

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance

July 1, 2022

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

1. **Budget/Fiscal Update** – Fiscal staff plans to send allocation letters today or early next week. In addition, guidance will be forthcoming in regards to new billing codes that the providers will now enter themselves for items such as quality of care payments and other special program funding. You can also view your allocations in CIMOR and CVS.

ASAM Related Questions

Please be sure that ALL ASAM related questions are submitted through the DBH Support Center. This includes questions related to staffing, billing, certification, on-boarding, etc. This is the only way to assure that all questions are routed to the appropriate staff for response and are included in the ASAM FAQ for all providers. Only questions received through the Support Center will be assured timely responses. Questions sent to individual staff may not be responded to as timely since they will be required to be re-routed through the Support Center.

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.

2. **UPDATE-2022 Missouri Behavioral Health Conference** – We had to pull the SUD Summit registration from the conference registration to make it easier for folks if they only want to attend the summit. If you have already registered for the summit and full conference, you don't have to do anything else! If you would like to register for the SUD Summit only, please use this link: **Substance Use Disorder Summit Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)**
Lunch will be provided. CEUs will not be offered at the SUD Summit. Our featured presenter, Dr. Jessica Isom, will be speaking on providing culturally sensitive SUD treatment. The full conference registration is the same- please see the email below for the hotel and registration links.
3. **AATOD Recognizing Cheryl Gardine** – The American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (AATOD) works with federal and state agency officials regarding opioid treatment policy and initiatives, evidenced-based services, improving treatment access and provides education and scientific evidence to address and refute misinformation and stigma of MAT, while promoting comprehensive MOUD/MAT across the continuum of care. AATOD is partnered with the World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, with regard to international initiatives and working with designated agencies within the United Nations.

The AATOD conference, held every 18 months, includes awards to individuals who have been nominated and selected by their peers for extraordinary service in the opioid treatment community. Successful Award recipients have devoted themselves to improving the lives of patients in the OUD treatment system. Dr. Vincent Dole and Dr. Marie Nyswander were the first recipients of this Award in 1983. The Association has been responsible for bestowing this honor since the first Regional Conference of 1984 in New York.

This year, **Cheryl Gardine**, was nominated, and will be awarded, posthumously, the Nyswander/Dole “Marie” from AATOD. Her daughter will receive the award on her behalf at the upcoming AATOD conference in October. Cheryl, we congratulate you in spirit and thank you for your contributions to building Missouri’s SUD system!

4. **MOConnect** – DMH is excited to introduce the Missouri Behavioral Health Connect (MOConnect) platform that will identify, unify, and track all mental health and substance use disorder inpatient and outpatient resources in a single, common network, available 24/7. A Memo was recently released, which provides information on MOConnect, can be found at [MOConnect | dmh.mo.gov](https://dmh.mo.gov/moconnect)
5. **SOR Recovery Housing Directory** – I wanted to share the most up-to-date SOR Housing Directory, which reflects all of the current SOR-funded/MAT-accepting houses available throughout the state of Missouri. An updated list can be found on our website by visiting <https://www.nomodeaths.org/recovery-housing> and clicking the “Get Housing” button. To search all MCRSP-accredited houses in Missouri, use the GET HELP recovery locator found here <https://mcrsp.org/get-help/#/>.

May 2022 Changes:

New House(s) Accredited:

Recovery Lighthouse in Warrensburg – Recovery Court Apartments (a duplex with accommodations for 6 men and 3 women)

House(s) Closed:

In2Action in Columbia – Next Step House (Men’s)

New Beginnings Sanctuary in Springfield – New Avenue House (Men’s)

If you notice any discrepancies, please let me know and I will update the list as soon as possible. Thanks all! Lindsey Kon, Recovery Services & Research Coordinator Missouri Institute of Mental Health – Addiction Science, www.MIMHaddisci.org, Email: Lindsey.Kon@MIMH.edu



