



## MICH Strategic Planning Summary

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### Overview

On June 30, 2022 the Missouri Interagency Council on Homelessness (MICH) held a hybrid strategic planning session to guide the future work of MICH. The event was facilitated by Julie McFarland, a TA provider working with several Missouri Continua of Care. Approximately 40 people attended, representing the majority of CoCs in the state as well as key partners (listed below).

*Catholic Charities of Kansas City/St. Joseph*

*Catholic Charities of Southern MO*

*City of St. Louis*

*Community Council of St. Charles*

*Community Partnership of Southeast*

*Missouri*

*Community Partnership of the Ozarks*

*Department of Health and Senior Services*

*Department of Mental Health*

*Department of Social Services*

*Department of Transportation*

*Easter Kansas Health Care System*

*Easton Development*

*Economic Security Corporation*

*Empower: Missouri*

*Good Samaritan Center*

*Guardian Group LLC*

*Hillcrest Transitional Housing*

*ICA*

*InterServ*

*Jobs Plus*

*Love Columbia*

*Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence*

*Missouri Housing Development Commission*

*MO Head Start State Collaboration Office*

*reStart*

### Outcomes

The Strategic Planning Session resulted in the creation of a value statement (to supplement our existing mission statement) and the development of 4 key focus areas to guide MICH's work for the next two years (2023-2025).

#### Mission Statement

*The Missouri Interagency Council on Homelessness will lead Missouri's efforts to prevent and end homelessness.*

#### Value Statement

*MICH will prevent and end homelessness by being data informed, centering equity, and strengthening statewide collaboration.*

Focus Areas

- Affordable Housing
- Capacity Building
- Critical Partnerships
- Legislative Education

**Action Items**

- Create work group for each focus area.
- Develop concrete strategies that embed equity, data informed, and collaboration for each focus area.
- Review MICH Membership for missing partners.

Work Groups

	<b><i>Agency</i></b>	<b><i>Contact Name</i></b>
<b><i>Affordable Housing</i></b>	<b>MHDC</b>	<b>Aidan Rich</b>
	Community Partnership	Michelle Garand
	Catholic Charities SOMO	Dianna Kilguss
<b><i>Capacity Building</i></b>	<b>DMH</b>	<b>Kelli Kemna</b>
	MOCADSV	Janelle Williams
	ICA	Sandy Wilson
	Community Council	Dottie Kastigar
	Economic Security	Tammy Walker
	City of St. Louis	Amy Bickford
<b><i>Critical Partnerships</i></b>	<b>BOS</b>	<b>Nathaniel Meece</b>
	Community Partnership	Adam Bodendieck
	DSS	Tom Epling
<b><i>Legislative Education</i></b>	<b>Empower Missouri</b>	<b>Sarah Owsley</b>
	Community Partnership	Michelle Garand
	ICA	Kaitlyn Poepsel

Draft Strategies

	<b><i>Centers Equity</i></b>	<b><i>Data Informed</i></b>	<b><i>Collaboration</i></b>
<b><i>Affordable Housing</i></b>	Communicate needs based on geography (zip code/CoC)	Create white sheet on needs per CoC to facilitate specific asks (ie LIHTC, affordable housing units)	Partner with Empower Missouri Affordable Housing Coalition
<b><i>Capacity Building</i></b>	Standardization of Forms/Processes	Resource Directory/connection with 211	Peer Sharing of Best Practices – supportive services, grant management, etc
<b><i>Critical Partnerships</i></b>	Relationships with healthcare and judicial system to decrease discharges to homelessness		Relationships with private sectors, businesses, and landlords (including risk mitigation funds)
<b><i>Legislative Education</i></b>	Develop legislative priorities for each year	Educate legislative partners	Create method for sharing information/best practices