

FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance September 2, 2022

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

1. **September is National Recovery Month** – Now in its 33rd year, Recovery Month continues to celebrate the lives and experiences of people, families and communities of addiction and mental health recovery all across America. “Every Person. Every Family. Every Community.” The Recovery Month observance serves as a reminder that when we empower communities and families, we are engaging in healing that extends beyond the individual. “Recovery is for Everyone” means we are proud of our diversity, and we are committed to sharing our personal accomplishments and struggles, reaching across barriers to support one another, and actively dismantling systems that harm our recovery neighbors. The Recovery Month observance works to inspire people across the country to transform the “I” into “we” and build bridges between families, communities, and groups. We celebrate our diversity and seek to develop deeper understanding, caring, and connection that nurtures recovery. Recovery Month activities will be occurring in many communities across the state.
2. **Real Voices/Real Choices** – DMH in partnership with the Missouri Mental Health Foundation held the 14th Annual Real Voices – Real Choices Consumer Conference August 28-30 at Margaritaville in Osage Beach. It was well attended with more than 825 participants enjoying this unique event. This 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.
3. **Narcan Mailboxes** – The St. Louis Riverfront Times published a story on the Child and Family Empowerment Center titled “[North St. Louis Recovery Center To Stock Old Mailboxes With Narcan.](#)” Recovery Community Centers (RCCs) are independent, non-profit organizations that provide a peer-based supportive community that builds hope and supports healthy behaviors for individuals with substance use disorders and their families - no matter the phase of use or recovery. They help build recovery capital to help individuals initiate and sustain recovery over time by providing compassion, supportive relationships, advocacy training, recovery information, peer-support, social activities, and connection to treatment and other community-based services.
4. **Missouri Team Published** – *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* recently published an article titled “Addressing Stimulant Use Disorder through State Opioid Response Grants from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: Missouri’s Initial Approach.” The article submission was a joint effort between the Department of Mental Health - Division of Behavioral Health, the University of Missouri, St. Louis-Missouri Institute of Mental Health, and St. Louis University. Recent federally funded efforts to better address stimulant use in Missouri have increased access to evidence-based treatment and harm reduction resources. Lessons learned from early implementation will inform future stimulant-focused program efforts, especially those regarding the time allowed for program development and how best to ensure equitable resource distribution. Here is the link to the article: [Addressing StimUD Through SOR Grants from SAMHSA: Missouri's Initial Approach.](#)

5. **Crisis Intervention** – On Monday, August 29, 2022, the Statewide Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coordinator, Detective Jason Klaus, and DMH Diversion Coordinator, Angie Plunkett, provided a presentation on the background, goals, tasks, and progress of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) Crisis Response Work Group at the CIT International Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Reinstate Your Credentials

Did you let your Missouri Credentialing Board Credential lapse and you are wanting to get back into the field?

The Missouri Credentialing Board is offering a unique opportunity to get your credential back through our reinstatement period of August 1, 2017-August 1, 2023.

Please click below for the reinstatement forms and please pass along to any professionals you may know who would like to reinstate their credential(s).

Reinstatement Forms

For additional questions please reach out to the MCB directly-

Phone: (573)616-2300

Email: help@missouricb.com

Website: www.missouricb.com

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](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Project AWARE Funding Opportunity** – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2022 Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) program (Short Title: AWARE). The purpose of Project AWARE is to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services. Grant recipients are expected to build collaborative partnerships with the State Education Agency (SEA), Local Education Agency (LEA), Tribal Education Agency (TEA), the State Mental Health Agency (SMHA), community-based providers of behavioral health care services, school personnel, community organizations, families, and school-aged youth. [Read the full announcement here.](#)
2. **HRSA Still Accepting Applications for RHC Buprenorphine-Trained Providers** – The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is still accepting applications for the [Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 \(DATA 2000\) Waiver Training Payment Program](#) launched in June 2021, which aims to expand access to substance use disorder (SUD) treatment through payments to providers who are [waivered to prescribe buprenorphine](#) to treat opioid use disorder (OUD). Eligible Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) can apply for a \$3,000 payment on behalf of each provider who trained to obtain the waiver necessary to prescribe buprenorphine after January 1, 2019. Approximately \$1.2 million in program funding remains available and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis until exhausted.

