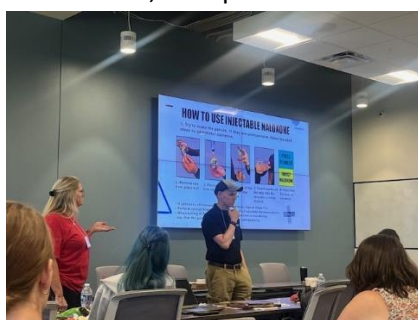


FYI FRIDAYS

DBH Updates, Notices, and Policy Guidance June 21, 2024

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

- New CVS Priority Notice!** The long-awaited **Visit & Services** list for visit eligible CCBHC services has been updated on the DMH CCBHC website. You can reference the list here: [Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics \(CCBHCs\) | http://dmh.mo.gov](http://dmh.mo.gov), information for Providers, CCBHC Visit Service List 06/2024. If you have any questions/concerns, please submit them to the DBH Support Center through the [provider portal](#).
- New CVS Priority Notice!** As discussed, **timely filing requirements are being reinstated on July 1, 2024**, and DBH will be **“closing” old visits**. Any incoming claims will hit regular editing for timely filing as outlined below. Keep in mind that Medicaid processing times must also be met for timely filing. This means claims need to be submitted in time for CVS to process all claims to MHD prior to the timeline below.
Original Claim 1 year from date of service
Replacement Claim 2 years from date of service
Void Claim 3 years to process through CVS, over 3 years must go through MMAC self-reporting process.
In addition to inbound claim edits, CVS will not allow any processing on an original or replacement claim that is currently in process but has past timely filing. These visits would have been reported on the Outstanding Payment submission. Therefore, all visits that are **2 years past the date of service** will automatically be **closed**. The visit will show a message on screen stating, **“Visit closed on DATE, no further processing allowed.”** All visits from 2017 to June 30, 2022, will be closed by July 1. After that time, visits will be closed daily as timely filing of 2 years from the date of service has passed. Any visit already in process to Medicaid or CVS invoicing will continue to finish the payment process.
- New 2nd Annual EPICC meeting** – On Wednesday, June 12, 2024, the Engaging Patients in Care Coordination (EPICC) program, supported by DBH and hosted by the Missouri Hospital Association (MHA), held its 2nd annual statewide meeting in Jefferson City. EPICC Certified Peer Specialists, EPICC Clinical Coordinators, DMH Staff, and other stakeholders were in attendance. The events included a talk by **Dr. Jeanette Simmons**, DBH Deputy Director; a learning session by **Dr. Doug Burgess** on responding to maternal substance use disorder patients and treatment options; and intramuscular Naloxone 101 training. Additionally, peers had the opportunity to speak with DMH’s **Rachel Jones**, Director of Trauma Services, who presented information on the importance of wellness and self-care.



4. **New Knowledge-Building Webinar: Short-Term Retention Strategies** – **Andrea Kimball**, Director of Quality and Compliance and **Jennifer Johnson**, Deputy Director of Community Operations, presented at the “Knowledge-Building Webinar: Short-Term Retention Strategies” for the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD), through their Single State Agencies Systems Technical Assistance (SSA-TA) project. The webinar, hosted on June 20, 2024, included details regarding Missouri provider and state approaches to retention strategies including results from a behavioral health workforce survey, block grant funding, policy updates, the associate degree in behavioral health support, and addiction fellowships. Several states joined including Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, and Vermont wrapping up the NASADAD led 8-month learning collaborative on workforce development. Additionally, there are plans to highlight Missouri as a brief case example for retention strategies as part of a “SAMHSA Playbook on Workforce Strategies.”
5. **New** Earlier this week, **Beckie Gierer**, Director of DMH Office of Disaster Services presented to the National Association of State Mental Health Directors. Beckie presented on Missouri’s disaster behavioral health program which includes the MO Behavioral Health Strike Team (BHST). MO’s BHST is unique as only a handful of states in the country have teams like this and they fill an important role in disaster response and recovery in each community in Missouri. If you are interested in learning more about the BHST and how to join, you can find information on the [Disaster Services website](#).

