

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

May 6, 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 Conference Hearing was held Wednesday, May 4, and the information below represents what was agreed upon in the hearing. 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 conference decisions go back to both the House and Senate floor for final votes.

As a reminder, below are the conference items for DBH, which were not in the Department's initial request or Governor's recommendations.

- A 5.5% rate increase for FFS providers in both ADA and CPS (total of \$2.7M GR) – **Senate Position, \$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) – **House Position, so we have federal funds instead of GR. This will require a NDI in FY 2024 to ask for the GR for continuation of this item.**
- A new item for promotion of the 988 number and services for \$2.5M GR – **Compromised position of \$1M**
- FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center) Mental Health – a total of \$900K GR was added – **Compromised position of \$550K**
- 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. – **Senate Position, but was approved as one time again.**
- A CD residential rate increase, to ensure our rate is the same as the children's division - \$464K GR – **Senate Position, \$464K GR**
- 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. – **Senate Position, \$5M using federal funds and coded as one time.**



The appropriation bills will need to go back to the House for a final vote and then go to the Senate for a final vote. All appropriations bills need to be Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed (TAFP) by next **Friday, May 6 by 6:00 pm.**

(Capitol illuminated in green in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month)

2. **CIMOR Priority!**

*****Please note tentative 06/19/2022 cutoff has been moved to 06/20/22 you will be notified when updated schedules are posted.**

Also, DMH will be paying over allocation for non-grant allocations this week and will do a final allocation adjustment right before last cutoff. So we will fund Medicaid over allocation for final time on May 27 and will fund non-Medicaid for last time on June 17. Please make sure you are submitting all of your billing.

Fiscal Year End Billing Cutoffs:

- Medicaid cutoff – 05/30/2022 (Check date 06/30/2022)
- Non-Medicaid cutoff – 06/20/2022 (Check date 06/30/2022)

Cutoff Dates for Services will be as follows:

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

- The last cutoff for IGTRM Medicaid billings to use the FY22 allocation is **05/30/22** (check date 6/30/22). After the cutoff DMH Central Office will transfer all remaining dollars to Non-Medicaid for CPS and ADA.
- All requests to transfer funds into IGTRM Medicaid allocations must be submitted **no later than noon on May 25th** to:
 - o Regional Staff,
 - o Becky Wolken (Becky.Wolken@dmh.mo.gov),
 - o Copy Kate Wieberg (Kate.Wieberg@dmh.mo.gov) **for ADA**, and Amy Jones (amy.jones@dmh.mo.gov) **for CPS**.
- All Medicaid services billed after 05/30/22 will be paid from your FY23 Medicaid allocation.

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

- The last invoice cut-off for non-Medicaid encounters is **06/20/22** (check date 06/30/22). If you need money moved from Non-Medicaid to Medicaid Ineligibles you will need to complete the Allocation Transfer Request Form (attached).
- All non-Medicaid transfer requests for FY22 must be submitted **no later than noon on 15th June** to:
 - o Regional Staff,
 - o Becky Wolken (Becky.Wolken@dmh.mo.gov),
 - o Copy Kate Wieberg (Kate.Wieberg@dmh.mo.gov) **for ADA**, and Amy Jones (amy.jones@dmh.mo.gov) **for CPS**
- All Non-Medicaid services billed after 6/20/22 will be paid from your FY23 Non-Medicaid allocation.
- **June 20, 2022 is a tentative billing date based on prior year information. DMH reserves the right to change this date based on the MHD RA cycle.**

If you have any questions, please 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. **CIMOR PRIORITY!**

DBH will be increasing **non-grant** allocations this week that are currently out of funds and have pending encounters to pay (up to the amount that is pending to pay). We will do this process again right before the final year cutoff. So we will pay Medicaid claims that do not have enough allocation on May 26 and we will do the same for non-Medicaid (non-grant) allocations on June 16. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Wolken (becky.wolken@dmh.mo.gov). Thanks!

4. **CVS PRIORITY!**

MO HealthNet has now updated their business table to include the following CPR codes. You will need to send replacement claims in order for these to be reprocessed and they should not hit TPL edits.

- H0004 HH GT
- H2014 HA
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We are still working with MO HealthNet for H0032.

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5. **Harm Reduction Information: Myth-busting –**

What is Harm Reduction?

Harm reduction is a proactive and evidence-based approach to reduce the negative personal and public health impacts of behavior associated with alcohol and other substance use at both the individual and community levels. (Source: <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/harm-reduction>)

Myth: Harm reduction is not prevention.

A comprehensive prevention strategy, harm reduction is part of the continuum of care. Harm reduction approaches have proven to prevent death, injury, disease, overdose, and prevent substance misuse or disorder. Harm reduction is an effective approach to addressing the public health epidemic involving substance use as well as infectious disease and other harms associated with drug use. (Source: <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/harm-reduction>)

Myth: Harm reduction normalizes, encourages or “enables” risky behavior.

Harm reduction is an important approach to addressing substance use disorders through prevention, treatment, and recovery where individuals who use substances set their own goals. Harm reduction organizations incorporate a spectrum of strategies that meet people “where they are” on their own terms, and may serve as a pathway to additional prevention, treatment, and recovery services. Harm reduction works by addressing broader health and social issues through improved policies, programs, and practices. (Source: <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/harm-reduction>)

Myth: Harm reduction only prevents or opposes recovery or complete cessation, simply replacing one addiction with another.

