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# MCRSP Conference



September 2nd & 3rd, 2026

Wyndham Executive Center  
Columbia, MO



## Pivot: From Challenge to Opportunity



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## Keynote Speaker

### **Darryl Strawberry Former MLB Player & Best Selling Author**



During his career Darryl Strawberry was one of the most feared hitters in Major League Baseball. While playing for the New York Mets, Los Angeles Dodgers, San Francisco Giants and New York Yankees from 1983 to 1999 he was an eight-time All-Star, two-time Silver Slugger Award winner and was a part of four World Series championship teams in 1986 with the Mets, and in 1996, 1998 and 1999 with the Yankees. One of his best years came during his first year in the league in 1983 when he launched 26 homeruns and drove in 74 runs in route to winning the NL Rookie of the Year Award.

He'd go on to launch 39 homeruns in consecutive years in 1987 and 1988 and hit a total of 335 homeruns over the course of his career. Although he was also known for his struggles addiction off the field, Strawberry eventually struck out his personal demons and hit a home run by overcoming those addictions. He now devotes his life to help others do the same through Strawberry Ministries, which now has several recovery centers and programs around the country to help others struggling with addiction.

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## Guest Speakers

**State Senator  
Stephen Webber**



**Dr. Kendra Shoge**



**Judge Jeff Harris**



**Ryan Marsch,  
Director of IT  
Strategy & Planning  
at State of Missouri**



**Boone County  
Commissioner  
Kip Kendrick**



**Kevin Heyen,  
Vice President,  
Development &  
Industry Relations**



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## Exhibitor Opportunities

We're pleased to invite you to participate as an exhibitor at the upcoming Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers (MCRSP) Conference, taking place on September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Wyndham Executive Center in Columbia, MO.

### ★ Exhibitor Opportunities Are Limited!

Sign up now to guarantee your spot, and receive maximum visibility to attendees.

#### ✓ Why You Should Participate

- Build connections with recovery professionals
- Showcase your services, resources, or products
- Increase visibility to decision-makers in the field

### ★ Exhibitor Benefits

- Tabletop display space
- Basic electricity access
- Full attendee access
- Recognition in printed & digital conference materials

### ★ Exhibitor Fee

- FREE for MCRSP member organizations & state government agencies
- \$300 for all other vendors

#### ✓ How to Register

- Not a member? Register online at:  
[www.mcrsp.org/news-events/events](http://www.mcrsp.org/news-events/events)
- MCRSP members & state agencies:  
Email Christa at [christa@mcrsp.org](mailto:christa@mcrsp.org) to reserve your free space.

**Reserve Your Exhibitor Spot Today!**

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## Schedule Overview

Format: 2 days; morning plenaries + two concurrent breakout tracks; working lunch each day with leadership updates; reception on Day 1.

Keynote: Darryl Strawberry (Recovery & Resilience).

Featured Speaker: Circuit Judge Hon. Jeff Harris (Treatment Courts & Recovery Supports).

Breakout Themes: AI in Small Organizations; Legislative Advocacy; Family & Children Impacts from SUD; Recovery Housing; plus additional topics

DAY 1 — WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026 All times Central Time (CT)

8:00 – 9:00 AM On-site Registration & Coffee; Exhibit Hall Opens Location: Foyer & Hall

8:30 – 8:55 AM Welcome & Land Acknowledgment; Conference Overview (MCRSP Host) Location: Ballroom

9:00 – 10:00 AM OPENING KEYNOTE Darryl Strawberry Location: Ballroom

10:00 – 10:15 AM Transition / Networking Break

10:15 – 11:30 AM BREAKOUT A1 AI in Small Organizations — Practical Use Cases & Guardrails Ryan Marsch, Director of IT Strategy and Planning, State of Missouri Location: Room A

10:15 – 11:30 AM BREAKOUT B1 Legislative Advocacy — Building Your Policy Game Plan for 2027 Speaker: TBD Location: Room B

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Working Lunch & Leadership Updates (MCRSP & DMH) Location: Ballroom

12:30 – 12:45 PM Transition to Breakouts

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## Schedule Breakdown

12:45 – 2:00 PM PLENARY PANEL Opioid Settlements and Recovery's Role  
Panelists: • Boone County Commissioner Kip Kendrick • Rosie Anderson-Harper • State Senator Stephen Webber • Merna Eppick, President/Founder, Simmering Center  
Moderator: Brendon Steenbergen Location: Ballroom

2:00 – 2:15 PM Coffee Break / Exhibit Time Location: Hall

2:15 – 3:30 PM BREAKOUT A2 Family & Children Impacts from SUD — Trauma-Informed Supports  
Dr. Kendra Shoge Location: Room A

2:15 – 3:30 PM BREAKOUT B2 Recovery Housing — Standards, Financing, and Outcomes  
Speaker: TBD Location: Room B

3:30 – 3:45 PM Transition / Stretch

3:45 – 5:00 PM Fundraising Possibilities: How to Seek Private Philanthropy Within Your Nonprofit  
Kevin Heyen, Vice President, Pulmonary Hypertension Association  
Location: Ballroom

5:00 – 6:30 PM Networking Reception (Light Appetizers); Exhibits Open Location: Hall

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DAY 2 — THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 All times Central Time (CT)

8:00 – 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation Location: Hall

9:00 – 10:00 AM FEATURED PLENARY Hon. Jeff Harris "Treatment Courts, Accountability, and Hope" + Q&A Location: Ballroom

10:00 – 10:15 AM Transition / Networking Break

10:15 – 11:30 AM BREAKOUT A3 Managing RSS State Funding Using the New Funding Distribution Model  
DMH RSS Team Location: Room A

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## Schedule Breakdown

10:15 – 11:30 AM BREAKOUT B3 Open Session — Topic TBD Location: Room B

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Working Lunch & Agency Updates (DMH Updates; Funding and Legislative News) Location: Ballroom

12:30 – 12:45 PM Transition to Breakouts

12:45 – 2:00 PM BREAKOUT A4 Open Session — Topic TBD Location: Room A

12:45 – 2:00 PM BREAKOUT B4 Open Session — Topic TBD Location: Room B

2:00 – 2:15 PM Coffee Break / Exhibit Time Location: Hall

2:15 – 3:30 PM BREAKOUT A5 Open Session — Topic TBD Location: Room A

2:15 – 3:30 PM BREAKOUT B5 Co-Occurring Mental Health & SUD — Integrated Care Location: Room B

3:30 – 3:45 PM Transition / Stretch

3:45 – 4:30 PM CLOSING PLENARY Missouri Policy & Practice Lightning Talks (Five 7-minute updates from agencies and partners) Location: Ballroom

4:30 – 4:45 PM Conference Wrap-Up, CEU Instructions, Exhibitor Thanks Location: Ballroom

**Register At The Link Below:**

**<https://cvent.me/wgPQm9>**