



Mid-State Health Network

## Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Region 5 Provider Update *February 5, 2018*

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### Michigan State Police (MSP) Angel Program:

Please notify your Access Staff!

This is a reminder that the Michigan State Police (MSP) and many local law enforcement entities in our counties are participating in Michigan's "Angel" program which allows an individual seeking substance abuse treatment to walk into any MSP post in Michigan and to request help getting into treatment. A volunteer "Angel" is summoned to the MSP Post to assist with arranging access to treatment and transport to an available treatment provider.

MSHN has established a single 24-hour regional "hub" for all MSHN Angel referral calls: The Recovery Center (TRC) in Lansing. ***Please notify your access staff about this program so that if they get a call from an Angel, MSP, and/or TRC staff, they know how to help: namely, to facilitate admission to treatment ASAP.***

Please contact Dr. Dani Meier at [dani.meier@midstatehealthnetwork.org](mailto:dani.meier@midstatehealthnetwork.org) with any questions.

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### Veteran Navigator Update: Military Sexual Trauma (MST)

*Kevin Thompson, LLMSW, Sgt. USMC (Sep.)*

Military Sexual Trauma (MST) is the term that the Department of Veterans Affairs uses when defining sexual assault or sexual harassment that has occurred while a Veteran (male or female) served in the Armed Forces. The definition used by the Department of Veterans Affairs comes from Federal law (Title 38 U.S. Code 1720D) and is "psychological trauma, which in the judgment of a VA mental health professional, resulted from a physical assault of a sexual nature, battery of a sexual nature, or sexual harassment which

occurred while the Veteran was serving on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training" (National Center for PTSD, 2017).

Sexual trauma during military service most often occurs in a setting of the victim's home or unit, and in most cases, the victim(s) must continue to live and work closely with their perpetrator(s), often leading to an increased sense of feeling helpless, powerless, and at risk for additional victimization. [Read more...](#)

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## Veteran and Military Family Trainings

### *Star Behavioral Health Provider Trainings*

The Star Behavioral Health Providers (SBHP) initiative works with course content created by the Center for Deployment Psychology (CDP). Tier One will be taught by SBHP trained staff from each state. Tier Two and Tier Three will be taught by special teams from CDP.

SBHP is a three-tiered training program, with each training tier building upon knowledge from the previous tier. [Read more....](#)

Click [HERE](#) to Register for FY18 Trainings, being offered at the following locations:

#### Tier One:

Midland Armory on February 16  
Marquette Armory on March 2  
Oxford American Legion on March 15  
Traverse City Armory on April 6

#### Tier Two:

Midland Armory on May 2-3  
Ionia Right Door on May 16-17

#### Tier Three:

Joint Forces Headquarters (RFSC) on June 27-28

Please contact Brian Webb, MDHHS Veteran Liaison at [WebbB3@michigan.gov](mailto:WebbB3@michigan.gov) with any questions.

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## Gambling Disorder Symposium: Registration Open

Michigan's Tenth Annual Gambling Disorder Symposium, "*A Holistic Approach to Gambling Disorder Treatment...Mind, Body & Spirit*" is now open for registration.

**Date:** Friday, March 2, 2018

**Location:** Diamond Center at Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

**Registration:** \$35 per person - Click [HERE](#) to Register

Visit the CMH Association of Michigan (formerly MACMHB) website at [www.macmhb.org](http://www.macmhb.org) or click [HERE](#) for the event brochure.

Please contact Christina Ward at [cward@cmham.org](mailto:cward@cmham.org) with any questions.

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## Getting the Right Help for Opioid Dependence or Withdrawal New SAMHSA Publication/Fact Sheet

The Federal Trade Commission, in partnership with SAMHSA has developed a new fact to help those in need of treatment for opioid dependence or withdrawal. The new fact sheet, *Getting the Right Help for Opioid Dependence or Withdrawal*, provides information on how to obtain proper and safe help for the treatment of opioid dependence or withdrawal, and is accessible via the links provided below, in both English and Spanish.

[Read/Download the Fact Sheet in English](#)

[Read/Download the Fact Sheet in Spanish](#)

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## Trauma and Resiliency Screening

Training/Presentation

**Date:** Tuesday, February 13

**Time:** 5-7PM

**Location:** Delta College Lecture Theater, University Center, MI

Click [HERE](#) for event flyer

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