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MATS Pilot Project Recap

The Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist (MATS) Pilot Project ended in Jefferson City, MO on Wednesday December 8th, 2010. The pilot project started on October 1st, 2010 with 85 participants and 80 participants completed the project on December 8th. This project included 50 hours of MATS training concluding with a 50 multiple choice question exam. Out of 80 participants taking the exam, 63 passed and are now MATS credentialed. The other 17 participants will be given a chance in February 2011 to retake the exam. Overall, according to the participants, the project was very beneficial and we look forward to offering this opportunity to professionals again in 2011.

For those who applied for the pilot project in 2010 and were not selected or for those who have an interest in this certificate program, there is more information on page 4 of this newsletter for the new program starting March 1, 2011.

Attention All Professionals

If you have any changes to your information that we keep on file, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to let us know of those changes as soon as possible. Informational changes could be a variety of items including name, address, phone number, e-mail address, or work information.

To inform us of changes, you can call us at 573-751-9211, or fill out the change of address form on our website and e-mail the form back to us at help@msapcb.com.

Please make sure when applying for a credential that you are using the most recent application. To do this, go to our web site at www.msapcb.com and look at the application online to see if the date matches the application you are submitting.



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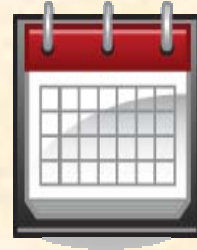
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2011 Calendar of Events



February 18th	Ethics Trainings in Kansas City, Jeff City, St. Louis & Park Hills
March 2-4th	CST in Jeff City
March 4th	RT in St. Louis
March 9-11th	CST in Kansas City
March 11th	RT in Springfield
March 11th	RT/ATR in Poplar Bluff
March 12th	RT/ATR in Kansas City
March 14th	RT/ATR in Sedalia
March 17th	MSAPCB Board Meeting in Jeff City
March 18th	RT in Jeff City
March 18th	RT in St. Louis
March 28th	RT/ATR in Springfield

MSAPCB SELF STUDY COURSES

The MSAPCB is now offering a number of self study courses developed from SAMHSA Public Documents such as TIPS and TAPS. These courses cover a variety of subjects including co-occurring topics, stages of change, clinical supervision and medication assisted treatment. The courses range from 1 CEU to 7 CEUs and the cost is very reasonable at \$4.00 per CEU. All courses are listed under a new link on our web site called "MSAPCB Self Study Courses." The process for taking a course is as follows:

1. An individual interested in taking a course can contact Scott Breedlove by phone or e-mail to pay and register for the course.
2. Scott will e-mail a pre-test for the course as well as a document containing the reading material for the course.
3. The pre-test is for the individual's benefit only and does not need returned.
4. Once the individual has read the material and is ready to take the post-test, the individual will contact Scott for the post-test.
5. Scott will e-mail the post-test to the individual.
6. The individual will take the post-test and submit it to Scott via e-mail for grading.
7. An individual must receive an 80% on the post test to pass. Upon passing the post-test, the individual will be sent a completion certificate via e-mail.
8. If an individual fails the post-test, the questions missed will be sent via e-mail to be redone and resubmitted until a passing score is achieved.

All courses are based on researched supported documents available by the Federal Government. We are excited to offer these courses to help professionals continue to gain the necessary knowledge to provide the best services to clients.

NEW MATS PROGRAM STARTING

The MSAPCB will be starting another group for the Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist (MATS) program on March 1st, 2011. This program will run from March 1st, 2011 through June 2011. The cost of the program is \$175.00 and includes 50 hours of MATS training, the application and one test attempt. The program specifics are as follows:

1. Feb. 1st—March 1st: We will be taking applications for the program.
2. March 1st—May 31st: Participants will do 35 hours of MATS self study courses through e-mail.
3. June 2011: Participants will attend a 2 day, 15 hour live training in their area of the state to finish the training part of the program.
4. June 2011: Participants will take a 50 multiple choice question MATS exam at a secure computer test location site near their location.
5. Upon passing the exam, the participant will be awarded the MATS Certificate.
6. If the participant fails the exam, they can retest one additional time for \$75.00.
7. If the MATS certificate is the only credential held with the MSAPCB, it can be renewed every 2 years by showing 6 MAT training hours and paying a renewal fee of \$30.00.
8. If a participant already holds another MSAPCB credential, the MAT certificate renews every 2 years by showing 6 MAT training hours but there is no additional renewal fee.

If interested in this program, contact Scott Breedlove at 573-526-4099 or at scott.breedlove@dmh.mo.gov for an application.

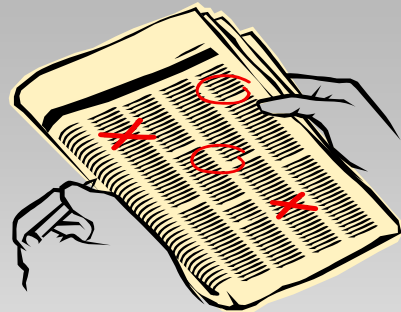
Professional Statistics

RASAC I	94 Counselors	MSAPA	112 Prevention Associates
RASAC II	333 Counselors	CRPS	14 Prevention Professionals
CADC	91 Counselors	MACSAPP	41 Advanced Prevention Professionals
CRADC	466 Counselors	SQP	239 Professionals
CRAADC	315 Counselors	SQP-R	143 Professionals
CCJP	341 Counselors	SQI/SQI-R	19 Professionals
RSAP	181 Counselors	MATS	63 Specialists
RSAP-P	30 Counselors		
MRSS	32 Specialists		
CCDP	79 Counselors		
CCDP-D	185 Counselors		



Advertising Opportunities

The MSAPCB offers several types of advertising opportunities. Agencies can advertise employment openings on our web site for 30 days at a cost of \$45.00. In addition, individuals can post resumes on our site for 30 days at a cost of \$45.00. Third, agencies can purchase advertising space in our newsletter. See the PFH ad for an example. Finally, we offer banner space on our web site main page. To take advantage of these opportunities, please contact us at 573-751-9211 or by e-mail at help@msapcb.com.



