

## September is RECOVERY MONTH

National Recovery Month began in 1989 by SAMHSA to increase awareness and support substance use disorder and mental health recovery.

MCRSP would like to share your Recovery Events on our social media and website.

Please send event information including a flyer to [Christa Harmon](mailto:Christa.Harmon@mcrsp.org).

### Community Outreach Mini-Grant Program

MCRSP has been awarded \$30,000 annually from the Missouri Department of Mental Health to assist community organizations in raising awareness about substance use through local events. Individual grants of up to \$1,500 each are available to organizations that are holding community events to raise awareness about substance use, break stigma and connect people in need to local resources. Questions about this program should be directed to [Christa Harmon](mailto:Christa.Harmon@mcrsp.org) at MCRSP.

Grant Program Criteria:

- The following documents must be submitted to MCRSP:
  - A completed one-page grant application found [HERE](#)
  - A current I.R.S. Form W-9
  - A flyer advertising the event
- Individuals are not eligible for the grant, only organizations (preferably 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations). Each grant award is limited to \$1,500. An organization may apply for more than one event a year if the events are distinct and separate.
- Fundraising events or events that are directed only to participants within a program are not eligible. Only events that are open to the public and involve a variety of vendors as resources are eligible. Possible vendors should ideally include Narcan distribution, local health care providers, treatment and recovery service providers, and other public agencies.
- We strongly encourage organizers to invite local elected public officials and media to the events.
- MCRSP should be listed as an event sponsor. The MCRSP logo is available from MCRSP.
- The event should be broadly marketed, including the use of social media, radio public service announcements, flyers at local churches and businesses, etc.

While the application says the grant must be applied for 30 days prior to the event, we understand that there are several events scheduled in the next month. That provision is waived for the first month of the grant program. In the future, the grant application will be accessible on the MCRSP website under "Advocacy".

## ACTION ALERT

Take one step forward to establish a Recovery Set-Aside:

Show your support for the millions of Americans in need and seeking recovery by asking Senators Hawley and Blunt to cosponsor the Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Act (S. 4301). This critical legislation would authorize a 10% set-aside for recovery support services in the Substance Use Block Grant – the first dedicated funding stream for recovery. Our momentum continues to grow, and your organization's action is needed - let your voice be heard!

Ask Senators Hawley and Blunt to co-sponsor S. 4301 by joining this letter campaign. Add your own message or simply send our template letter. I suggest you begin the letter by explaining a little bit about your organization. The same letter will go to both Senators. Select "health/healthcare" as the subject of the letter when prompted to do so.

\*As of July 14, 2022, this bill is currently sponsored/co-sponsored by Sen. Hassan [NH], Sen Murkowski [AK], and Sen. Lujan [NM].

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Find a Recovery Program

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](#)

Other Data

Missouri DMH: [HERE](#)



### 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



## Be a Partner in Excellence

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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](mailto:Dan.Hanneken@mcrsp.org) 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](mailto:Marsha.Hawkins-Hourd@mcrsp.org) 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

- August 31, 2022, **International Overdose Awareness Day** - many activities across the state
- September 10, 2022, **Recovery Fest 2022** O'Fallon Park  
Click [HERE](#) for Flyer
- September 17, 2022, **Mid-MO Addiction Awareness Group 6th Annual SUD Awareness Day** Sullivan, MO  
Click [HERE](#) for Event Flyer
- September 20, 2022, **National Voter Registration Day Partner**  
Register [HERE](#)
- September 21-22, 2022, **Missouri Harm Reduction Conference**, Virtual Conference  
Click [HERE](#) to register
- September 30 - October 2, 2022, **Missouri Addiction Counselor's Association Fall Conference** Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO  
Register [HERE](#)
- October 2-5, 2022, **Faces and Voices Recovery/ARCO Recovery Leadership Summit** St. Paul Rivercentre Convention Center  
Register [HERE](#)
- October 24-26, 2022, **NARR National Summit** Richmond, VA  
Register [HERE](#)
- November 2-4, 2022, **Missouri Reentry Conference** Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark  
Register [HERE](#)
- November 8, 2022, **General Election Day - Voter Registration Deadline 10/12/22**  
Register to vote online [HERE](#)
- 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](#)

If you have an event you would like to share please email [Christa](mailto:Christa.Harmon@mcrsp.org)

## Training Opportunities

### Trauma-Informed Care Training - Missouri Credentialing Board

- 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](#)

### Missouri Credentialing Board Special Training - Fall Conference

Keynote Speaker: Tall Cop Says Stop! Jermaine Galloway - [Register HERE](#)

- September 21, 2022 - St. Louis
- October 18, 2022 - Kansas City

If you have a training you would like to share please email [Christa](mailto:Christa.Harmon@mcrsp.org)

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