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

Document Control Specialist

The Document Control Specialist will be responsible for storing, updating, managing, and tracking records and documents for the Division of Behavioral Health (DBH). This position will work closely with colleagues across all DBH programs. This position will be accountable for the process and operations of document control. **Apply by Friday, June 28, 2024** [Learn More and Apply!](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **SAMHSA Grants Dashboard** – [Learn More](#)
2. **BJA Funding Opportunity: FY24 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-Based Program** – Through [this](#) program, BJA aims to develop comprehensive programs to address the overdose crisis and the impacts of illicit opioids, stimulants, and other substances. **Application due date: Monday, July 8, 2024** [Learn More](#)
3. **Navigators in States with a Federally-facilitated Exchange** – CMS announced the 2024 Navigator Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) which makes funding available to eligible entities and individuals to apply to operate as Navigators in the 29 states with a Federally-facilitated Exchange (FFE). Navigators help people access health insurance through the state’s FFE. **Application due date: Monday, July 8, 2024** [Learn More](#) – to view the Notice of Funding Opportunity, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349642> - FAQs, visit: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/2024-navigator-nofo-faqs-applicants.pdf>

4. **SAMHSA Funding Opportunity: Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention and Treatment Pilot Program** – [The Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\) Prevention and Treatment Pilot Program](#) is designed to help States and Territories “...provide substance use prevention, substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, HIV, and viral hepatitis prevention and treatment services for racial and ethnic individuals vulnerable to a SUD and/or mental health condition, HIV, viral hepatitis, and other infectious disease (e.g., sexually transmitted infections).” The program aims to pilot a [syndemic approach](#) to reducing SUD, HIV, and viral hepatitis by combining comprehensive prevention and treatment services specifically to minority groups at increased risk for SUD and infectious diseases. **Application due date: Friday, July 12, 2024** [Learn More](#)

INFO & RESOURCES

1. **New Registration is now open for Teen Institute!** – Since 1980, PreventEd has led Teen Institute (TI), a powerful camp that equips high school students to prevent substance misuse among their peers and communities while also cultivating leadership skills. **Thursday-Sundar, November 21-24, 2024.** [Register and Learn More](#)
2. **New Invest in Your Integrated Care** – Learn more about practicing and advancing your organization’s integrated care! The National Council’s upcoming Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions (CoE-IHS) [events and trainings](#) will help you and your organization improve integrated and equitable care for those most in need in your community.
3. **New Motivational Interviewing Tips** - from the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, a new guide, [Motivational Interviewing Tips for Providers](#), offers evidence-based strategies to foster meaningful behavior change.
4. **New LGBTQ+ Pride Month Resource Directory** - from the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, check out this [LGBTQ+ Pride Month resource directory](#) for educational materials.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New The Living Room: Leveraging the Peer Workforce in Crisis Stabilization** – As crisis response services systems continue to evolve, it is imperative that service systems and delivery be informed by those with lived experience of receiving these services. Recognizing this, organizations across the country are leveraging lived experience and peer supports to innovate and build robust ER alternative programs for Crisis Stabilization services. **Monday, June 24, 2024, 12:30pm CT** [Register](#)
2. **2024 Missouri Crisis Conference** - The Missouri Department of Mental Health and Missouri Behavioral Health Council have partnered to bring together crisis providers and advocates to learn, network, and grow Missouri’s crisis care continuum of services! Registration is free! **June 24-25, 2024** [Register](#)
3. **Opioid Response Network Virtual Recovery Ambassador 3-day Training** – This training prepares individuals to advance public understanding and appropriate responses to SUD. Course material includes instruction in participation on advisory councils, recruiting volunteers, building messages, organizing community action, engaging policy makers, raising money and renewing team effort. **Tuesday-Thursday, June 25-27, 2024, 10a-3pm CT** [Register](#)
4. **New Medications for Alcohol Use Disorder in Patients with Liver Disease: Leveraging an Underutilized Tool** – Despite alcohol’s role in liver disease deaths, medication treatments for alcohol use disorder (MAUD) are rarely used in patients with AUD, in part because of stigma, limited data on effectiveness, and concerns about safety and further potential damage of the liver. There is an immense opportunity to increase use of MAUD for patients with or at risk of liver disease to tackle co-occurring health needs and prevent further complications or even death. **Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 12pm CT** [Register](#)

