



MCRSP LIFELINE

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MCRSP Executive Director Search

The search for the new MCRSP Executive Director is proceeding right along. The 16-member task force made up of MCRSP Coalition Leadership members appointed by the MCRSP Executive Board with the confirmation of the Missouri Department of Mental Health/Behavioral Health Division received 42 resumes. Those applicants were scored using criteria set forth by the task force. The top five applicants will be interviewed via Zoom, following an in-person interview with the top three applicants. The new Executive Director will be announced at the upcoming MCRSP/Recovery Coalition of the Ozarks Conference in Branson on September 11, 2023.



State Legislators' Lookup

[House Members](#)

[Senate Members](#)

Legislative Priorities - 2024

The 2024 Legislative priorities will be somewhat of a repeat of 2023 due to the Governor's vetoes. MCRSP Leadership has met with Lobbyists Rich Aubuchon and Trent Watson on several occasions to set forth a plan of action that includes seeking the following:

~ 5% Rate Increase

~ Benevolent Tax Credit

MCRSP will again show a presence at the Capitol when the session begins in early January 2024. Watch for more details for scheduling.

Upcoming Conferences

MCRSP/RCO Conference

The MCRSP/Recovery Coalition of the Ozarks Conference will be held in Branson, Missouri at the Thousand Hills Resort Hotel, September 10-11, 2023. Sunday will be a training for house leaders including ethics. Monday is a jam-packed day, including Ashley Cleveland, Grammy Award Winning Artist, and Tom Coderre, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, SAMHSA.

Online registration has closed, you may still register on-site.

NARR Conference

The NARR Conference "Recovery Out Loud" will be held in Dearborn, Michigan October 9-11, 2023. The theme is "Recovery Out Loud - a celebration of the power of recovery to transform lives."

The NARR Conference is the only national recovery conference dedicated to recovery housing.

[NARR Conference Info](#)

Other News

RSS Contracts Awarded

Recently, The Department of Mental Health awarded the new RSS Contracts to organizations throughout Missouri. RSS contracted providers must have DMH certification as a recovery support provider and/or have an MCRSP-NARR accredited recovery residence.

[RSS Provider Directory](#)



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