

Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers



Missouri's Recovery Lifeline

2022 Annual Report

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2022 MCRSP YEAR IN REVIEW

About the Data

The reporting period is January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

Summary

Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers is a 501c3 Nonprofit Organization who support Missouri Recovery Support Services, accredits recovery residences for NARR accreditation, community outreach by attending conferences and community events, as well as advocates for recovery support services at the State level.

MCRSP is governed by an elected Board of Directors from the five Affiliate Coalitions. Under the Board of Directors the Executive Committee comprised of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, Parliamentarian, Immediate Past Chair and MCRSP Executive Director. Several Task Force Committees are dedicated to various specific tasks areas. MCRSP has three dedicated full-time staff that completes the daily duties set forth by the MCRSP mission and vision.

Mission & Vision

Mission: We are a network of faith-based, peer and community organizations that restore and rebuild lives and families seeking recovery from substance use disorders through immediate access and long-term relationships.

Vision: Building a unified voice for Missouri Recovery Support Providers.

MCRSP Affiliates and Members

MCRSP has five Regional Affiliates located in St. Louis, Columbia, Kansas City, Sikeston, and Branson, MO. They each hold monthly meetings both in-person and virtual. MCRSP has 126 Members who join through the Regional Affiliates.

In Review

MCRSP received \$3.92 Million in state general revenue funds for FY22.

Contracted RSS Providers received a one time funding of \$1.5 Million to make program improvements.

\$481,787 for a value-based payment system for contracted RSS providers.

MCRSP Financial Review

Advocacy

MCRSP advocated for the following items at the State Level in 2022:

5.5% across the board rate increase for contracted RSS providers totaling \$215,000.

\$1.5 Million for Respite Housing

While the above mentioned items passed through the House and Senate, the Governor vetoed the items.

Another item MCRSP focused on at the State Level, 5% Benevolent tax credit program for donations made to addiction recovery organizations, which had the support of House Representative, Travis Smith (?) and Senator Rusty Black (?) stalled in both the House and the Senate.

Capitol Visits

Each year MCRSP Affiliate Regions and/or MCRSP Member Organizations visit the Capitol and respective House and Senate Members to speak and discuss MCRSP legislation priorities.

Recovery Residences

MCRSP is the NARR Affiliate responsible for accrediting recovery residences in the state of Missouri. Each applicant must complete a detailed process following the NARR 3.0 Standards.

Recovery Support Service (RSS) Providers

Missouri Recovery Support Service programs are not treatment services but are designed to enhance and promote sustained recovery by offering care coordination, recovery coaching, recovery housing, transportation, peer relations to name a few. RSS Providers may be contracted through the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

Recovery Community Centers

Recovery Community Centers are not treatment centers, however are community-based organizations that are peer run to offer support and resources for individuals with substance use disorders.

MCRSP Conferences

MCRSP received \$50,000 from DMH to host Affiliate Regional Conferences free of charge to Missouri providers. Continuing Education hours are offered to attendees for their credentialing renewals. As well as attend the National Affiliate Conferences consisting of National Alliance of



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Recovery Residences (NARR) Conference and Faces and Voices of Recovery (FAVOR) Conference.

2022 Conferences Included:

Annual Legislative Meeting & Recovery Day at the Capitol March 7-8, 2022 in Jefferson City, MO

MCRSP/Kansas City Recovery Coalition Conference June 3, 2022 in Kansas City, MO

MCRSP/Central Missouri Recovery Coalition Conference August 11, 2022 in Columbia, MO

MCRSP/Southeast Missouri Recovery Alliance Conference December 9, 2022 in Sikeston, MO

National Conferences MCRSP Attended:

2022 NARR Best Practices Summit, October, 2022 in Richmond, Virginia. Two MCRSP Staff and 10 MCRSP RSS Providers attended this conference.

The Recovery Leadership Summit by Faces and Voices of Recovery in October 2022 in St. Paul, Minnesota. One MCRSP Staff and two RSS Providers attended.

MCRSP Community Efforts

MCRSP attends other conferences and community events to share recovery support resources throughout Missouri. These efforts include setting up a resource table or presenting at a conference.

MCRSP Attended the following events:

January, 2022 - Overdose Awareness Event & Celebration of Life hosted by Landmark Church in Jefferson City, MO

March, 2022 - ARCHway Institute 10th Annual Gala in St. Louis, MO

March, 2022 - LIFE Recovery Community Center Resource Fair in St. Louis, MO

March, 2022 - Missouri Association of Treatment Court Professionals Conference in Branson, MO

April, 2022 - Missouri Addiction Counselor's Association Conference in Lake Ozark, MO

April, 2022 - Hope Create Gala in St. Louis, MO

April, 2022 - Mission Gate Prison Ministry Luncheon in St.

