mo Suicide Prevention Conference** – This year’s conference is brought to you by the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Missouri Behavioral Health Council and Community Counseling Center. This is a hybrid conference, which will be hosted in person at the Show Me Center in Cape Girardeau. The conference is free of charge, unless you are needing continuing education. Continuing Education (CE) will be \$20 per person. Visit us online at www.mospn.org/conference. **Thursday, July 21, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.** [Register](#)

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Vulnerable Adult Hotlines and Investigations Interagency Training (Virtual/Free)** – Leaders from the Secretary of State, Adult Protective Services, Department of Mental Health, Attorney General’s Office and Department of Insurance, will offer instruction and guidance on how their agencies handle hotline calls and investigations involving vulnerable adults. *PLEASE NOTE Persons needing special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should notify MOPS at catherine.vannier@prosecutors.mo.gov or (573) 644-2409 on or before June 10, 2022. **This is a two-part series.**
 - Friday, June 17, 2022, 9am-11:30am CT** – Missouri Securities Division, Dept. of Health and Senior Services, Dept. of Mental Health-[Register](#)
 - Friday, June 24, 2022, 9am-11:30am CT** – AGO Medicaid Fraud Unit, AGO Consumer Protection Div, Dept. of Commerce and Insurance. [Register](#)
- NOAV CRT Training** – Thanks to our partners through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), we are pleased to announce another great training opportunity to receive FREE National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Crisis Response Team Training. Basic and Advanced Courses, in person or virtually, will be offered throughout the months of **April-August, 2022.** [Register](#)
- 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, May 6, 2022, 8:30am-4:30pm CT.**
 - Friday, May 13, 2022, 8:30am-4:30pm CT.**
- HUD/SAMHSA: National Mental Health Awareness Month** – This webinar series will take place each Wednesday in May and will feature leading mental health and housing professionals from SAMHSA and HUD, as well as practitioners from their respective communities. This collaboration will focus on mental health issues that our nation is facing in the post-pandemic world, plus issues specific to HUD’s communities. The target audience for these webinars is HUD staff, HUD grantees, partners, and stakeholders, as well as HUD residents. After the presentations, there will be time for questions and answers with the speakers.
 - Overview of Mental Health Issues in the Modern World** – introduction and general overview of mental health issues post COVID-19. **May 4, 2022, 12pm-1pm CT. Access Code: 4670871#** [Register](#)
 - 988 Is not a Joke-National Suicide Prevention Hotline Launch** –new Suicide Prevention Hotline (988). The webinar will also address suicide prevention for youth and the BIPOC community, in addition to touching on substance use. **May 11, 2022, 12pm-1pm CT. Access Code: 8477433#** [Register](#)
 - Get Help-Reducing Stigma Associated with Mental Health** –focus on reducing stigma associated with mental health, to encourage those with potential mental health issues to seek professional help. This webinar will also concentrate on the BIPOC community, addressing stigma specific to these populations. **May 18, 2022, 12pm-1pm CT. Access Code: 5955873#** [Register](#)
 - Now What?-Mental Health Issues in Post-COVID America** –how to handle and move past multiple co-occurring pandemics, using a mental health focus on substance use disorder, housing, work, education, and transportation among other relevant topics. **May 25, 2022, 12pm-1pm CT. Access Code: 6268721#** [Register](#)

5. **Suicide Prevention Training** – This training is open to anyone interested in learning how to help someone who may be in a suicide crisis. No continuing education will be provided for this training. [Register](#)
 - Friday, May 6, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, June 10, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, July 8, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, August 12, 2022, 8:30am CT.

6. **Individual and Group Crisis Intervention Training** – This program is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and a specific protocol for, individual crisis intervention. This course is designed for anyone who desires to increase their knowledge of individual (one-on-one) crisis intervention techniques in the fields of Business & Industry, Crisis Intervention, Disaster Response, Education, Emergency Services, Employee Assistance, Healthcare, Homeland Security, Mental Health, Military, Spiritual Care, and Traumatic Stress. [Register](#)
 - May 11-13, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.-**Location-Holiday Inn-Jefferson City, MO**
 - June 15-17, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.-**Location- Missouri Behavioral Health Council-CFO RM-Jefferson City, MO**
 - July 26-28, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.-**Location- Missouri Behavioral Health Council-CEO RM-Jefferson City, MO**
 - Aug. 24-26, 2022, 8am-5pm CT.-**Location- Missouri Behavioral Health Council-CEO RM-Jefferson City, MO**

7. **Suicide Prevention Training-Provider** – Department of Mental Health is offering free Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Gatekeeper Training for Substance Use Providers. This training is geared towards helping those who work with individuals with Substance Use Disorders. Continuing education will be given to those who attend the full training. [Register](#)
 - Friday, May 13, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, June 17, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, July 15, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, August 4, 2022, 8:30am CT.

8. **Wellness Webinars** – The Missouri Behavioral Health Council is excited to announce the Virtual MO Wellness Webinar Series.
 - **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](#)

9. **Motivational Interviewing**
 - Intermediate Motivational Interviewing – **Thursday, May 19, 2022, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - Introductory/Refresher Motivational Interviewing Training – **Thursday, June 16, 2022, 11am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)

10. **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, 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](#)

11. **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](#)
12. **2022 Peer Specialist Trainings** – Please see the peer specialist trainings provided by the MCB below.
 - **Certified Peer Specialist Basic Training** – [Register \(New Dates added\)](#)
 - **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](#)
13. **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.

New Employee

We are excited to welcome Valerie Kempker to the DMH/DBH! Valerie started her new role Monday as the Integrated Care Program Specialist. She will be the contact for the Healthcare Home (HCH) and Disease Management projects. Valerie comes to us with seven years of experience working with the State of Missouri, including positions at the Department of Health and Senior Services and Department of Social Services. She also has experience working as a community support specialist with one of DBH's contracted providers. Valerie will be a great addition to our team, and we look forward to her involvement in expanding HCH enrollments throughout the State. Please join us in welcoming Valerie!

Look for new information and resources coming next Friday!