

Family Support	Economically Viable Families & Communities	Early Childhood Development	Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health	Quality Education	Positive Youth Development	Safe & Responsive Communities	Advocacy & Civic Engagement
<p>Improve quality and impact of parent education programs★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Support Network <p>Improve child welfare practice★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Louis Family and Community Partnership <p>Minimize impact of parental incarceration on children★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalition for Children of Offenders <p>Recruit foster and adoptive parents and increase permanency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition <p>Provide Family Development Credentialing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Support Council 	<p>Analyze youth employment/ skill development opportunities and barriers★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Center for Education & Work, UM-St. Louis • Vision for Children at Risk <p>★Strategies for which Vision for Children at Risk provides intensive staff support</p>	<p>Improve state & local child care policies and strategies★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase Missouri child care subsidies - Streamline child care licensing in the City of St. Louis - Enforce annual lead testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Success Steering Committee <p>Increase access to services for young children with special needs★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childgarden <p>Maintain T.E.A.C.H. Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network <p>Create early childhood data and information system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E. Desmond Lee Technology & Learning Center, UM-St. Louis 	<p>Increase access to and utilization of health care services</p> <p>Improve youth physical activity & nutrition★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Youth Partnership <p>Prevent teen pregnancy and STDs★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Pregnancy Prevention Partnership <p>Advocate and educate for quality behavioral health services</p> <p>Sustain Maternal Child & Family Health Coalition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal Child Family Health Coalition <p>Reduce fetal Infant mortality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal Child Family Health Coalition <p>Eliminate lead poisoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Safe St. Louis • Lead Prevention Coalition 	<p>Conduct community forums to address critical issues facing the St. Louis Public Schools★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision for Children at Risk <p>Pursue strategies to improve regional educational quality and equity</p>	<p>Promote quality nonschool-hour programs and professionally trained youth development workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Louis for Kids <p>Enhance mentoring programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri 	<p>Analyze local Gang Outreach programs and best practices (Research)★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision for Children at Risk 	<p>Conduct <i>Invest in Kids</i> public awareness campaign★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision for Children at Risk <p>Engage civic leaders in addressing children's issues★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision for Children at Risk <p>Analyze state and regional budgets for children's services (Research)</p> <p>Perform community asset assessment (Research)★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision for Children at Risk <p>Establish Community Children's Services Fund in St. Louis County</p> <p>Educate state legislators on children's issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens for Missouri's Children