



FY25 Priorities



# Missouri Department of MENTAL HEALTH

<b>Mission</b>	Serving, empowering and supporting Missourians to live their best lives.			
<b>Themes</b>	<b>Capacity and Infrastructure</b>	<b>Children’s Services and Supports</b>	<b>Quality Outcomes</b>	<b>Workforce</b>
<b>Initiatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase community provider capacity to meet the needs of individuals with Behavioral Health/Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (BHIDD) boarding in hospitals, jails, and homeless shelters</li> <li>• Continue planning and development to transition from paper-based operations to an electronic Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) case management system, ConneXion</li> <li>• Increase jail-based competency restoration services</li> <li>• Continue planning and development for new behavioral health hospital in Kansas City</li> <li>• Expand number of Behavioral Health Crisis Centers (BHCC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a range of services designed to improve parent-child relationships and early childhood mental wellness</li> <li>• Develop and implement services necessary to address the needs of children boarded in hospitals past medical necessity</li> <li>• Create and distribute information to assist parents and caregivers to support their children with behavioral health and intellectual and developmental disabilities</li> <li>• Expand resources to address the needs of youth and emerging adults as they experience the first episodes of psychosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue implementation of the Developmental Disabilities Health Home</li> <li>• Develop streamlined access to autism project resources through the Family Flexible Assistance Program</li> <li>• Analyze current state and develop recommendations to mature Division of Development Disabilities’ Value Based Payment for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)</li> <li>• Increase the penetration rate of Integrated Treatment for Co-Occurring Disorders (ITCD) teams in order to more appropriately treat individuals with co-occurring disorders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand Direct Support Professional Apprenticeship</li> <li>• Expand recruitment partnerships with secondary and higher education programs</li> <li>• Design and implement targeted compensation adjustments</li> <li>• Standardize HR business practices across DMH to create consistent processes</li> <li>• Design and implement a Mental Health-specific Post Critical Incident Seminar for DMH staff experiencing trauma</li> </ul>