3. **Research to Foster an Opioid Use Disorder Treatment System Patients Can Count On (RM1-Clinical Trial Optional)** – The National Institutes of Health’s (NIH) National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) announced a [funding opportunity](#) as part of the [Helping to End Addiction Long-term \(HEAL\) initiative](#) aimed at creating opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment systems. NIDA seeks applications for multi-project RM1 Opioid Use Disorder Quality Measurement and Management Research Centers (OUD-QM2RCs). The program aims to create feasible, efficient quality measurement systems to provide information to help patients, families, and payors compare and select providers and help clinicians and providers improve patient outcomes. [Learn More](#)

INFO and RESOURCES

1. **New Law Enforcement Officials Warn bout Spread of ‘Rainbow Fentanyl’** – Seizures of “rainbow fentanyl” across the U.S. have spiked within the past week, driving law enforcement officials to issue public health alerts to residents in their jurisdictions, according to a *USA Today* report. Rainbow fentanyl is a colorful version of the illicit synthetic opioid that can be found in a pill form, resembling candy or powdered blocks that look like sidewalk chalk. [Learn More](#)
2. **New Marijuana and Hallucinogen Use Among Young Adults Reached All Time-High in 2021** – A National Institutes of Health (NIH)-supported study found that marijuana and hallucinogen use in the past year reported by young adults 19 to 30 years old increased significantly in 2021 compared to five and 10 years ago. Rates of past-month nicotine vaping, which have been gradually increasing in young adults for the past four years, also continued their general upward trend in 2021, despite leveling off in 2020. Past-month marijuana vaping, which had significantly decreased in 2020, rebounded to pre-pandemic levels in 2021. Additional findings from the Monitoring for Future study can be found [here](#).
3. **New The Center of Excellence for Protected Health Information (CoE-PHI) Digital Media Toolkit** – The Center of Excellence for Protected Health Information (CoE-PHI) recently released a new Digital Media Toolkit that includes ready-to-use content and graphics to promote the resources on CoE-PHI's website. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA)-funded CoE-PHI’s website contains a resource library, including a suite of elearning modules, and videos to make complex federal health privacy laws easily understandable and applicable. The Digital Media Toolkit is available [here](#).
4. **New New Fact Sheet Released Last Week: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant Reauthorization** – NASADAD released a new [fact sheet](#) on the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant. The SAPT Block Grant supports States to “plan, implement, and evaluate activities that prevent and treat substance [use].” The SAPT Block Grant was last reauthorized in the 21st Century Cures Act (P.L. 114-255) in December 2016. This document provides an overview of House and Senate legislation to reauthorize the Block Grant through FY 2027.

Behavioral Health & Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Info

- **Technology First** - Technology First is the **practice of considering the use of technology before direct support professionals**. Technology includes many things such as simple medication reminders or dispensing devices, phone apps, sensors on doors and windows, environmental controls or systems that enable individuals to communicate with remote staff by using phones or web-based technology.
- Technology can be a creative solution to support a person’s desire for more independence at home, in the community, and at work. Assistive Technology services available through the DD Waivers enable people to use smart or electronic devices to experience greater independence and security and reduces reliance on caregivers.
- Learn More! [Technology First | dmh.mo.gov](#)

5. **New Fact Sheet The Current Landscape of Alcohol Use in the U.S.** – NASADAD is pleased to share a new fact sheet on [The Current Landscape of Alcohol Use in the U.S.](#) This fact sheet dives into the current landscape of alcohol use, emergency room/motor vehicle accidents, impact of COVID-19, benefits of prevention, benefits of treatment and recovery, key federal programs related to alcohol, and the role of State alcohol and drug agencies in supporting prevention, treatment, and recovery.
6. **New Out-of-Pocket Cost of Naloxone Soars for Uninsured Individuals** – While the cost of naloxone has declined for individuals with health insurance, the cost of the opioid overdose reversal medication has sharply risen for uninsured individuals in recent years. [Register](#)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Saving Our Children: Current Considerations for Preventing Suicide in Children and Adolescents** – This is an intermediate-level webinar and as such we will not be discussing basic information in the prevention and intervention of suicide (general risk factors, assessment, etc.). **Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
2. **Indecision Has a Cost-On Workforce and the Cost of Care** – his webinar will bring together all of the leadership concepts raised in earlier sessions, with a final focus on the need for effective leadership and decision-making. This is particularly important when it comes to organizational systems, which can create significant clinical challenges. Inefficient systems impact the clinical team and the consumers that they serve. So whether you are a CEO, CFO, IT staff, or a clinical provider, understanding how to make decisions and streamline systems is crucial to helping others. **Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
3. **New Tobacco and Mental Wellbeing: Exploring Promising and Emerging Practices** – Commercial tobacco use disproportionately affects the health of individuals with mental health and/or substance use (MH/SU) challenges due to higher exposure to tobacco, predatorial marketing by the tobacco industry and health care barriers. While evidence-based practices – such as tobacco-free policies, screening, cessation counseling and medication-assisted treatment – are well-documented and implemented, several emerging and promising practices can also support the needs of individuals with MH/SU challenges. **Wednesday, September 7, 2022, 1:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
4. **New Relias: Suicide Prevention Course Simulation Webinar** – This webinar will walk you through the advanced training technology and the importance our suicide prevention simulation courses play in helping clinicians work with children and adolescents. **Thursday, September 8, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
5. **New School Mental Health Provider Learning Community** – This program is designed for **community-based** mental health providers providing services in schools and **school-based** mental health providers such as school psychologists, school counselors, school social workers, and board-certified behavior analysts. Participants will meet bi-monthly for virtual learning sessions focused on technical assistance, coaching, and network building. Registration deadline **September 9, 2022, Friday, September 16, 2022, 9am CT.** [Register](#)
6. **ADHD Diagnosis and Treatment Planning** – Symptoms of ADHD are among the most common psychological problems encountered in children and adolescents. This Zoom webinar will discuss current concepts of the disorder, how it is diagnosed, and how to use the diagnostic process in ways that help families understand the condition and develop plans for its treatment. **Friday, September 9, 2022, 9am-12pm CT.** [Register](#)
7. **New Effective Use of Peer Supports in Behavioral Health Care and Crisis Intervention** – Join this upcoming webinar and learn what recent research has shown about the effective use of peers in behavioral health teams; and how we can ensure that peers have the tools they need to succeed and advance in this career *path*. **Monday, September 12, 2022, 2pm CT.** [Register](#)

