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Governor Parson's State of the State Address

Governor Mike Parson gave his State of the State address on January 18, 2023, and released his budget priorities. Included in his list of priorities is a \$481,787 new decision item for value-based payments to recovery support service providers in Missouri, including sober living homes. The House started budget hearings on January 19, 2023. The Department of Mental Health presented its budget to the House Appropriations Subcommittee on January 30 and before the Senate Appropriations Committee on January 31. As always, the budget process is a marathon, not a sprint. The Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers strongly supports the new value-based payment decision item and will be working to get it across the finish line.

Read the Governor's Executive Budget [Here](#)



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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**.

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Recovery Tax Credit Legislation Introduced

On January 24, Senator Rusty Black, District 12, introduced SB547, which would authorize up to \$2 million annually in tax credits for individual and business donations made to qualified addiction recovery organizations. Contributors to these organizations would receive a 50% tax credit on their state tax returns for contributions in excess of \$250. Representative Travis Smith (R-Dora) introduced companion legislation in the House of Representatives on February 2 -- HB1028. The Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers has been promoting this legislation for the past three years.

Read SB547 [Here](#)



Overdose Data

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Missouri Legislatures Back in Session

Missouri Legislatures are back in session as of January 4, 2023. MCRSP members are well underway meeting with House and Senate members to discuss Recovery Support Services and Recovery Residences in Missouri. The Recovery Coalition of the Ozarks visited with members of the legislature on January 24 and 25. MCRSP members have a busy schedule ahead of them. Meetings are being arranged through the legislative Spring Break in mid-March.

Below are Ryan Pascale of High Ground Recovery Center, Nancy Hall of New Beginning Sanctuary, and Kim Phillips from Simmering Center meeting with House Minority Leader Crystal Quade, Senator Mike Moon, and Representative Travis Smith.



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MCRSP/NARR Training Available

MCRSP is now offering NARR Training.

Take the time to explore these evidence-based recovery best practices.

Individuals interested in training must have login credentials.

Please email [Jamie](#) for more information.

MCRSP Affiliate Meetings

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Upcoming Events & Training Opportunities

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