5. **Opioid Response Network Virtual Learning Cohort: Exploring Multiple Pathways** – Recovery and healing are not “One Size Fits All.” This virtual workshop will explore the abundance of pathways people find towards recovery. This training aims to change perspectives and help participants learn about the diverse ways that individuals can get into and maintain recovery. **Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 1pm CT** [Register](#)
6. **New Georouting vs. Geolocation and the Next Steps in Strengthening the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** – The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is a critical component of our nationwide response to the ongoing suicide and mental health crisis. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) proposed a new rule to strengthen this response, requiring georouting solutions for calls to the 988 Lifeline. **Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 10am CT** [Register](#)
7. **Empowering Clients to Embrace Financial Wellness: A training for providers on financial wellness strategies for clients** – This specialized training program is designed to provide practical guidance, resources, and support tailored to the unique needs and challenges faced by people with disabilities in managing their finances. This two-day in-person training will provide an overview of financial wellness, highlight activities to incorporate within service delivery, including case management services, and identify resources and tools to help move individuals toward financial wellness. [Register](#)
 - Kansas City, MO, PACE KC – **June 26-27, 2024, 9am-4pm CT**
8. **Social Work Supervision: Overcoming Common Challenges** – As if practicing social work was not challenging enough, many find that providing social work supervision presents additional challenges. These challenges can include supervisee skill and development, agency issues, process and systemic issues and the licensing requirements. **Thursday, June 27, 2024, 1-4pm CT** [Register](#)
9. **New CoE-IHS Webinar: Delivering Comprehensive, Integrated Care for Pregnant and Postpartum People** – The Center for Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions is gathering demographic information to better understand the diversity of our training and technical assistance (TTA) audience and to ensure our TTA is inclusive and impactful. **Thursday, June 27, 2024, 10:30am CT** [Register](#)
10. **New Building a Culture of Inclusivity for LGBTQ+ Clients and Staff** – Join this meeting to learn actionable strategies to foster a culture of inclusivity and belonging for LGBTQ+ clients and staff in healthcare. Whether you’re a business leader, HR professional, or passionate advocate, this session offers invaluable insights to cultivate environments where everyone feels respected and celebrated. **Thursday, June 27, 2024, 1pm CT** [Register](#)
11. **New Pride at the Intersections** – This panel discussion will explore the unique experiences of LGBTQ+ individuals and how to best support and empower patients, clients, and friends with intersecting identities. **Thursday, June 27, 2024, 1pm CT** [Register](#)
12. **New Start with Hope: How Providers Can Navigate Culturally Responsive Substance Use Treatment and Care** – This webinar will explore considerations and resources for health care providers who are working with the Black, African American, of African descent, Indigenous, or Hispanic/Latinx communities and individuals seeking mental health and substance use support. **Thursday, June 27, 2024, 2pm CT** [Register](#)
13. **Diagnosis and Treatment of Eating Disorders Webinar** – This webinar will educate participants on the signs and symptoms of eating disorders and all the ways those symptoms can manifest in different patients. Participants will also grow in their confidence to interact with those suffering from eating disorders and know when to refer them to a specialist or a higher level of care. **Friday, June 28, 2024, 9am-12pm CT** [Register](#)
14. **Behavioral Health & Intellectual/Developmental Disability (BHIDD) Virtual Learning Collaborative** – The BHIDD Virtual Learning Collaborative is an introductory training for any clinical and/or administrative staff interested in better supporting people with BHIDD needs. This training aims to introduce the participants to essential topics

important to recognizing various needs and how to reduce behavioral risk over time. Continuing education (CE) credits are included. [Click to register for the collaborative](#)