8. **Ending the HIV Epidemic in Missouri** – The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services invites you to attend the September Community Engagement Forum focused on Ending the HIV Epidemic in Missouri. Learn about the role that DIS play in linking people newly diagnosed to care and reengaging those previously diagnosed and their role in ending the HIV epidemic. *Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 5:30pm CT.* [Register](#)
9. **Using Your EHR to Support Value-Based Reimbursement Models** – Does your EHR support value-based reimbursement models? New workflows and configurations are often necessary – are you ready to implement them? *Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
10. **Psychiatric Medications: An Overview for the Non-Prescriber** – The purpose of this training is to provide a foundational framework for understanding the primary categories or families of mental health medications and the conditions that they are designed to treat. *Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Learn More](#)
11. **Midwest LBGTQ+ Health Symposium-Mobilizing for Health Justice is a Radical Act** – Speakers from across the US will share their skill, research, expertise and, for the first time, host dynamic roundtable discussions. *September 14 and 15, 2022.* [Register](#)
12. **New Nonstop and Mutual of America: Employee Benefits – Advancing Equity in the Nonprofit Workplace Starts with You** – this critical conversation about how employee benefits, when viewed through a lens of equity, can positively impact workforce health, employee recruitment and retention, retirement readiness and also employee productivity and engagement. *Thursday, September 15, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
13. **New Building Rapport and Working Overextensions** – Participants will be guided through an interactive experience to create a unique picture of their personalities, strengths, weaknesses, and overextensions that will lead to improving team communication and collaboration. *Thursday, September 15, 2022 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
14. **Practicing Ethical Social Work in Technology** – This workshop will explore the evolution of the NASW code of ethics and increase your understanding of our ethical obligations surrounding technology by examining the latest ethical changes and analyzing ASWB's technological practice standards. Through interactive activities, we will apply the code of ethics and practice standards to real-world scenarios impacted by technology. *Thursday, September 15, 2022, 1pm-4-pm CT.* [Register](#)
15. **Preventing Suicides: Supporting the Teens in Your Life** – This webinar will share how parents and caring adults can identify warning signs of mental health crisis and suicide, communicate with teens about suicide prevention, and encourage teens to seek help. *Thursday, September 15, 2022, 6pm CT.* [Register](#)
16. **New Addressing Burnout in the Behavioral Health Workforce through Organizational Strategies** – This webinar will highlight findings from SAMHSA's guide titled, Addressing Burnout in the Behavioral Health Workforce through Organizational Strategies, which explores evidence-based, organization-level strategies and promising practices to address burnout within the behavioral health workforce. *Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
17. **New Implementing Trauma Informed Practices in Pediatric Integrated Primary Care: Screening and Assessing for Trauma in Primary Care** – Primary care can serve as a key entry point for children exposed to trauma to receive access to mental health services. This 1-hour webinar will discuss the use of trauma assessments in primary care and strategies to implement screening and overcome possible barriers. *Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 12pm CT.* [Register](#)
18. **Supporting Victims of Bullying** – This webinar will discuss the impact that being bullied can have on children and adolescents and will cover helpful strategies to use when working with individuals and their families on this issue. *Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 10am CT.* [Register](#)

