

ACTION ALERT

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

Show your support for the millions of Americans in 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].

SEND A LETTER NOW!!!!

Send Letter

Primary Election - Tuesday

Primary Election is Tuesday, August 2, 2022. Do you know who is running? Do you know who you are voting for?

Click [HERE](#) to find out information on the candidates in your area.

Medicaid's Presumptive Eligibility

Presumptive Eligibility has been added to Missouri's Medicaid information online. "Presumptive Eligibility allows specially trained health care providers, known as Qualified Entities (QE), to make Presumptive Eligibility determinations. This makes it possible for eligible individuals to gain immediate access to medical services for a temporary period of time, during which they should submit an application to be processed for ongoing Medicaid coverage."

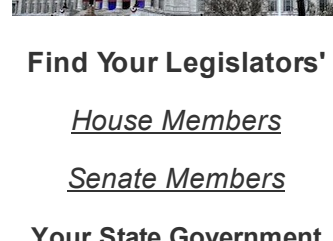
To read more about Presumptive Eligibility click [HERE](#).

MCRSP Conference - August 11 in Columbia

~Last Chance to Register~

Attend the August 11 MCRSP Conference at the Stoney Creek Hotel in Columbia, MO. Speakers include Nora Bock, Director of the MO Division of Behavioral Health, leading national researcher Dr. John Kelly, Founder and Director of the Recovery Research Institute and Professor at Harvard Medical School, Holly Strain of Capitol Decisions in Washington, D.C., David Sheridan, Executive Director of the National Alliance for Recovery Residences, representatives of the Clean Slate Initiative, which is working to simplify the expungement process for people with criminal records in Missouri, and more. Thursday, August 11, 2022, 8 am-4:30 pm CT. Online registration closes on August 8. To register and for a full agenda, click [here](#). The conference has been approved by the Missouri Credentialing Board for 6 contact hours. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact greg.smith@mcrsp.org for more information.

Contact your Senators!



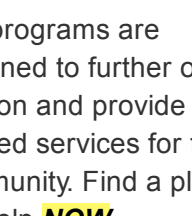
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Find a Recovery Program

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](#)

[Missouri Data: HERE](#)

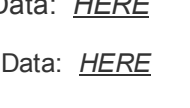
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SHOW ME RECOVERY: Stories of Recovery in Missouri

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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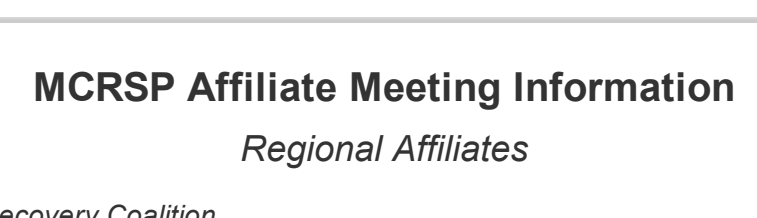
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Contact Gregory Smith for more information.

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

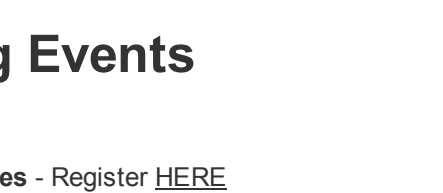
National Affiliates

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

- **ORN: Opioid Response Network Training Series** - Register [HERE](#)
August 3, 2022, What is an RCO? Supporting Recovery Communities with Authenticity, Vision, and Accountability
August 10, 2022, Creating a Thriving Organization
- August 2, 2022, **Missouri Primary Election - Voter Registration Deadline 7/6/22**
Register to vote online [HERE](#)
- August 11, 2022, **MCRSP/Central Missouri Recovery Coalition Conference**
Stoney Creek Hotel (Columbia), 2601 South Providence Road, Columbia, MO
The discounted room rate of \$95/night; reservations should be made by July 13.
Click [HERE](#) for Conference Flyer
Click [HERE](#) to register for the Conference
Click [HERE](#) to make a reservation.
- August 26-27, 2022, **5th Annual Intersection of Christian Beliefs and Recovery Seminar**
Landmark Church, 204 Metro Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109
Click [HERE](#) for Conference Flyer and Registration Form
Click [HERE](#) for Conference Agenda
- 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 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

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](#)

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](#)

Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers Missouri's Recovery Lifeline MCRSP Staff Contact Information

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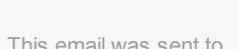
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