Learning Objectives:

- Understand what dual diagnosis means for people with BHIDD
- Have an understanding of how to assess mental illness in people with IDD
- Understand how to support physical health, wellness, and aging and prevent risk over time
- Learn how to adapt therapy for IDD clients

Virtual Session Details:

- **Wednesday, July 17, 2024:** Crisis Prevention and Intervention: Reducing Risk
- **Wednesday, July 31, 2024:** Wellness and Aging
- **Tuesday, October 8, 2024:** Substance Use Disorder and IDD
- **Wednesday, October 23, 2024:** Adapting Therapy with IDD Clients (including alternative therapies)

15. **Social Justice Leadership Academy (SJLA) Learning Series** – This is a free, monthly virtual learning opportunity combining informational presentations, workshops and Q&Q panels. Topics include structural and systemic inequities in mental wellbeing, advancing social justice within organizations and how social determinants of health impact marginalized communities. The SJLA Learning Series is for professionals of all levels who are dedicated to embracing social justice principles to bring equity to communities and systems of care. Register today for any or all of this year’s sessions taking place April through September 2024. All registrants receive a copy of the recording(s) in case they are unable to attend the live event(s).
 - [Promoting Social Equity for Underrepresented Individuals in the Workforce](#) **Thursday, July 18, 2024, 11am-12pm CT**
 - [Barriers to Care: Solutions for Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Provision in Rural Communities](#) **Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 11am-12pm CT**
 - [Increasing Accessibility of Mental Health Services for Unhoused Populations in Rural and Urban Communities](#) **Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 11am-12pm CT**
16. **Mental Health First Aid** – Mental Health First Aid teaches you to recognize signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges. It will prepare you to help a family member, friend, co-worker, or neighbor. This interactive training is valued at \$170 per person, but is being brought to Missourians at no charge by Missouri’s Department of Mental Health and other sponsors. [Register](#)
 - **Thursday, July 18, 2024, 11:30am-5:00pm**
17. **Workforce Development Learning Community** – Choose to attend one or more of the following sessions. [Register](#)
 - **Thursday, July 18, 2024, 2pm CT**
 - **Thursday, August 15, 2024, 2pm CT**
18. **2024 Missouri Suicide Prevention Conference** – If you have been touched by suicide or want to know more about suicide prevention, registration is open for the FREE Missouri Suicide Prevention Conference taking place on **July 24, 2024**, in Cape Girardeau. Attendees will learn about suicide risk factors and new evidence-based programs, hear from individuals with lived experience, and network with others across the state who are concerned about this topic. [Register](#)
19. **Culturally Competent Community of Learning (CCCL) Information Exchange** - Alex Atkinson (Hope Solutions) will discuss the development, design, feedback process, and implementation of the robust Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) work plan at his organization, and Dr. Brian Sims (NASMHPD) will provide insight from the state- and NASMHPD-level. You can choose to attend one or more of the following sessions: [Register](#)
 - **Thursday, July 25, 2024, 2pm CT**
 - **Thursday, September 26, 2024, 2pm CT**
 - **Thursday, November 28, 2024, 2pm CT**