6. **988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is coming to Missouri.** According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Missouri Department of Mental Health, there is tremendous need for 988 services in our state: Suicide is among the top 3 leading causes of death in Missouri for ages 10-34. Approximately one in five Missourians above the age of 18 has a mental health condition. Approximately 377,000 of Missourians age 12+ (or 7.4%) live with a substance use disorder. Prior to the pandemic in 2019, 8.5% of adults in Missouri reported an unmet need for mental health treatment in the past year. Behind each of these data points, there are people, families and communities who have been impacted. Yet, in the face of these urgent realities, **there is hope.**

On July 16, 2022, Missouri will join the rest of the United States in beginning to use the 988 dialing code. 988 will be the new three-digit number for call (multiple languages), text or chat (English only) that connects people to the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, where compassionate, accessible care and support are available for anyone experiencing mental health–related distress. The chat feature will be available through the Lifeline’s [website](https://www.988lifeline.org). People can use 988 if they are having thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crises, or any other kind of emotional distress. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

The Lifeline works! Since the Lifeline began in 2005, it has served as an invaluable resource, helping thousands of people overcome suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress every day. With the transition to 988, these life-saving services will be even easier to reach.

In preparation for the transition of the Lifeline to 988, the federal government and partners from across many industries in the public and private sectors are working together to provide guidance and resources to make our work a little easier.

Notably:

The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention and its messaging task force developed the [988 Messaging Framework](#) to provide guidance on developing 988-related messaging. We encourage you to closely review these guidelines. The framework provides strategies related to the timing of messaging before and after the transition to 988 in July. It also discusses the importance of understanding how 988 works locally, following communication best practices, and tailoring 988-related messages for specific audiences.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) created a one-stop shop, the 988 Partner Toolkit, at samhsa.gov/988. The toolkit is intended for SAMHSA's 988 implementation partners—including crisis call centers, state mental health programs, substance use treatment providers, behavioral health systems, and others—and provides [key messages](#), [FAQs](#), [logo and brand guidelines](#), and more information about 988. SAMHSA will add social media posts, wallet cards, magnets, and other materials about 988 to the toolkit over time. SAMHSA has worked with partners across several critical industries to create a holistic view of readiness for the implementation of 988 for states, territories, tribes, crisis contact centers, public safety answering points (PSAPs) and behavioral health providers. Through these collaborative efforts, SAMHSA created [guidance documents \(e.g., "playbooks"\)](#) for these critical groups to support implementation of 988.

While this is an exciting time to reimagine how we provide crisis services in our state and in the United States, the full vision of a transformed crisis care system with 988 at its core will not be built overnight. Transformation of this scale will take time, and we must all work together to make it happen. **It is important that we speak with one voice about 988 to ensure clear understanding about what it is and how it will work.** As SAMHSA continues updating its partner toolkit and providing guidance on 988 implementations, we look forward to working with all of you to bring these critical services to our Missouri communities.

For more information on 988 in Missouri, please visit <https://dmh.mo.gov/behavioral-health/988-suicide-and-crisis-lifeline>. If you have questions regarding 988 implementation in Missouri, please contact Casey Muckler at Casey.Muckler@dmh.mo.gov.

Looking for employment? Know someone who is?
Open positions across the state and throughout the DMH can be found at
MO Careers - Department of Mental Health

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Affordable Housing Consultant

