

200th Recovery Residence Accredited

Recently, MCRSP reached a milestone by accrediting its 200th recovery residence.

Andy Thomas, MCRSP Housing Director stated, "The diligence of MCRSP has created a strong organization that promotes integrity in recovery housing."

"Our goal was to have 200 houses by the end of 2022, and we achieved and will even be exceeding this goal. We are very happy to see recovery housing continuing to expand in Missouri, providing a valuable resource for people trying to change their lives", Gregory D. Smith, MCRSP Executive Director said.

As of 10/31/22, there are 200 accredited recovery residences, of which 165 are active with 1,797 beds available.

If you have a recovery residence you would like to have accredited please visit the [MCRSP website](#) for more information.



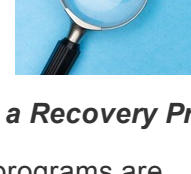
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Our programs are designed to further our mission and provide much-needed services for the community. Find a place to get help **NOW**.

[Safe Family Support Locator](#)



Overdose Data

Missouri Data: [HERE](#)

NCHS Data: [HERE](#)

CDC Data: [HERE](#)

NVSS Data: [HERE](#)

988 Update

What is 988?

In July of 2022, 988 became the national three-digit phone number for all mental health, substance use, and suicide crises. 988 calls will be routed to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline centers in each state. 988 offers rapid access to behavioral health support through connection with trained crisis specialists. While 988 will be available nationally, it is up to each state to ensure crisis services are adequately funded and available to anyone, anywhere, anytime. Missouri's 988 Task Force is developing a 988 plan and exploring long-term funding options.

988 is opening the door to a robust crisis system that can de-escalate mental health crises and connect individuals to the most appropriate care. With 988 as the first component of our system, we hope to see:

- A change in the community response to behavioral health crises
- A decrease in suicides and other poor mental health outcomes
- A reduction in health care spending and use of law enforcement with more cost-effective early intervention

How will it work?

When someone calls, chats, or texts 988, they can expect to be connected to a crisis specialist who is trained and prepared to deliver support to anyone experiencing a crisis. Because a crisis is defined by the person or family experiencing it, the crisis specialist will engage with the person to understand and address the person's unique concerns and needs. The intervention may include assessment, stabilization, referral, and follow-up for individuals at high risk for suicide and/or poor mental health outcomes. If a higher level of care is needed, the crisis specialist will work with the caller and other supports to connect them to a mobile crisis response team to respond to the person in the community.

For additional information [click here](#)

988 promotional materials are available to order (posters, wallet cards, magnets, and crisis safety plan pads). Requests for materials can be made by emailing [Alexandria Withers](#). She will need the materials/quantity you are wanting and mailing contact/address information. View promotional materials [here](#).

New Resource from SAMHSA:

Implementing Community-Level Policies to Prevent Alcohol Misuse

SAMHSA has published a new resource for implementing community-level policies to prevent alcohol misuse. This resource is an evidence-based resource guide that is free to download, [click here](#) to download.

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Show-Me Recovery Stories of Recovery in Missouri

Most often the media focuses on the negative stories about substance use. Show Me Recovery will change that script and focus on the stories of recovery in Missouri. Introducing a project, led by Christa to focus on the positive stories of recovery in Missouri. This is a project a long time coming, it is now time to gather and tell the stories, your stories which will be featured on our website. Recovery is attainable, recovery is possible, and recovery happens every day.

Click [HERE](#) to submit your Show Me Recovery Story.



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Contact [Christa Harmon](#) for more information.

MCRSP Affiliate Meeting Information

Regional Affiliates

Central Missouri Recovery Coalition

- Dan Hanneken, Chair
- Meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:00 am, email [Dan](#) for a Zoom link

Recovery Coalition of Greater St. Louis

- Pastor Marsha Hawkins-Hourd, Chair
- Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am, email [Marsha](#) for a Zoom link

Kansas City Recovery Coalition

- Bobbi Jo Reed, Chair
- Meets 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 am, [Zoom Link](#)

Recovery Coalition of the Ozarks

- Merna Eppick, President
- Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am. [Zoom Link](#) - ID: 379 314 5419

Southeast Missouri Recovery Alliance (SEMRA)

- Ronnie Sells, Chair
- Meeting days and times are not available

National Affiliates

National Alliance of Recovery Residences (NAAR)

- Monthly open calls for national issue updates on the 1st Friday of each month at 10:00 - 11:00 am CT. Click [HERE](#) to register.
- Monthly Learning Communities from 2:30 - 4:00 pm Central Time on the 2nd Wednesday of each month

Association of Recovery Community Organizations (ARCO)

- Monthly open members call for national and other issue updates on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 2:00 - 3:00 pm Central Time. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Upcoming Events

- December 8, 2022, **MCRSP Leadership Meeting** Sikeston, MO
- December 9, 2022, **MCRSP/Southeast Missouri Recovery Alliance (SEMRA) Conference** City of Miner Convention Center, 2610 East Malone Ave., Sikeston, MO
Register [HERE](#)
Conference Flyer [HERE](#)
Conference Agenda [HERE](#)
- March 6, 2023, **MCRSP Annual Meeting & Legislative Conference** - Courtyard by Marriott, 610 Bolivar Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101
THE LAST DAY to reserve your hotel room is February 5, 2023 - [BOOK ROOM HERE](#)
- March 7, 2023, **8th Annual Recovery Day at the Capitol** - Courtyard by Marriott, 610 Bolivar Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101

If you have an event you would like to share please email [Christa](#)

Training Opportunities

Addressing our Drug Overdose Deaths: Combined Strategies to Optimize Health, Wellness and Recovery through a Culturally Responsive System of Care

- Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 1:00 pm [Register Here](#)

Introductory/Refresher Virtual Motivational Interviewing Training

- Wednesday, November 29, 2022, at 11:00 am [Register Here](#)

CPS Specialty Training (Peers and DOC Supervision)

- December 16, 2022, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm [Register Here](#)

Trauma-Informed Care Training - Missouri Department of Mental Health

- Reoccurring: [Register Here](#)

Peer Specialist Training - Missouri Credentialing Board

- Reoccurring: Certified Peer Specialist [Register Here](#)
- Reoccurring: Peer Specialist Supervisor [Register Here](#)

Suicide Prevention Training - MO Depart. of Mental Health & MO Behavioral Health Council

- Reoccurring: [Register Here](#)

Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Training - Missouri Credentialing Board

- Reoccurring: [Register Here](#)

Family Support Provider Credentialing - Missouri Credentialing Board

- Reoccurring: [Register Here](#)

Youth Peer Support - Missouri Credentialing Board

- Reoccurring: [Register Here](#)

Ethics - Missouri Credentialing Board

- Reoccurring: [Register Here](#)

If you have training you would like to share please email [Christa](#)

Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers Missouri's Recovery Lifeline

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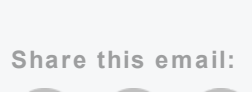
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