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## Missouri native, has studied Criminal Justice at

Jamie E. Martin, a 6th-generation Columbia,

NEW MCRSP EMPLOYEE

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



<u>Missouri Government</u>



community. Find a place to get help **NOW**. Safe Family Support <u>Locator</u>



NVSS Data: HERE Other Data Missouri DMH: HERE



Recovery will change that

of recovery in Missouri. Introducing a project, led by

script and focus on the stories

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 <u>HERE</u> to submit your Show Me Recovery Story SHOW ME RECOVERY

Columbia College and Bachelor's in Social Work at

pursues training possibilities whenever possible to expand her understanding of substance use. She has seen her community ebb and flow over the years and is intrigued by the resources that have come available to the recovery community. She has spent the last 12+ years of her life involving herself with the recovery community and the evolution of recovery support services. Jamie has a true passion for people and looks forward to continued education and helping with new and existing

opportunities for recovery providers. Jamie currently serves as leadership and secretary on the executive committee of CMRC, an affiliate of MCRSP. She also works with survivors of human trafficking and works on the program development committee for the Stop Human Trafficking Coalition of

Central Missouri. Jamie joined MCRSP in August 2022 as the Director of Training and Technical Assistance. She uses this position to learn and grow as she walks alongside other providers helping them to get the resources they need to continue recovery support services and best practices.

recovery. MCRSP would like to share your Recovery Events on our social media and Click <u>HERE</u> 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

website here. We need your organization to sign on as Clean Slate partners here; this is

next legislative session. For more information check out the Clean Slate

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

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**ACTION ALERT** 

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Message from Greg This week the Missouri legislature will return to Jefferson City for its annual Veto Session. Once the Veto Session concludes, the legislature will enter into a Special Session to consider tax cuts and agriculture tax credits. The legislature will debate what is expected to be the largest acrossthe-board income tax cut in Missouri's history. The Governor's proposal would:

Reduce the top rate of income tax from the current 5.3% to 4.8%.

support services. The current House bill contains neither of these provisions. Also, still pending, is reauthorization legislation for SAMHSA and the block grant programs. Stay tuned for alerts in the

The U.S. Congress has also returned to work in Washington, D.C. The top priority for Congress this month is to pass a budget before federal spending authority expires on Sept. 30. None of the 12 appropriation bills has been enacted yet, making it virtually certain Congress will have to pass a Continuing Resolution, a stopgap spending bill to maintain current agency spending levels, probably until mid-December. Still on the table are the appropriations bill for Health and Human

Become a Partner in Excellence at the MCRSP/SEMRA CONFERENCE! Contact <u>Christa Harmon</u> for more information.

each month Association of Recovery Community Organizations (ARCO)

Community Organizations Community • Standards • Ethics • Education **Upcoming Events** 

each month from 2:00 - 3:00 pm Central Time. Click HERE to register.

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

- Suicide Prevention Training MO Depart. of Mental Health & MO Behavioral Health Council
- 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

Recovery Support Providers Missouri's Recovery Lifeline

Housing Director: Wm. Andy Thomas, MA, CCJP, MARS Administrative Assistance: Christa Harmon, MRSS, MPS, MARS Training & Technical Assistance Director: Jamie Martin

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NCHS Data: HERE September is RECOVERY MONTH CDC Data: <u>HERE</u> National Recovery Month began in 1989 by SAMHSA to increase awareness and support substance use disorder and mental health

automate the criminal record expungement process in the state during the

Christa to focus on the positive stories of recovery in Missouri.

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

Send Letter

## states and would mandate that at least 10 percent of block grant funds be spent on recovery next few months on these two issues. We do not expect these measures to move before the

Services, which includes funding for substance use programs. The current Senate bill would mandate a substantial (more than \$1 billion) increase in substance use block grant funding to the

 Increase the standard deduction by \$2,000 for single filers and \$4,000 for joint filers. Eliminate the first tax bracket – essentially exempting the first \$1,000 of income from tax.

These changes to our tax code would reduce Missouri's general revenue by nearly one billion

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MCRSP Affiliate Meeting Information Regional Affiliates Central Missouri Recovery Coalition · Dan Hanneken, Chair

Meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:00 am, email <u>Dan</u> for a Zoom link

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am, email Marsha for a Zoom link

Recovery Coalition of Greater St. Louis

· Pastor Marsha Hawkins-Hourd, Chair

## 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

Monthly open members call for national and other issue updates on the 2nd Tuesday of

September 17, 2022, Mid-MO Addiction Awareness Group 6th Annual SUD Awareness Day

September 30 - October 2, 2022, Missouri Addiction Counselor's Association Fall Conference

Association of Recovery

National Affiliates

- Register HERE September 21-22, 2022, Missouri Harm Reduction Conference, Virtual Conference Click HERE to register
- · December 8, 2022, MCRSP Leadership Meeting Sikeston, MO December 9, 2022, MCRSP/Southeast Missouri Recovery Alliance (SEMRA) Conference City of
- Reoccurring: <u>Register Here</u>

Missouri Recovery Support Specialist Training - Missouri Credentialing Board

Trauma-Informed Care Training - Missouri Department of Mental Health

<u>Peer Specialist Training - Missouri Credentialing Board</u>

 Reoccurring: Certified Peer Specialist Register Here Reoccurring: Peer Specialist Supervisor Register Here

Family Support Provider Credentialing - Missouri Credentialing Board

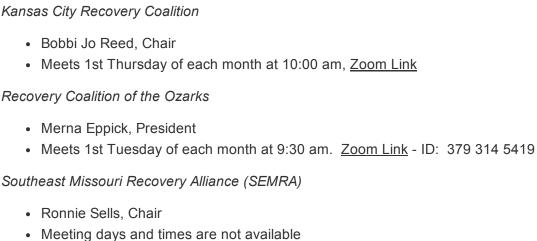
- If you have a training you would like to share please email Christa **MCRSP Staff Contact Information**
- We are strengthened by our differences! Share this email:

Phone: 573-761-1087

\*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!!!!

dollars on an annual basis.

## elections in November, but one can never really predict what Congress will do.



Sullivan, MO

Register HERE

Invitation: <u>HERE</u>

Register to vote online HERE

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Ethics - Missouri Credentialing Board

Click HERE for Event Flyer

Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO Register *HERE* October 2-5, 2022, Faces and Voices Recovery/ARCO Recovery Leadership Summit

601 Business Loop 70W, Suite 214B, Columbia, MO 65203

October 24-26, 2022, NARR National Summit Richmond, VA

October 7, 2022, Powerhouse Community Development Grand Opening

St. Paul Rivercentre Convention Center

September 20, 2022, National Voter Registration Day Partner

- 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**
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Youth Peer Support - Missouri Credentialing Board

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