Louis, MO

May, 2022 - Mental Health Champions Awards Banquet in Jefferson City, MO

May, 2022 - "War on Drugs" Rally at the Capitol in Jefferson City, MO

June, 2022 - Rural Recovery Housing Summit hosted by The Fletcher Group & HRSA in Memphis, TN

August 2022 - Festival of Hope in Springfield, MO

August, 2022 - Overdose Awareness Event in Warrensburg, MO

September, 2022 - Family Recovery Day with KCRC in Kansas City, MO

September, 2022 - Mid-MO Addiction Awareness Group Annual SUD Awareness Day in Sullivan, MO

September, 2022 - Oklahoma Alliance for Recovery Residences Annual Meeting in Arrow, OK

September, 2022 - Mission Gate Prison Ministry Septemberfest in St. Louis, MO

September, 2022 - Recovery Games in Columbia, MO

November, 2022 - Missouri Department of Corrections ReEntry Conference in Lake Ozark, MO

November, 2022 - Empower Missouri Anti-Poverty Summit in Jefferson City, MO

MCRSP Helping Members

In 2022 MCRSP was able to help distribute 120 survival backpacks to RSS Providers as well as PPE items including COVID tests.

MCRSP Highlights

MCRSP was named the "Recovery Organization of the Year" by Faces and Voices of Recovery in October, 2022.

MCRSP completed Iowa's first NARR Accredited Recovery Residence accreditation inspection in July, 2022.

MCRSP completed Kansas's first NARR Accredited Recovery Residence accreditation inspection in September 2022.

ABOUT MCRSP

MCRSP Member Organization LIV Sober Living received the "Outstanding Performer in Recovery Support Services" by MO DMH in August, 2022.

Leadership Building presented by Michael King, The Communities Project in Sikeston, MO in December, 2022.

MCRSP BOARD MEMBERS

Executive Committee

Chair: **Dr. Marsha Hawkins-Hourd**, Executive Director, Child and Family Empowerment Center and LIFE Recovery Community Center, St. Louis

Vice Chair: **Apostle Harold G. Long**, Executive Director, Faith Walk Ministries, Paris

Treasurer: **Rev. Michael Rogers**, Executive Director, Higher Ground Recovery Center, Springfield

Secretary: **Alon Fisch**, Executive Director, New Beginning Sanctuary, Springfield

Parliamentarian: **Jordan Hampton**, Executive Director, Recovery House of St. Louis

Chaplain: **Rev. Charles Stephenson**, Executive Director, Powerhouse Community Development Corporation, Marshall

Immediate Past Chair: **Rev. Ladell M. Flowers**, Executive Director of Dismas House of Kansas City

Regional Board Members:

Bobbi Jo Reed, Executive Director, Healing House, Kansas City

Kenneth A. Vick, Executive Director, Benilde Hall, Kansas City

Dr. Stan Archie, Clinical Director, Footprints, Kansas City

Merna Eppick, Executive Director, Simmering Center, Branson

Rev. John Alarid, Pastor and Executive Director, Freedom City Church and Straight Street Sober Living Homes, Springfield

Alon Fisch, Executive Director, New Beginning Sanctuary, Springfield

Bishop Jerome Bracely, Executive Director, Stepping Into the Light Ministry, St. Louis

Jordan Hampton, Executive Director, Recovery House of St. Louis

Ronnie Sells, Life Continues Recovery, Sikeston

Shannon Stanley, Director of Celebrate Recovery, New Madrid

Dan Hanneken, Executive Director, In2Action, Columbia

Rev. Charles Stephenson, Executive Director, Powerhouse Community Development Corporation, Marshall

James Bayless, President, Fresh Start Property Management Company, Columbia

MCRSP STAFF

Executive Director: **Gregory D. Smith**

Housing Director: **Wm. Andy Thomas**

Administrative Assistant: **Christa Harmon**

Director of Training & Technical Assistance: **Jamie Martin**

MCRSP NEW EMPLOYEE

~**Jamie Martin**~



Jamie Martin joined MCRSP in August 2022 as the Director of Training and Technical Assistance offering support of RSS Providers and Access Sites through a variety of tasks utilizing organizational and communication skills.

Jamie has helped organizations register for the NARR Training Platform, Fletcher Group training as well as set up organizations to use the Relias Group Platform.

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.