20. **2024 Annual Missouri EMS Conference and Expo** – The conference will bring together diverse industries and disciplines from the nation’s Midwest around the evolving role of EMS in emergency and whole-person care through innovative and novel partnerships and care integration. The sessions, carefully curated to address the most pressing issues in healthcare, cover a wide range of topics, including emergency care, mobile integrated healthcare, primary care, behavioral health, substance use disorder, maternal health, and oral health. **There is an early bird deadline of June 30, 2024! Monday-Thursday, August 5-8, 2024** [Register](#)
21. **2024 NASADAD National Prevention Network Conference Registration Now Open** – The NASADAD National Prevention Network (NPN) Conference highlights the latest research in the substance use prevention field. It provides a forum for prevention professionals, coalition leaders, researchers, and federal partners to share research, best practices and promising evaluation results for the purpose of integrating research into prevention practice. **August 13-15 in Phoenix, AZ** [Register](#)
22. **Zero Suicide Academy** – The Zero Suicide Academy is a two-day training for leaders of health, behavioral health, and substance use treatment organizations seeking to reduce suicides among patients in their care. The training will take place in Columbia, Missouri, on **August 14-15, 2024, 8:30am-4:30pm** [Apply](#)
23. **New SAVE THE DATE – VA St. Louis Health Care System 2024 Mental Health Summit!** This will be a live virtual webinar. CEUs application is currently being processed for the following disciplines: Psychologist, physicians, social workers, LPC, NBCC, Nursing. The primary target audience is mental health staff. Organizations that work with Veterans, Veterans and family members will likely find the content interesting and helpful as well. Topics: PACT & COMPACT ACTs, SAVE Suicide Prevention & Advanced Safety Planning, Lethal Means Safety & Law Enforcement Brief, When a Loved One Won’t Seek Mental Health Help, and Ethics of Welfare Checks. **Friday, August 16, 2024, 8am-12pm** Registration will be forthcoming.
24. **Real Voices – Real Choices Conference** – This annual 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. Registration is OPEN and will close on July 1, 2024. **Sunday-Tuesday, August 25-27, 2024, at Margaritaville Lake Resort** [Register](#)
25. **Advanced Peer Supervision Virtual Training** – The Missouri Credentialing Board (MCB) will be providing this training in partnership with the Addition Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network. The 2-day experience begins the process of raising or enhancing your awareness and understanding of your role when supervising a peer. The sessions will cover: How to integrate peers into a multidisciplinary team, person centered recovery planning, effective supervision of peers, supporting effective documentation of peer services, ethics and boundaries, self-care and wellness for supervisors...and more. Current Training Dates: **Thursday-Friday, August 29-30, 2024 (Virtual)**. [Register](#)
26. **New 2024 ADOS-2 Training & ECHO Autism Advanced Diagnosis** – Our team is excited to partner with you and other clinicians to improve and expand care for autistic people in Missouri. We aim to increase local access to high-quality, more complex, ASD diagnostic evaluations for all Missourians and to reduce the wait time for these evaluations. Please consider sharing this [flyer](#). **Wednesday-Friday, October 23-25, 2024** [Register](#)
27. **Peer Summit – Elevating Professionalism Together** – This conference will have several featured speakers and topics, including: Thomas Gabriel, Rosalind Pichardo, Damon West, SAMHSA speakers, ATTC speakers, Office of Recovery, Certified Peer Specialists, Family Support Providers, Youth Peer Support, Trauma Training, Leadership Training, Ethics Hours. **Thursday-Friday, October 24-25, 2024** [Register](#)
28. **2024 Missouri Substance Use Prevention Conference – Save the date** – St. Charles Convention Center, Wednesday-Thursday, November 13-14, 2024.

RECURRING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **New Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) ECHO** – The [CPS Echo](#) is a great opportunity to learn from a panel of seven subject matter experts and get feedback from other peer specialists. It is FREE, and these contact hours can be used towards renewing your CPS credential. Each ECHO will consist of the panel providing some information to the peer specialist (around 20 minutes), and then the rest of the time is spent reviewing case studies which have been submitted ahead of time by peer specialists. **First and third Wednesday of every month from 11am-12pm CT**
2. **New Peer Recovery Center of Excellence** – Monthly Community of Practice calls for peers and peer supervisors. FREE [Communities of Practice](#)
3. **New 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 disorder; and How to assess and refer peers experiencing suicidality, domestic violence, and sex trafficking. [Flyer](#)
4. **New SAMHSA-funded Technology Transfer Centers (TTC)** – There are three SAMHSA-funded Technology Transfer Centers (TTC) available as a resource in developing and strengthening the specialized behavioral healthcare and primary healthcare workforce that provides prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for substance use disorders and mental illness. The TTC program is comprised of three networks:
[Missouri | Prevention Technology Transfer Center \(PTTC\) Network \(pttcnetwork.org\)](#)
[Mid-America ATTC | Addiction Technology Transfer Center \(ATTC\) Network \(attcnetwork.org\)](#)
[Mid-America MHTTC | Mental Health Technology Transfer Center \(MHTTC\) Network \(mhttcnetwork.org\)](#)
5. **Addiction Science Team Summer Schedule of Harm Reduction Training is Here!** – The Addiction Science Team's summer schedule of harm reduction training is here! All trainings are free and virtual, and registration is now open for dates in May, June and July. Anyone is welcome to join - including professionals, community members, program participants and students.

