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Missouri Coalition of Children's Agencies

OUR VISION

Missouri Coalition of Children's Agencies envisions a society where all children reach their potential in safe, healthy, permanent families, empowered by comprehensive community support



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Suicide Prevention
- Early Childhood Mental Health
- Access to timely, well coordinated and appropriate care, both behavioral and primary
- Trauma Informed Care Capacity
- Older Youth – Health, Housing and Economic Security and Educational Attainment
- Youth Aging Out and Child Abuse Prevention



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STATE

- New State Leadership
- Service Continuum and Funding for Children in Care
- Training for Suicide Prevention
- Child Abuse Prevention—Missouri Prevention Partners
- RFP and Contractor Relation Reviews
- Health Homes and Coordinated Care
- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Removing youth under 17 from adult correctional system
- Older Youth Transitions



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FEDERAL

- Foster Care Service Continuum
- Alliance for Strong Families and Communities Policy Group Convening
- Fair Labor Standards Act
 - Potential OMB/DOL memo on contract negotiations
- Children's Health Insurance Program
- Excellence in Mental Health Act –CCBHC and DCO connections



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CAPACITY BUILDING

- Sector Influences
 - Workforce Development
 - FLSA
 - Evaluation and tools for RFPs, contracts and business experience
- Increase member engagement opportunities
 - Issues based meetings
 - Two membership meetings per year
 - Emerging Leaders Cohort
- Funding



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