This position is within the Division of Behavioral Health with the Department of Mental Health domiciled in Springfield, MO. Application deadline is July 8, 2022. [Learn More and Apply!](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. New HRSA Announces Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program NOFO** – The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) recently released the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the Substance Use Disorder Treatment & Recovery Loan Repayment Program (STAR LRP) for substance use disorder (SUD) professionals. The program aims to increase the SUD treatment health care workforce and offers up to \$250,000 in loan repayment in exchange for six years of full-time service in a STAR LRP-approved facility. The application deadline is **Thursday, July 7, 2022**. The NOFO and more information can be found [here](#).
The STAR LRP:
 - Supports treatment teams;
 - Complements other SUD loan repayment programs;
 - Expands the eligible pool of disciplines and treatment facilities.
- 2. OASH Announces Funding Opportunity for Reducing Maternal Deaths Due to Substance Use Disorder** – The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), the Health and Human Services (HHS) Office on Women's Health (OWH), recently [announced](#) a \$300,000 per project grant opportunity aimed at reducing maternal deaths due to substance use disorder (SUD). This grant addresses three HHS Priority areas - maternal health, mental health, and substance use disorder (SUD) - seeking projects designed to strengthen perinatal and postnatal support structures for patients with SUD and decrease deaths during the perinatal and postpartum period. An estimated total program funding of \$1,500,000 with five awards expected. Eligibility is limited to any public or private entity (profit or nonprofit) located in a State, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and American Indian/Alaska Native/Native American organizations. The notice of funding opportunity can be found [here](#). Application deadline is **Monday, July 11, 2022**.
- 3. Funding Opportunity Announcement: Promoting Equitable Access to Language Services in Health and Human Services** – The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services administers grant programs to support projects that implement innovative models to improve minority health and reduce health disparities. Application deadline is **Monday, July 15, 2022**. [Learn More](#)

INFO and RESOURCES

- 1. New Addressing your Loved One's Early Substance Use** – If you've just discovered or have reason to believe your child is using substances, the first thing to do is take a deep breath. We know this can be scary, but you're in the right place. [Watch Video](#)
- 2. New Mid-America ATTC Newsletter** – [Read More](#)
- 3. Adjunctive Agents in Depressive Disorders: Focus on l-methylfolate** – This activity is designed for psychiatrists, primary care physicians, psychologists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, psychiatric nurses, and other healthcare professionals who seek to improve the care of patients with mental health disorders. [Learn More](#)
- 4. Heightened Risk of AUD Linked with Binge Consumption in Moderate Drinkers** – Moderate average drinkers with a pattern of engaging in binge drinking were found to be almost 5 times more likely to experience multiple alcohol-related problems, compared with individuals who drink the same amount overall but don't binge. [Read More](#)
- 5. Pandemic-Related Buprenorphine Prescribing Changes Linked with Improved Outcomes** – COVID-19-related changes to buprenorphine prescribing guidelines improved opioid use disorder patient outcomes, according to Drexel University researchers. [Read More](#)
- 6. CDC Launches Tool to Check your Drinking and Create a Plan to Drink Less** – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently launched an [alcohol screening tool](#) for adults to anonymously check their drinking, identify barriers to drinking less, and create a personalized change plan to make healthier drinking choices. The free-

to-use evidence-based tool was introduced as part of the [CDC's new Drink Less, Be Your Best campaign](#) that highlights the harmful effects of alcohol and provides resources to help adults drink less. The tool is not intended for medical diagnosis or treatment.

7. **The Community Guide Updated: What Works to Prevent Excessive Alcohol Consumption** – [The Guide to Community Preventive Services](#), produced by the [Community Prevention Services Task Force](#) (CPSTF), recently updated the [What Works Fact Sheet: Preventing Excessive Alcohol Consumption](#). The two-page summary features a table of CPSTF's findings and recommendations for ten evaluated community-based intervention approaches to preventing excessive alcohol consumption based on systematic reviews by experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
8. **Telehealth Policies and Regulations Clinicians Should Know About** – Psych Congress Elevate Steering Committee Member, Edward Kaftarian, MD, CEO of Orbit Health Telepsychiatry, Encino, California, discusses the important elements surrounding policy, licensing, and regulations that clinicians using telehealth and telemedicine should keep in mind. [Learn More](#)
9. **Unique Barriers to Mental Health, SUD Care Affect First Responders** – Ongoing, on-the-job hazards and exposure to trauma can put first responders at an increased risk for mental health conditions, such as post-traumatic stress and substance use disorders. Anna Lisa De Lima, PhD, LMHC, QS, NCC, executive clinical director of Hanley Center at Origins Behavioral Healthcare, spoke with *Addiction Professional* about warning signs that clinicians should look for, barriers to treatment faced by first responders, and interventions that have demonstrated efficacy for the first responder population. [Read More](#)
10. **Week-Long Break from Social Media Provides Mental Health Boost** – Asking people to take a week-long break from social media significantly improved well-being, [depression](#), and [anxiety](#), according to results from a randomized clinical trial published in *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*. [Read More](#)
11. **Stimulant Users Report High Rates of Driving Under the Influence** – Almost half of US adults who have used methamphetamine within the past year and more than a one-fifth of past-year cocaine users have driven under the influence, according to new research. [Read More](#)
12. **TAC Cofounder Ann O'Hara Honored by the National Low Income Housing Coalition** – At its annual Housing Leadership Awards Celebration last month, the [National Low Income Housing Coalition](#) (NLIHC) presented Ann O'Hara with its Dolbeare Lifetime Service Award in recognition of her decades of affordable housing advocacy as a public housing authority director, Section 8 administrator, state housing official, and NLIHC board member — and as a cofounder of the Technical Assistance Collaborative!

