

Behavioral Health Training Topics – September 2021

Top Training Priorities

1. Anti-racism, equity, and inclusion
2. COVID-19 pandemic – content relative to circumstances, conditions, service delivery
3. Suicide prevention

Other Training Topics

Clinical Practice and Direct Services

1. Anti-racism, equity and inclusion
2. COVID-19 Pandemic – Content relevant to circumstances & conditions
3. Emergency Petition procedures
4. Ethics – Clinical and/or macro practice
5. Extreme Risk Protective Orders
6. Harm reduction - harm reduction basics, naloxone training, working with people who use drugs, reducing stigma, pregnancy among active substance users, hepatitis C, etc.
7. Human trafficking
8. Interpretation services – Working with interpreters
9. Motivational interviewing
10. NEAR Science - Integrating neurobiology, epigenetics, adverse childhood experiences, and resilience science into practice
11. Older adults (65+ years of age) - Treatment & services
12. Opioid treatment, including clinical practices, medication assisted treatment, and overdose prevention
13. Peer Recovery Specialist training – Existing curriculum include CCAR , WRAP/WRAP Facilitator, IPS, DBSA (see [MABPCB CPRS Application Manual](#)). Additional curriculum development and training delivery is needed for peer recovery specialists who work in criminal justice, social services, and human service settings other than substance use disorder treatment programs.
14. Sexuality and gender training
15. Suicide prevention
16. Transitional-aged youth (16-24 years of age) - Treatment & services
17. Trauma-informed care
18. Treatment planning
19. Writing progress notes

Managing Behavioral Health Services

1. Laws & regulations impacting clinical practice & program management
2. Quality monitoring and improving service delivery



3. Racial equity and inclusion
4. School-based programs and collaborations – Effective ways for behavioral health providers to collaborate with public schools
5. Supervision – Clinical
6. Supervision – Macro-level
7. Technical assistance (TA) – How to deliver TA to maximize quality of care
8. Writing incident reports

Program Administration

1. Developing financially sustainable organizations
2. Budget preparation and management
3. Complying with contracts from funders
4. Disaster preparedness for behavioral health providers, disaster response in the context of cultural competence, equity/inclusion, and resilience
5. Grant writing
6. Policies and procedures writing
7. Program governance (e.g., involving consumers, avoiding conflicts of interest, board of director makeup, etc.)
8. Open-access program intake/admission models
9. Quality assurance planning
10. Value-based & total-cost-of-care program financing principles & practices