Incorporating harm reduction can reduce negative effects on health and social wellbeing due to use of alcohol, other drugs, and related behaviors. Harm reduction does not prevent nor oppose abstinence. Harm reduction activities include:

1. Reduce overdose deaths and other early deaths among people who use substances, including alcohol
2. Increase knowledge around safer substance use
3. Reduce sharing of substance use equipment
4. Improve physical health
5. Reduce the spread of infectious diseases
6. Reduce stigma and increase access to health services
7. Increase referrals to support programs and health and social services (including treatment and recovery support services)

(Source: <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/harm-reduction>)

6. **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/>

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MO Careers - Department of Mental Health

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Intermediate Accountant

This position within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Jefferson City, MO. Application deadline is May 16, 2022. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

Lead Administrative Support Assistant

This position within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in St. Louis, MO. Application deadline is May 16, 2022. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **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**.
2. **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 Mid-America MHTTC Newsletter** – Link for May’s newsletter-[Read More](#)
2. **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](#)
3. **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.

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

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New Self-Care for the Caregiver** – Digital health tool to enhance behavioral health services - the only solution to combine a unique clinical decision-making process with a library of 550+ skill-building activities. **Monday, May 9, 2022, 11am CT.** [Register](#)
2. **New Parenting with Co-Occurring Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities** – This Webinar will focus on the experiences of parents and families who have lived experiences with co-occurring mental health and developmental disabilities. **Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **New Tobacco Use Disorder Integration Monthly Office Hours** – Seeking to strengthen partnerships and collaborations with mental health and substance use organizations to address tobacco-related disparities? Join subject matter experts for our monthly 'Tobacco Use Disorder Integration Office Hours' and engage in peer-to-peer learning, share insights and strategies, and gain access to individualized tools and resources. **Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 1:30 pm CT.** [Register](#)
4. **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](#)
5. **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](#)
6. **New Engaging Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Providers in Tobacco-Free Initiatives** – This webinar is designed to support organizations on addressing barriers and concerns around implementing tobacco-free policies and practices. **Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 1pm CT.** [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. **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.
 - **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](#)
9. **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](#)
10. **New Improving Outcomes through Coordinated Health and Justice Systems** – Communities across the country are coming together to better support the needs of their familiar faces—individuals with complex health and behavioral health conditions who frequently cycle through jails, homeless shelters, emergency departments and other crisis services. **Thursday, May 12, 2022, 2pm CT.** [Register](#)
11. **New Integrated Illness Management and Recovery (I-IMR) and Helping Older People Experience Success (HOPES)** – Evidence Based Practice. Integrated Illness Management and Recovery (I-IMR) is a self-management program for adults with serious mental illness and chronic medical conditions. **Friday, May 13, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
12. **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 13, 2022, 8:30am-4:30pm CT.**
13. **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](#)
14. **Regional Prevention Leadership Conference** – **Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 9am-3pm CT.** [Register](#)

15. **New Candid Conversations on Youth Mental Wellbeing and Vaping** – *Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 12:30pm CT.* [Register](#)
16. **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](#)
17. **Evaluating Your Board's Committee Structures and the Importance of the Governance Committee** – *Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
18. **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](#)
19. **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](#)
20. **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](#)
21. **New Responding to Homelessness: Effective Strategies for Law Enforcement and Community Partners** – the event will explore practical strategies communities across the U.S. are using to build and strengthen police-mental health collaborations. It will also feature discussions on how these efforts can help communities provide people experiencing homelessness and who have behavioral health needs with vital connections to housing and supportive services. *Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 1pm CT.* [Register](#)
22. **New Supervising Peer Specialists** – Many peer specialists are supervised by clinicians who do not identify as having the lived experience of recovery. This webinar will describe best practices for supervisors of peer specialists and introduce tools to help peer specialists and supervisors remain on track in their work together. There will be time for discussion. The webinar will be of interest to supervisors and peer specialists, but all are welcome. *Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
23. **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](#)
24. **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](#)

25. **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](#)
26. **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](#)
27. **New Understanding Social Security Disability: Guide on Processes and Approval** – This webinar will benefit the community, healthcare professionals, and mental health professionals. **Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
28. **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

29. **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](#)
30. **New Perinatal Health Webinar Series** – The Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions (CoE-IHS) launches a four-part webinar series discussing the importance of advancing perinatal integrated care services.
- **Perinatal Health Part 1: The Case for Integration and Considerations Across the Continuum of Care-Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 12 pm CT** [Register](#)
 - **Perinatal Health Part 2: Integrating Services for Pregnant and Postpartum People in High-need Settings-Thursday, May 12, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Perinatal Health Part 3: Addressing Serious Mental Illness-Thursday, June 23, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Perinatal Health Part 4: Sustainable Approaches for Promising Practices-Thursday, July 21, 2022, 1 pm CT.** [Register](#)
31. **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**

32. **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.
33. **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](#)
34. **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](#)
35. **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, June 10, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, July 8, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, August 12, 2022, 8:30am CT.
36. **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](#)
37. **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](#)

38. **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](#)
39. **New 2022 Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Training** – 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. Recovery Support Specialists enter into ongoing mentoring relationships that help individuals who are in recovery or who are considering recovery from a behavioral health disorder to produce extraordinary results in their lives, careers, businesses, organizations, etc.
- May 12-14, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, **Location-Springfield**
 - June 6-8, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, **Location-Sikeston**
 - June 8-10, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, **Location-St. Louis**
 - June 9-11, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, **Location-Goodman**
 - June 14-16, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, **Location-St. Joseph**
 - June 28-30, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, **Location-Kansas City area**
 - July 27-29, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, **Location-Branson**
 - September 28-30, 2022 8am-5pm CT, **Location-Kansas City**
 - October 3-5, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, **Location-Sikeston**
 - October 5-7, 2022, 8am-5pm CT, **Location-St. Louis**
40. **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](#)
41. **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!