



2017 Policy Priorities and Related Work of Interest

Policy Priorities

Strengthen Our Agencies:

- Protect tax credit programs which benefit our agencies
- Advocate for relevant funding in the Missouri state budget
- Support Missouri's participation in the Streamlined Sales Tax Agreement to increase state and local revenue

Protect and Prioritize the Health of Our Clients:

- Protect Medicaid benefits
- Increase access to health insurance
- Enforce mental health parity in health insurance
- Increase access to psychiatric care for children
- Respond to the opiate crisis in our state

Bolster Family and Economic Security:

- Support the Missouri Earned Income Tax Credit
- Ensure that government assistance is designed to promote long-term independence and stability
- Support the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave program