

## MCRSP/SEMRA CONFERENCE

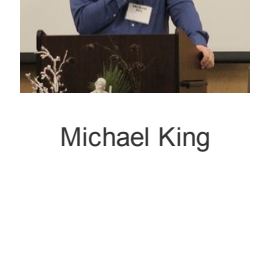
The MCRSP/SEMRA (Southeast Missouri Recovery Alliance) hosted a conference in Sikeston, MO on December 9, 2022. The lineup of all-star speakers included: Rev. Ladell Flowers, Michael King, Senator Holly Thompson Rehder, Rosie Anderson-Harper (DMH), Kimberly Freese (SAMHSA), Gregory D. Smith, Kenneth Vick, Jordan Hampton, Emily Stuckey, and Scott Breedlove. The attendees were taken on a journey all about Peers from several perspectives.

Senator Holly Thompson Rehder answered some tough questions presented by Gregory D. Smith along with several attendees. Rosie Anderson-Harper gave updates from the Department of Mental Health and Kimberly Freese offered information from the Federal Level.

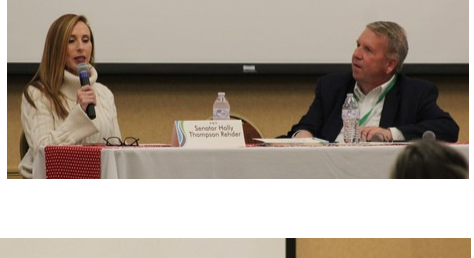
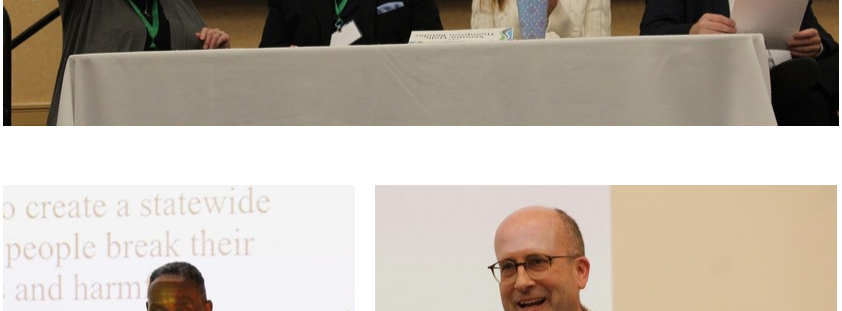
There were 121 attendees.



Senator Holly Thompson Rehder



Michael King



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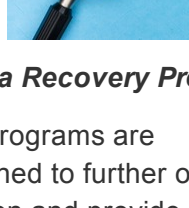
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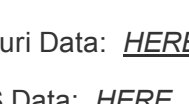
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### Overdose Data

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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.



### Legislative Session Beginning Soon

The Missouri Legislative session will begin soon. A New Year and many new Legislators. What does that look like? How will this affect Recovery Resources? This is the time to find out who represents you and make your voice heard. Change only happens when people voice the change that is needed.

Be a Voice!



### Clean Slate Campaign Launched by Trent & Christofanelli

A press conference held by Empower Missouri earlier this month is bringing attention to the Clean Slate Campaign. Executive Director, Greg D. Smith, Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers also participated in the press conference.

Sen-Elect. Curtis Trent and Rep. Phil Christofanelli have sponsored legislation around the automatic record expungement. "The proposed legislation would automatically wipe away misdemeanor convictions after three years and felony convictions after five years, assuming the felony is eligible."

Read the full article [HERE](#).

## MCRSP LEADERSHIP CHANGE

Recently, MCRSP held elections for several board positions. A special edition of the newsletter will be issued to discuss this in more detail. Stay tuned for that special edition.

### 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

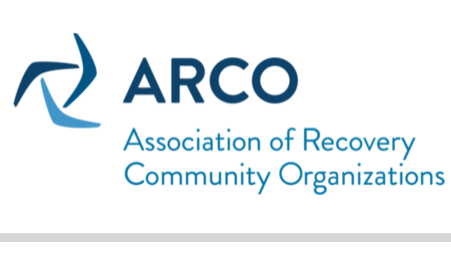
#### National Affiliates

##### 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

- March 6, 2023, **MCRSP Annual Meeting & Legislative Conference** - Courtyard by Marriott, 610 Bolivar Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101  
Register [Here](#)  
**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  
Register [Here](#)

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

## Training Opportunities

### 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](#)

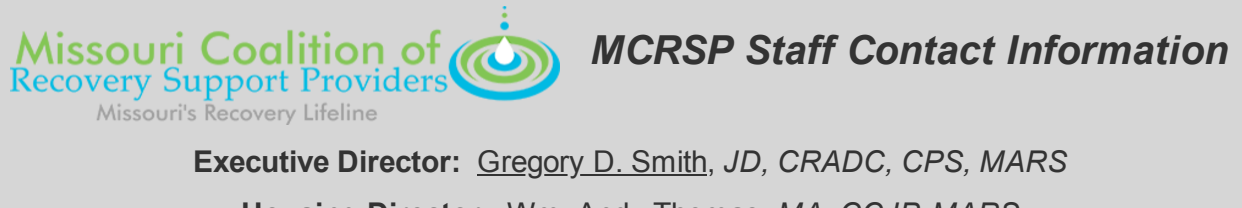
### Youth Peer Support - Missouri Credentialing Board

- Reoccurring: [Register Here](#)

### Ethics - Missouri Credentialing Board

- Reoccurring: [Register Here](#)

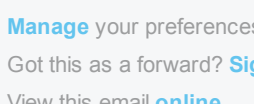
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