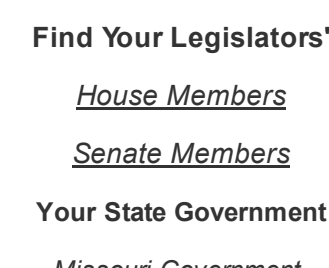
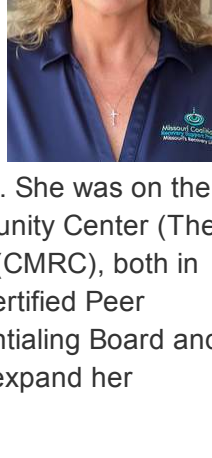


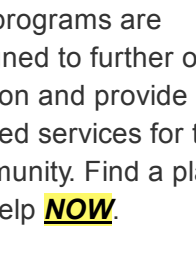
**NEW MCRSP EMPLOYEE**

Jamie E. Martin, a 6th-generation Columbia, Missouri native, has studied Criminal Justice at Columbia College and Bachelor's in Social Work at Lincoln University. She has served as a housing manager and Executive Director of sober living programs where she assisted in the process of accrediting their first several houses with the National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR). She was on the board of founding members of The Reentry Opportunity Center (The ROC) and the Central Missouri Recovery Coalition (CMRC), both in Columbia, Missouri. Jamie has also received her Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) credential through Missouri Credentialing Board and pursues training possibilities whenever possible to expand her understanding of substance use.



**Find Your Legislators'**  
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[Senate Members](#)

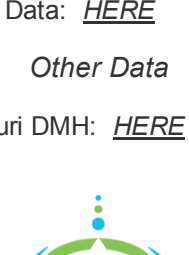
**Your State Government**  
[Missouri Government](#)



**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](#)

**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.

Click [HERE](#) for a listing of Recovery Events scheduled.

Please send event information including a flyer to [Christa Harmon](#).

**Support Missouri Clean Slate Campaign**

Sign up to support the Missouri Clean Slate Campaign.

MCRSP is taking a leading role with Empower Missouri to promote the Missouri Clean Slate Campaign. This Campaign will be seeking changes to automate the criminal record expungement process in the state during the next legislative session. For more information check out the Clean Slate website [here](#).

We need your organization to sign on as Clean Slate partners here; this is one of the best ways for us to grow the campaign right now. We are also collecting stories from people who have experienced roadblocks and barriers to employment, housing, and other necessities in life as a result of their criminal record. If you would like to share your story please contact [Christa Harmon](#).

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!

**ACTION ALERT**

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

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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].

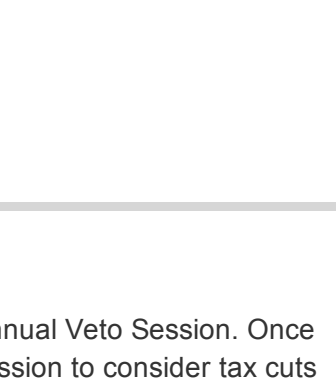
**SEND A LETTER NOW!!!!**

[Send Letter](#)

**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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~ Conference Sponsor Opportunities ~



Become a Partner in Excellence at the MCRSP/SEMRA CONFERENCE!  
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

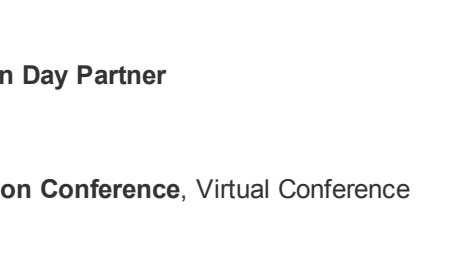
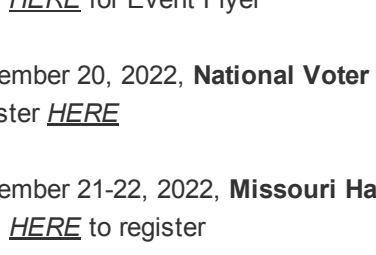
**National Affiliates**

**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**

- 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 7, 2022, **Powerhouse Community Development Grand Opening** 601 Business Loop 70W, Suite 214B, Columbia, MO 65203  
Invitation: [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](#)

**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](#)

**MARS - Missouri Credentialing Board**

- Zoom November 10 & February 17: [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** **MCRSP Staff Contact Information**

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