Building on years of effective local and state advocacy to expand affordable housing options for marginalized individuals and families, Ann and her husband Steve Day, together with colleague Martin D. Cohen, joined to launch TAC in 1993 with a grant from the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#). Over more than two decades at TAC, Ann helped 20 states and hundreds of localities to expand affordable and permanent supportive housing. With funding from the [Melville Charitable Trust](#), she partnered with the [Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities](#) (CCD) and U.S. Representative Rodney Frelinghuysen to obtain more than 80,000 new HUD rental subsidies for people with disabilities. Working with then-Congressmembers Barney Frank and Christopher Murphy, Senator Robert Menendez, and CCD, Ann led efforts to modernize HUD's Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities program through the enactment of the [Frank Melville Supportive Housing Investment Act of 2010](#). In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, she led the effort to create 3,000 new permanent supportive housing opportunities in Louisiana.

At the awards event last month, friends and colleagues shared their warm appreciation for Ann's leadership, vision, and friendship over many years. And on behalf of those of us working now at the TAC she helped to build, Executive Director Kevin Martone summed it up: "It is an honor to have worked for you, and for TAC to carry on your legacy."

13. **A High-Energy Effort to Boost Landlord Engagement in Rhode Island** – TAC affiliate [Naomi Sweitzer](#), together with Jessica Lurz from [Abt Associates](#), is working with the State of Rhode Island on a strategy to rehouse 180 households from non-congregate shelter before pandemic-related FEMA funds run out. To help provide housing for the households, the team launched a “[landlord challenge](#),” with cash incentives for landlords to rent units specifically to this population. Naomi and Jessica helped state partners plan funding for the program; update the incentive amounts from an earlier iteration of the program; and craft materials for outreach and the press. The team worked with Governor Dan McKee’s office to launch the challenge. In May, a successful press event with the Governor and Lieutenant Governor helped bring in hundreds of calls from interested landlords.
14. **Longer MAT Engagement Linked with Better Outcomes for OUD Patients** – The longer individuals with opioid use disorder engage in medication-assisted treatment, the less likely they are to overdose, according to a new study of Medicaid beneficiaries. [Learn More](#)
15. **Heightened Risk of AUD Linked with Binge Consumption in Moderate Drinkers** – Moderate average drinkers with a pattern of engaging in binge drinking were found to be almost 5 times more likely to experience multiple alcohol-related problems, compared with individuals who drink the same amount overall but don’t binge. [Learn More](#)
16. **Pandemic-Related Buprenorphine Prescribing Changes Linked with Improved Outcomes** – Changes to buprenorphine prescribing guidelines, enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, were found to have improved opioid use disorder (OUD) patient outcomes, according to researchers from Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University. [Learn More](#)
17. **Probation and Parole Regional Oversight Meetings** – These are subject to change. For any questions regarding the P&P Regional Oversight Meetings, please contact Jessica Bounds at jessica.bounds@dmh.mo.gov, and/or 573-751-4730.