Training offerings include topics like Foundations of Harm Reduction, Overdose Education, Stimulant Harm Reduction and more! [Learn more about the trainings and register here](#). We also offer organization-specific training for staff and/or participants - you can fill out a [request form online also](#).

6. **Advanced Buprenorphine Education: Interactive Patient Cases** – The set of five patient case scenarios offers learners a chance to apply their knowledge in real clinical situations. These cases present contextual situations that facilitate understanding and application of best practices in utilizing buprenorphine for treating opioid use disorder. [Register](#) Download the resource guideline [here](#)
7. **ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine** – The ASAM Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine is an 8-hour, on-demand, innovative, case-based workshop designed for providers who are relatively new to the field of addiction medicine, such as primary care physicians, clinicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and behavioral health specialists, who see patients at risk for or with addiction. [Register](#)
8. **ASAM Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course** – This 8-hour online course covers treating opioid use disorder by using interactive, case-based learning to teach evidence-based practices and also provides the education needed to prescribe buprenorphine. [Register](#)

9. **The ASAM Pain and Addiction: Essentials** – This 6-hour, on-demand series consists of 6 modules that cover the foundations of pain and addiction including the science, stigma, screening and assessment, treatment, and interdisciplinary approaches. The modules are self-paced and include interactive activities, knowledge check questions, video content, and text-based content. All modules can be taken together as a full 6-hour course or can be taken individually to fill learner knowledge gaps in pain and addiction topics. [Register](#)
10. **ASAM Motivational Interviewing Mini Courses** – ASAM has three interactive 1.5 hour online mini-courses that will give you opportunities to practice skills motivational interviewing (MI) skills in a fully online setting. Learn how to employ these skills in your clinical settings. [Register](#)
11. **Health Disparities in Substance Use Disorder** – This module focuses on health disparities in substance use and causes therein, with a special emphasis on racially oppressive values that are harmful to racial and ethnic minoritized populations. [Register](#)
12. **Striking a Balance: Understanding Pain and Opioids 2024** – This course is designed to meet the FDA’s Opioid Analgesic REMS and will cover the latest science and best practices surrounding the prescription of opioids for pain. [Register](#)
13. **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services** – Take advantage of Mid-America ATTC's FREE Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) training to improve your organization’s quality of services provided to all individuals, which will ultimately help reduce health disparities and achieve health equity. This training is offered virtually and in-person. Length of training – 60 min, 90 min or 3-hour training sessions. For additional information please contact Kreasha.Williams@uhkc.org
14. **HHS Training: Improving Cultural Competency for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Professionals** – These online trainings are designed to help mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) professionals respond to the unique needs of the populations they serve, especially historically marginalized populations, by reviewing cultural and language competency, increasing awareness of their own cultural and biases, and learning about clients’ cultural identities and specific needs. The training consists of four courses with an estimated time of completion of 4-5.5 hours. [Learn more and register here](#)
15. **Monthly Tobacco Use Disorder Integration Office Hours** – Do you want to strengthen partnerships and collaborations with mental health and substance use organizations to address tobacco-related disparities? Join the monthly “Tobacco Use Disorder Integration Office Hours” series to engage in peer-to-peer learning, share insights and strategies and gain access to individualized tools and resources. This series is a unique opportunity to learn from experts, as well as partners across the nation to enhance collaboration between public health and mental health and substance use organizations. **Second Tuesday of every month from 1:30pm-2:30pm CT.** [Register](#)
16. **Harm Reduction Trainings** – Join the Addiction Science team at UMSL-MIMH for a variety of free, virtual training opportunities on substance use and harm reduction. Registration is open for training dates in May-July. Anyone is welcome to join - including professionals, community members, program participants and students. Addiction Science also offers organization-specific training for staff and/or participants by request. [Register for or request organization training here.](#)

