



## Housing & Homeless Services

# Training E-Bulletin

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **01/17/19** – Mental Health First Aid Training (Grand Rapids)
- **01/17/19** – Substance Abuse Ethics Training (Lansing)
- **2/4/19** – Human Trafficking (Kalamazoo)
- **2/5 -2/6/19** – Community Mental Health Association of Michigan 2019 Annual Winter Conference (Kalamazoo)
- **2/20/19** – Ethics for Social Work and Substance Use Disorder Professionals (Lansing)
- **2/25 – 2/28/19** – Motivational Interviewing College ( Bay City)

### STAFFING CHANGES?

Please inform us of any staffing changes so we can make sure our email contact lists stay up-to-date! Email Jeanine Yard at [yardj@michigan.gov](mailto:yardj@michigan.gov)

## Training Opportunities

### *Michigan Training*

#### **Mental Health First Aid** – Grand Rapids, MI – January 17

The first of four regional Mental Health First Aid Trainings sponsored by MDHHS-Homeless and Housing Services, presented by Courtney Cuthbertson and Abigail Cudney from Michigan State University Extension. Seating capacity for each training is limited to 30. To register, visit: [https://events.anr.msu.edu/MHFA\\_DHHS\\_STAFF/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/MHFA_DHHS_STAFF/)

#### **Substance Abuse Prevention Ethics Training** – Lansing

January 17 – Sponsored by Prevention Network

Cost: \$100

8:00 - 4:30 PM

Lunch Included

7.0 MCBAP Hours

Visit the Prevention Network website to register and see more trainings, dates and times.

<https://www.preventionnetwork.org/trainings-events>

#### **Human Trafficking** – Community Mental Health Association of Michigan Pre-Conference Institute – Kalamazoo, MI

February 4, 2019

1:00-4:00

To register visit:

<https://www.macmhb.org/save-the-date/cmham-winter-pre-conference-institutes>

#### **Community Mental Health Association of Michigan 2019 Annual winter Conference**

February 5&6, 2019

Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo, MI

To register visit: <https://www.macmhb.org/save-the-date/cmham-winter-conference>

## Ethics for Social Work and Substance Use Disorder Professionals – CMH Association

February 20, 2019

Community Mental Health Association Of Michigan

426 S. Walnut Street, Lansing, MI 48933

To register: <https://www.macmhb.org/save-the-date/ethics-social-work-substance-use-disorder-professionals-9>

## Motivational Interviewing College – Bay City, MI

February 25-28

DoubleTree by Hilton

This event includes opportunities for Basic, Advanced, Supervisory, and Teaching

To register visit:

<https://www.macmhb.org/save-the-date/motivational-interviewing-college-bay-city>

## National Training

**Register Now!** 2019 National Health Care for the Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium – Washington, D.C. <https://www.nhchc.org/hch2019/>

- Two full days of **intensive sessions** in health care and homelessness.
- **Four Pre-Conference Institutes** on medical respite care, behavioral health integration, street medicine, and policy issues.
- **Four Learning Labs** on diabetes management, racism and homelessness, consumer engagement, and clinical issues.



## Future training dates to mark on your Calendar!

### Building Michigan Communities Conference

April 29-May 1, 2019

Lansing, Michigan



### 2019 National Conference on Ending Homelessness and Capitol Hill Day

July 22-24, 2019 – Washington, D.C.

## Michigan's SOAR Initiative

### FY19 Michigan Certified SOAR Practitioner List Available

The FY19 Michigan list of Certified SOAR Practitioners is now available! The contact list was populated from current registered users in the SOAR Online Application Tracking (OAT) system and members of FY19 training Cohort A that passed training on December 12. The contact list will be updated and redistributed throughout the FY as additional training cohorts are completed and as staffing changes occur. For a copy of the current list, please contact Michelle Woolf ([woolfm@michigan.gov](mailto:woolfm@michigan.gov)).



### FY19 SOAR Contact Lists for SSA & DDS

In addition to the Michigan list of Certified SOAR Practitioners, an updated contact list is available for the SSA and DDS local offices in Michigan. This list is available to current Certified SOAR Practitioners to assist with their SOAR application process. If you are a Certified SOAR Practitioner and need a copy of this contact list, please contact Michelle Woolf ([woolfm@michigan.gov](mailto:woolfm@michigan.gov)).

### Need Help?

If you need help with your SOAR application, want feedback on a Medical Summary Report (MSR), or need assistance with OAT, contact Michigan's SAMHSA SOAR Technical Assistance Center Liaison: Amanda Starkey at [astarkey@prainc.com](mailto:astarkey@prainc.com)

## Resources

### MCAH Training Website – The HMIS Learning Center

The Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness (MCAH) announced their new HMIS Learning Center. The HMIS Learning Center is a central hub of HMIS information, connecting users with the most important and relevant information and trainings, to create more accessible content for all who need it. **The new website URL is:** <https://www.hmislearningcenter.org>  
For questions or issues, please contact the HMIS Help Desk at [mihelp@mihomeless.org](mailto:mihelp@mihomeless.org)



Housing and Education Collaborations to Serve Homeless Children, Youth, and Families

<https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/hud.pdf>

Coordinated Entry Processes: Building Mutual Engagement between Schools and Continuums of Care

<https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/coord-entry.pdf>

ONLINE  
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### HARM Reduction-Online training

Nation Health Care for the Homeless Council

<https://www.nhchc.org/training-technical-assistance/online-courses/harm-reduction-training/>