August 10 2022 – Western Region – 11am-1pm Location: Healing House Healing 112 North Elmwood, Kansas City, MO	August 23, 2022 – Eastern Region – 10-12 pm Location: Virtual
	Sept 2, 2022 – Southwest Region – 10am-12pm Location: Springfield Public Library 2535 North Kansas Expressway, Springfield, MO

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Homelessness and Opioid Use Disorder: Best Practices for Whole-Person Care** – In this session, panelists will provide a brief overview of the forthcoming toolkit, Whole-Person Care for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness and Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). **Wednesday, July 6, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **Advancing Health Equity**– Health equity is receiving more attention than ever, due in part to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on our collective wellbeing. **Wednesday, July 6, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **Rebuilding a Direct Support Workforce in a Post-Pandemic Environment** – This session will provide reflection from the pandemic and provide solution-driven ideas to finally create the hallmarks of a meaningful career for our workforce. **Thursday, July 7, 2022, 12:30 pm CT.** [Register](#)
4. **Funding Supportive Housing Services for People with Behavioral Health Needs** – This session will answer questions about funding supportive housing services using Medicaid and SAMHSA resources. Participants will be encouraged to submit questions to speakers in advance of the session. **Thursday, July 7, 2022, 2 pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **New Understanding the 2022 Compliance Deadlines** – This webinar will explore the actors and the regulations, dive into their roles and the published compliance timelines, and investigate operationalizing these regulations. This initial webinar will explain and illustrate the new terms and acronyms from EHI, USCDI, API, RWT, and more. **Thursday, July 15, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)

6. **Supporting Resiliency in Housing and Health Professionals** – Join us for this webinar to learn about promoting self-care and resiliency among staff. Hear from subject matter experts on organizational well-being as they share tools and resources to support supervisors in engaging in their own self-care and encouraging it among supervisees. *Friday, July 15, 2022, 1pm CT.* [Register](#)
7. **Implementing Data-Informed Social Justice Change within Organizations** – This webinar will discuss the development of the SMART tool, as well as how individuals and organizations can apply the information discovered through utilizing SMART to create measurable progress in becoming anti-racist at all organizational levels. *Monday, July 18, 9:30-11pm CT.* [Register](#)
8. **New Guardianship 101** – A guardian is responsible for decisions concerning health care and living arrangements for the person deemed incapacitated. A conservator is responsible with managing the person’s income and assets and paying bills. This program will review the Guardianship and Conservatorship laws and the legal process, as well as address the impact of the 2018 legislation and teach attendees advocacy tips. [Register](#)
9. **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](#)
10. **Addressing Serious Mental Illness** – *Thursday, July 21, 2022, 1pm CT.* [Register](#)
11. **Creating a Culture of Diversity** – The purpose of this diversity workshop is to increase cultural awareness, understand the difference between equity and inclusion, and reduce prejudices against underrepresented groups. *Thursday, July 21, 2022, 1pm CT.* [Register](#)
12. **Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist Training Starting Program** – The program starts with a 2 Hour Zoom meeting on Friday July 22nd. There is also a 2 Hour closing Zoom meeting on Friday October 28th, 2022 with the same time options. In addition, participants also work through 8 self-study modules that start Monday August 1st, 2022 and end Sunday October 23, 2022. These modules are completed at home within assigned time periods. *Friday, July 22, 2022 9-11 or 2-4 CT.* [Register](#)
13. **Supporting Resiliency in Housing and Health Professionals** – As a follow-up to the webinar on July 15, the presenters will host an Office Hours session to answer questions about promoting self-care and resiliency among staff. *Friday, July 22, 2022, 1pm CT.* [Register](#)
14. **Adverse Childhood Experiences: How Stress Shapes Our World** – Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) have become a topic of considerable importance during the past 25 years. This workshop will include an introduction to the concept of ACEs and explore the variety of negative impacts that they appear to have on human functioning. Time will also be spent discussing the importance and process of reducing the impact of ACEs at an early age. *Thursday, July 14, 2022, 1pm-4pm CT.* [Register](#)
15. **Pulling Back the Curtain on Successful Prevention Campaigns** – The presentation will include direct insight into the inner workings of the “Talk. They Hear You” and the “Parents’ Night Out” campaigns, exploring app-based interventions, the art of roleplays, building prevention capacity, program development, and assessment of campaign content and marketing through extensive feasibility research. *Wednesday, August 21, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
16. **Psychological First Aid Training** – Psychological First Aid (PFA) is an evidence-informed modular approach to help individuals of all ages in the immediate aftermath of disaster and terrorism. PFA was developed by the National