19. **Harm Reduction Conference** – During this virtual event, we will focus on providing strategies to promote the health and safety of people who use drugs, while ensuring compassion and dignity in service delivery. **September 21-22, 2022, 12:30pm-5pm CT.** [Register](#)
20. **Independent Assessment for Residential Care 101 Webinar** – Please join Mikala Jungmeyer-Geiger, Missouri Behavioral Health Council, and JJ Gossrau, Department of Mental Health, as they explain the process for residential care assessment for children in states custody as the contracted entity for completion of the assessment. This webinar is intended for chief executive officers, chief nursing officers, social workers and clinicians. There are no CEUs offered for this event. This is complimentary event organized through MHAs Psychiatric Network. Please register in advance. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. **Thursday, September 22, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
21. **Healthy Relationships for Youth and Young Adults** – This workshop will help participants analyze what factors contribute to healthy relationships and how to recognize signs of an unhealthy one. Participants will learn strategies for supporting youth and young adults in creating and maintaining positive relationships. **Thursday, September 22, 2022, 9am-4pm CT.** [Register](#)
22. **New Monitoring Tool for State and Agency Administrator Working with Early Psychosis Clinics** – The WebCAB is a new online data collection tool that makes it easier for clinicians to adopt CAB measures and use these data as part of their clinical practice. **Friday, September 23, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
23. **Conversations for Suicide Safer Homes** – This training teaches participants of the role they can play in preventing suicide by reducing access to lethal means, particularly firearms. Conversations for Suicide Safer homes teaches participants to identify the warning signs and risk factors for suicide and how to put time and distance between the person at risk and lethal means. Safe, responsible, and legal options for reducing access to lethal means as a way to prevent tragedy are also presented. **Tuesday, September 27, 2022, 12pm CT.** [Register](#)
24. **Alcohol Use Disorder: Our Nation’s Hidden Epidemic** – Recovery Month provides an opportunity to discuss our nation’s hidden epidemic – alcohol use disorder (AUD). Deaths involving AUD increased dramatically during the pandemic, according to a study by Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. The study also found that young adults 25 to 44 years old experienced the steepest upward trend in AUD mortality. **Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
25. **New Use Motivational Interviewing to Empower Others** – This session is ideal for busy individuals looking for introductory or refresher training. Whether you’re a clinician in a behavioral health setting, a supervisor trying to boost staff morale or a nurse helping patients manage diabetes, motivational interviewing (MI) training can help you create conversations that empower people to make meaningful changes. **Thursday, September 29, 2022 11am to 3pm CT.** [Register](#)
26. **New Decreasing Disparities and Improving Outcomes: A Closer look at Standardization Tools Around Service Intensity** – In this webinar, learn how these tools standardize behavioral healthcare delivery in a wide number of settings, to decrease disparities and increase system efficiencies. Join us as we explore the space where efforts in research, practice and technology converge to improve patient outcomes and look to provide the highest quality of services and supports, while also achieving it at the lowest cost and in the least restrictive setting possible. **Thursday, September, 29, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
27. **Missouri Addiction Counselor’s Association (MACA) Conference** – Nothing Changes if Nothing Changes, **September 30-October 1, 2022.** [Register](#)
28. **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. NAMI Basics for Military Families** –NAMI Basics is a free education program for parents and family caregivers of children and teens age 22 and younger who are experiencing mental health symptoms. The course meets requirements for Missouri Foster Parent Training Credit, but a request must be submitted to the Missouri Department of Social Services Children's Division prior to taking the course for each person requesting training credits. All sessions are **6:00 pm to 8:30 pm**.
 - **September 7, 2022 to October 12, 2022.** [Register](#)
 - **September 14, 2022 to October 19, 2022** [Register](#)
- 2. New Cancer and Mental Wellbeing Education Training Series** – Providers and public health professionals can explore and engage a multi-faceted approach to reduce these disparities by examining collaborative evidence-based ways to increase access, enhance quality and improve outcomes.
 - **From Prevention to Survivorship –Thursday, September 8, 2022, 1pm-3pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Promoting Integrative Care in Cancer Centers – Thursday, September 15,2022, 1pm-3pm CT** [Register](#)
 - **Engaging Communities to Advance Collaborative Cancer Care – Thursday, September 22, 2022, 1pm-3pm CT** [Register](#)
- 3. NAMI Family-to-Family** – NAMI Family-to-Family is a free 8-session educational program for family members, significant others, and friends of people living with mental illness. It is a designated evidenced-based program. Research shows that the program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to an individual living with a mental health condition. The course is taught by trained family members. All sessions are **6 pm to 8:30 pm**.
 - **September 13, 2022 to November 1, 2022.** [Register](#)
 - **September 29, 2022 to November 17, 2022.** [Register](#)
- 4. New NAMI Basics** – NAMI Basics is a free education program for parents and family caregivers of children and teens who are experiencing symptoms of a mental illness or who have already been diagnosed. The NAMI Basics course is led by trained teachers who are the parent or other caregivers of individuals who developed the symptoms of mental illness prior to the age of 13 years. All sessions are **6 pm to 8:30 pm**.
 - **September 14, 2022 to October 19, 2022** [Register](#)
 - **September 15, 2022 to October 20, 2022** [Register](#)
 - **October 6, 2022 to November 10, 2022** [Register](#)
- 5. New CoE-HIS CLAS**
 - **Part 1-History and Purpose of the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standard (CLAS) – Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Part 2-Intoduction to the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standard (CLAS) – Thursday, October 20, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
 - **Part 3-Implementing the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standard (CLAS) – Tuesday, November 15, 1pm CT.** [Register](#)
- 6. Family Coaching Workshops** – Ongoing virtual learning opportunity for families and caregivers interested in implementing positive practices at home. All workshops are from **6 pm to 7pm**.
 - **Avoid Coercion** – Learn more about common coercions we all have used. Activities focus on analyzing your own triggers and developing a plan for next time. **Thursday, September 8, 2022.** [Register](#)
 - **Stay Close, Cool, Random and Routine** – Learn, practice, and get feedback about core relationship skills that also build trust. **Thursday, September 22, 2022** [Register](#)
 - **Positive Consequences** – Learn to identify opportunities, types, relative value, and worth of positive consequences. Determine the behaviors you'd like to see more of and practice providing positive consequences. **Thursday, October 13, 2022** [Register](#)