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Training Calendar

The MSAPCB provides a training calendar on our web site that identifies MSAPCB pre-approved training opportunities being offered around the state. The calendar can be accessed from our main page by choosing the Trainings/Live Trainings links. You can then choose a particular region of the state and month to see what pre-approved trainings are available. In addition, from our main page, choosing the Trainings/Online/Homestudy links will show you a listing of online/homestudy companies that have been approved by the MSAPCB.

If your agency would like to have trainings pre-approved, please contact Scott Breedlove for more information about the pre-approval process.

Upcoming MSAPCB 2011 Trainings

The MSAPCB offers the following training opportunities in 1st Qtr 2011:

1. February 18th: Ethics in Kansas City, St. Louis, Park Hills & Jefferson City.
2. March 2-4th: Clinical Supervision Training in Jefferson City.
3. March 4th: Suicide Prevention Training in St. Louis.
4. March 9-11th: Clinical Supervision Training in Kansas City.
5. March 11th: Assessment/Suicide Assessment Training in Springfield.
6. March 11th: Stages of Change/Pathways to Recovery Training in Poplar Bluff.
7. March 12th: Diagnosing and the DSM: Diagnosing for Common Co-Occurring Disorders in Kansas City.
8. March 14th: Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Training in Sedalia.
9. March 18th: Group Counseling Training in Jefferson City.
10. March 18th: Transpersonal Psychology Training in St. Louis.
11. March 28th: Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Training in Springfield.

These trainings have different times, contact hours and costs.

For more information about any training or to sign up for one of these trainings, please contact Scott Breedlove at 573-526-4099 or at help@msapcb.com.

Professional Search Feature

The MSAPCB is excited to announce we now have a professional search feature on our web site. This allows people to search our database of professionals by last name or by credential number to verify those who hold an active credential. The search feature will provide professional's first and last name; credential (s) held; credential (s) number; active/inactive status; original credential date; next credential renewal date; and clinical supervision number if applicable. We hope this feature will be a benefit to the field in verifying information.

If you have any questions or for more information please contact Scott Breedlove at scott.breedlove@dmh.mo.gov or call 573-526-4099.

MSAPCB Computer Based Testing Process

Starting January 1st, 2011, the MSAPCB now offers computer based testing on demand. Following is a description of the testing process:

1. Applicant submits a credential application to MSAPCB.
2. Application is reviewed by MSAPCB staff.
3. If application is incomplete, a letter of explanation is sent to applicant requesting the necessary information to complete the application. Applicant has up to 90 days to submit the required information or the application closes.
4. Once application is complete, the applicant will receive a letter and candidate testing guide. The candidate guide provides basic information about the exam and has 10 sample test questions. The letter provides information on what the applicant should do next.
5. The letter states that an applicant should contact Scott Breedlove when the applicant is ready to test. With testing on demand, there are no longer test deadline dates. Once an application is complete and the applicant receives the letter, there is no deadline for testing. The applicant can take as long as needed to study and prepare for the exam. Once the applicant believes they are ready to test, the applicant should contact Scott Breedlove, MSAPCB Administrator at that time.
6. Once Scott is contacted, he will ask the applicant for a valid e-mail address. Scott will register the applicant online. This registration will immediately generate an e-mail from the testing company to the applicant with a registration link.
7. The applicant will access the testing web site using the link in the e-mail to complete the registration process. The applicant will select a testing site and testing date/time.
8. Upon completing the registration process, the applicant should e-mail Scott Breedlove the chosen test location/date.
9. The applicant takes the exam at the selected location on the selected date/time.
10. The applicant will receive immediate results of pass/fail. However, the applicant should wait until receiving an official letter/certificate from the MSAPCB office to verify the new credential received. This letter/certificate should come approximately 7-10 days after testing.
11. If an applicant reschedules or cancels a test date after selecting a certain test date/time, there will be an additional charge to the applicant from the MSAPCB.
12. An applicant that fails a test can retake the test a 2nd time under an application. To test a 2nd time, an applicant must wait 60 days and pay a re-test fee before testing a 2nd time.

MACA

- The MSAPCB wants to let everyone know that there is an organization in Missouri that represents substance use disorder professionals. That organization is Missouri Addiction Counselors Association. We encourage you to consider joining. For more information about MACA, visit their web site at www.missouriaddictioncounselors.org.

Missouri Recovery Network

- The MSAPCB would encourage you to become a member of the Missouri Recovery Network. MRN does great work around the state for recovery and membership is free. For more information, go to their web site at www.morecovery.org.



“Views”

Since the newsletter is called MSAPCB News and Views, we have decided to include a section in each newsletter where we will ask questions for our professionals to answer or present a topic to get your views on the subject.

For this newsletter, we would like your thoughts on the following question:

1. How do you think Healthcare Reform is going to impact the field of substance use disorders? What concerns do you have? What opportunities do you see?

Please e-mail your answers on this topic to Scott Breedlove at scott.breedlove@dmh.mo.gov.