



MISSOURI COALITION OF RECOVERY SUPPORT PROVIDERS

Pivot:

FROM CHALLENGE
TO OPPORTUNITY

MCRSP 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DAY ONE



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026



DATES

Wednesday–
Thursday,
September 2–3,
2026



LOCATION

Wyndham
Executive Center
Columbia,
Missouri



FORMAT

2 days of learning,
connection, and
inspiration for the
recovery community.

Building hope.

TIME (CT)	SESSION	SPEAKER / PRESENTERS	ROOM
8:00 – 8:30	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST On-site Registration, Breakfast & Exhibit Hall Opens	—	Foyer & Hall
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome & Opening Prayer: Conference Overview (MCRSP Host) National Anthem Prayer: Rev. Nancy Martin Pledge of Allegiance: Rep. John Martin	MCRSP Host	Windsor Ballroom
9:00 – 10:00	OPENING KEYNOTE: Pivot: Turning Setbacks Into New Beginnings	Darryl Strawberry	Windsor Ballroom
10:00 – 10:15	Transition / Networking Break	—	—
10:15 – 11:30	BREAKOUT A1: AI in Small Organizations – Practical Use Cases & Guardrails Ryan Marsch, AI in Small Organizations – Practical Use Cases & Guardrails	BREAKOUT B1: Legislative Advocacy – Building Your Policy Game Plan for 2027 Jennifer Carter Dochler, Legislative Advocacy – Building Your Policy Game Plan for 2027	Parliament I Parliament II
11:30 – 12:30	WORKING LUNCH Strengthening Recovery Through Faith, Community & Government Partnerships	Dr. Monty Burks Director, Center for Faith U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Windsor Ballroom
12:30 – 12:45	Transition to Afternoon Sessions	—	—
12:45 – 2:00	LEADERSHIP UPDATES With MCRSP, DMH, and UnitedHealthcare Community	Andy Thomas, Housing Director, MCRSP Jason Jones, Director, Missouri Department of Mental Health UnitedHealthcare Community Representatives from UHC Community Plan	Windsor Ballroom
2:00 – 2:15	Coffee Break / Exhibit Time	—	Hall
2:15 – 3:30	BREAKOUT A2: Family & Children Impacts from SUD – Trauma Informed Supports Dr. Kendra Shoge, Supporting Impact of Caregiver Substance Use	BREAKOUT B2: Pivot, Partner, Prosper: Building Stronger Community Partnerships Scott Breedlove, Pivot, Partner, Prosper	Parliament I Parliament II
3:30 – 3:45	Transition / Stretch	—	—
3:45 – 5:00	PLENARY SESSION: Fundraising Possibilities: How to Seek Private Philanthropy Within Your Nonprofit	Kevin Heyen, Vice President, Pulmonary Hypertension Association	Windsor Ballroom
5:00 – 6:30	NETWORKING RECEPTION (light appetizers) • Exhibit open	—	—

Strengthening recovery.

Supporting communities.

Creating opportunity.

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DAY TWO



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026



FORMAT

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AWARDS

Guardian of Recovery
Award
Recovery Legacy
Award



TOGETHER,

we turn challenge
into opportunity.

Thank you

for being part of the
recovery movement!



TIME (CT)

SESSION

SPEAKER / PRESENTERS

ROOM

8:00 – 9:00

BREAKFAST & EXHIBIT HALL OPENS

Breakfast is provided.

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Hall



9:00 – 10:00

FEATURED PLENARY: A View From The Bench

Circuit Judge Jeff Harris

Windsor
Ballroom



10:00 – 10:15

Transition / Networking Break

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10:15 – 11:30

BREAKOUT A3:
Managing RSS State Funding
Under the New Distribution Model
DMH RSS Team

BREAKOUT B3:
Skills Training and
Professional Development
Dr. Kaneshya Lucas

Parliament I
Parliament II



11:30 – 12:30

Working Lunch & Awards Ceremony
Guardian of Recovery Award •
Recovery Legacy Award

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Windsor
Ballroom



12:30 – 12:45

Transition to Breakouts

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12:45 – 2:00

BREAKOUT A4:
Relias Train-the-Trainer Strategies
Anna Hoyt and Christa Kiesling

BREAKOUT B4:
DBH – Abuse and
Neglect Reporting
Bobbi Summers and Kelly Orr

Parliament I
Parliament II



2:00 – 2:15

Break / Exhibit Time

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Hall



2:15 – 3:30

BREAKOUT A5:
Transition Planning:
Starting with the End in Mind
Anna Hoyt and Joey Thomas

BREAKOUT B5:
Post-Incarceration Syndrome
in Recovery
Mark McDonald

Parliament I
Parliament II



3:30 – 3:45

Transition / Stretch

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3:45 – 4:30

CLOSING PLENARY:
Celebrating Success
and Looking Ahead

- Raffle Winners Presentation
- 2027 Conference Announcements
- Closing Remarks

Windsor
Ballroom



4:30 – 4:45

Conference Wrap-Up, Closing Prayer,
CEU Instructions, Exhibitor Thanks

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Windsor
Ballroom