Training offerings include:

- **Foundations of Harm Reduction**
- **Harm Reduction in Practice**
- **Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND)**
- **Intramuscular (IM) Naloxone Use**
- **Stimulant Education: Harm Reduction & Overamping**
- **Fentanyl Test Strips 101**
- **Specialty Peer Integration Training (online, self-paced)**

- **Wound Care for Non-Clinicians (online, self-paced)**

17. **2024 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. Trainers: Mark McDonald and Jane Pfefferkorn. [Register for any of these trainings](#)
 - **July 22-24, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: PreventEd. Address: PreventEd, 9355 Olive Blvd, St. Louis, MO
 - **August 12-14, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: Healing House 4505 St John Ave, Kansas City, MO
 - **August 27-29, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: Springfield Recovery Community Center, 1925 E Bennett St J, Springfield, MO
 - **September 17-19, 2024 8am-5pm** - Location: Mission Missouri 509 Ruth St, Sikeston, MO
18. **Culturally Competent Community of Learning (CCCL) Information Exchange: Promoting Equity through Housing Justice** – You can choose to attend one or more of the following Thursday sessions. [Register](#)
 - **July 25, 2024, 2pm CT**
 - **September 26, 2024, 2pm CT**
 - **November 28, 2024, 2pm CT**
19. **Windows of Wisdom: Shape Your Own Journey with Insights from Experienced Peers** – Watch this new series of videos to find firsthand advice that is ideal for new peer specialists as they start their careers. These videos are ideal for new peer specialists who are early in their careers, and any clinicians, teams and organizations that provide care to individuals who have SMI. [Watch the Video Series Now](#)
20. **NAMI-Parents Supporting Parents Group - Prepping Mental Health for School** – Parents supporting parents group is a family support group for parents, caregivers, or other family members of a child, teen or young adult 25 years or younger that have experienced mental health symptoms. Come for support and learn about starting the conversation about mental health for college bound students, using parents and teachers as allies with K- 12 teachers and wellness activities for families. [Register](#)
21. **NAMI Basics** – NAMI Basics is a free education program for parents and family caregivers of children and teens age 21 and younger who are experiencing mental health symptoms. The course consists of six weekly classes, each 2.5 hours long and is taught by trained teams with lived experience raising youth with mental health conditions. Registration is required for this free course. NAMI Basics is certified for Missouri Foster Parent training credit. [Register](#)
22. **Family Support Provider Training** – A family support provider provides supports and services that increase protective factors. They oftentimes connect with the family member in a way that ignites the spark of hope that things can and will get better because they have experienced a similar journey. [Register](#)
23. **Youth Peer Specialist (YPS)** – The YPS training has gone VIRTUAL. A Youth Peer Specialist is a young adult who provides support, encouragement, and assistance to youth and young adults as they transition to adulthood. [Register](#)
24. **Peer Supervision Training – ALL ONLINE Self Study Course** – Basic Peer Supervision training has been converted into an all online self-study course! It is still free, and rather than having to wait around until the next month it was being offered that had openings...now you can take it whenever it fits into YOUR schedule. It has the same contact hour value (6 hours). [Enroll](#)
25. **Specialty Peer Instruction Series** – The UMSL-MIMH SOR 3.0 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, and boundaries; How to identify and address stress, compassion fatigue, grief, and secondary trauma; Working with peers with co-occurring mental illness and 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](#)

26. **2024 Peer Specialist Trainings** – Please see the peer specialist trainings provided by the MCB below.

- Certified Peer Specialist Basic 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](#)

27. **2024 Ethics and MRSS Trainings** – Please see the trainings provided by the MCB below.

- Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Trainings – [Register](#)
- Ethics Trainings – [Register](#)