- **Pivot** – Learn about how annoying behaviors (throwing food, rolling eyes, cursing, mumbling, etc) often repeat despite our focus on wanting them to stop. Identify opportunities to make an impact in reducing these behaviors by avoiding their usual consequences. **Thursday, October 27, 2022** [Register](#)
 - **Stay Close-Hot** – Learn, practice, and receive feedback about the skills you can use to de-escalating difficult situations. **Thursday, November 10, 2022.** [Register](#)
 - **Set Expectations** – Practice developing expectations that increase the behaviors you want to see. **Thursday, December 8, 2022.** [Register](#)
 - **Family Matrix** – Identify life values that are important to YOUR family. Explore ways to use your values to increase desirable behavior. <https://dmh.mo.gov/media/pdf/family-coaching-workshop-flyer>. **Thursday, December 22, 2022** [Register](#)
7. **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](#)
8. **Missouri Suicide Prevention Network** – The Missouri Suicide Prevention Network wants to hear your voice. These are community meetings where you can share your thoughts and ideas on suicide prevention. Zoom connection-<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85035109251?pwd+WmFhS0RsVDU1cmZyK2D4EVybHFRUT09> Meeting ID: 850 3510 9251 Passcode: 818397
- **September 15, 2022, 6pm-7:30pm**
 - **December 15, 2022, 6pm-7:30pm**
9. **CPS Specialty Trainings (MCB)** –
- **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](#)
10. **New NAMI Homefront** – NAMI Homefront is designed to address the unique needs of family, caregivers and friends of those who have served or are currently serving our country. The program is taught by trained family members of service members/veterans with mental health conditions. The Course is a free for families, caregivers and friends of military service members and veterans with mental health conditions. All sessions are **6 pm to 8:30 pm. September 19, 2022 to October 23, 2022.** [Register](#)
11. **Missouri Credentialing Board Conferences** – Topics for these training are: Trauma Informed Care, Human Trafficking Awareness and combating Substance Use. The fee includes instructional materials, lunch on the day of the Conference. To register, complete the registration online.
- **September 21, 2022 8am-4pm CT. St. Louis-Registration deadline-August 31, 2022** [Register](#)
 - **October 18, 2022, 8am-4pm CT. Kansas City-Registration deadline-September 26, 2022** [Register](#)
12. **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](#)
13. **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](#)

- **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**

14. **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](#)

15. **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](#)

16. **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

Affordable Housing Consultant

Jessica Lara-Hughes is joining the DMH Housing Unit as an Affordable Housing Consultant working in the Branson/Springfield, Joplin, and St. Joe areas. She comes to DMH with 7 years' experience in grant management, resource coordination, and assisting individuals and families achieve housing stability.

Look for new information and resources coming next Friday!