Child Traumatic Stress Network and the National Center for PTSD, with contributions from individuals involved in disaster research and response. **Thursday, October 6, 2022, 9am-4pm.** [Register](#)

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. 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, July 8, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, August 12, 2022, 8:30am CT.
- 2. Trauma Informed Outreach and Engagement** – This Learning Community will cover the fundamentals of trauma-informed care and best practices for outreach to and engagement with individuals experiencing homelessness who have a serious mental illness (SMI), serious emotional disturbance (SED), substance use disorder (SUD), or co-occurring disorders (COD).
 - **Making the Connection to the Homelessness Response System**, **Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 1:30 pm-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Providing Behavioral Health Care in Unsheltered Environments**, **Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 1:30pm-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
- 3. New Benefits and Work Made Simple** –The training plan will consist of three (3) training webinars for employment specialists, case managers and supervisors. The first session, “Benefits and Work Made Simple”, provides basic concepts about SSDI, SSI, Medicare and Medicaid (MO HealthNet) and how work affects them, so that participants can use the information to encourage people they serve who have benefit concerns to consider working or increasing their earnings. The session also informs participants how they can refer individuals to benefit specialists for intensive assistance regarding work and benefits. The second and third sessions will be live case studies featuring real individuals – one of whom receives SSDI benefits and one of whom receives SSI. The case studies will draw on concepts and fact sheets used during the Benefits and Work Made Simple training, and put them into practice with real people. All of the trainings will be virtual! All trainings are optional, you do not have to attend all of them to get CE's.
 - **Benefits and Work Made Simple**, **Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 2pm-3:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Live Case Study-SSDI**, **Tuesday, July 19, 2022, 2:30pm-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Live Case Study-SSDI**, **Monday, July 25, 2022, 2:00pm-3:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
- 4. 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, July 15, 2022, 8:30am CT.
 - Friday, August 4, 2022, 8:30am CT.
- 5. CPS Specialty Trainings (MCB) –**
 - **What Peers Should Know about the New 988 Rollout**-**July 15, 2022, 9am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Conflict Resolution/Work Relationships/Teams**-**August 19, 2022, 9am-12pm CT** [Register](#)
 - **Harm Reduction**-**September 16, 2022, 9am-12pm CT** [Register](#)
 - **Staying Motivated**-**October 14, 2022, 9am-12pm CT** [Register](#)
 - **Peers and DOC Supervision**-**December 16, 2022, 9am-12pm CT** [Register](#)
- 6. Leadership Institute Community of Practice** – Through a collaborative effort, The Mid-America Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC), Mid-America Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC), and Mid-America Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) will hold space for current and emerging as leaders in these behavioral health disciplines who want to participate in dialogue and begin to create space for our industries leaders of tomorrow.

- Equity and Inclusion in the Workforce-**July 21, 2022, 12pm CT.**
 - Equity and Inclusion in the Workforce- **August 18, 2022, 12pm CT.**
 - Relationship Building-**September 15, 2022, 12pm CT**
7. **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](#)
 - 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**
 8. **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. [Register](#)
 - 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**
 9. **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, September 10, 2022, 8:30am-12:30pm CT. [Register](#)
 - Saturday, December 3, 2022, 8:30 am-12:30pm CT. [Register](#)
 10. **Clinical Supervision Trainings (MCB)** –
 - September 28-29, 2022, 8am -2pm Ct. [Register](#)
 - October 20-21, 2022, 8am -2pm Ct. [Register](#)
 - December 8-9, 2022, 8am -2pm 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

Please welcome Amanda Stadler into the Housing Unit's Homelessness Services Coordinator position. Amanda has extensive previous experience in the Springfield Continuum of Care and was most recently an Affordable Housing Consultant for the Housing Unit.

Look for new information and resources coming next Friday!