OUR MISSION | The mission of the Missouri Coalition is to enable access to quality behavioral health services for all Missouri citizens in need of such services, while maximizing their human potential and quality of life. This mission will be accomplished through the continued maintenance and development of a stable statewide network of comprehensive community-based behavioral health care.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

1. Medicaid Managed Care | Develop defensive language with legal team
   - Defend the ABD, and DMH system as a cost-controlled national model of care.
   - CCBHC, CMH-PPS system as no prior-authorization for qualified visit; network mandate.

2. Parity | Research successful legislation in TN, TX, MA; identify potential sponsors
   - Continue efforts to include non-quantitative treatment limitation language, removal of prior authorization requirements for MAT.

3. MO HealthNet Issues | Ongoing conversations with MO HealthNet to discuss viability
   - Suspension versus termination: enables eligible individuals to continue to receive their medication and treatment upon release from jail or prison with much less administrative burden. (Possible funding through VOCA)
   - Enable Medicaid billing for Marriage and Family Therapists (currently enacted in some form by every state touching Missouri). (Possible collaboration with MPCA)
   - Explore crisis intervention prevention waiver as alternative to broader presumptive eligibility effort (Possible authorizing language in appropriation bill)

4. Marriage and Family Therapists, LPCs
   - License reciprocity to enable Missouri to keep those providers in-state.

5. Affordable Housing & LIHTC | Monitor federal reform attempts, Governor actions
   - Enable agencies to utilize resources to provide safe housing for individuals, regardless of current treatment or services provided.