



St. Louis Metropolitan Children's Agenda — Strategies & Lead Agencies

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| Family Support | Early Childhood Development | Maternal & Child Health | Quality Education | Youth Development | Safe Neighborhoods & Strong Communities | Advocacy & Civic Engagement |
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| <p>Improve child welfare practice and promote family strengthening</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>Improve state & local child care policies and strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Missouri child care subsidies Promote universal access to voluntary Pre-K programs Support implementation of Quality Rating System St. Louis Regional Early Childhood Council <p>Implementation of City of St. Louis Strategic Plan for Early Childhood Success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamline child care licensing in the City of St. Louis Enforce annual lead testing Increase urban PAT participation Early Childhood Success Steering Committee <p>Increase access to services for young children with special needs</p> <p>Maintain T.E.A.C.H. Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Care Aware of Missouri <p>Create early childhood data and information system</p> <p>Implement Missouri Early Childhood Comprehensive System Plan in St. Louis Region</p> | <p>Increase access to and utilization of health care services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternal, Child & Family Health Coalition <p>Improve youth physical activity & nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Youth Partnership <p>Teen pregnancy & STD prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teen Pregnancy Prevention Partnership <p>Reduce fetal Infant mortality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternal, Child & Family Health Coalition <p>Improve access to behavioral and mental health services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternal, Child & Family Health Coalition | <p>Continue to engage stakeholders to establish a St. Louis Public Education Coalition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vision for Children at Risk | <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 youth employment and skill development opportunities and barriers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Center for Education & Work, UM-St. Louis <p>Promote prevention strategies to reduce substance abuse among youth</p> | <p>Analyze need and identify strategies/ best practices related to Gang Outreach and violence prevention programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vision for Children at Risk <p>Develop and implement policies and programs to reduce violence and promote neighborhood safety</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"> St. Louis Children's Agenda Partners Vision for Children at Risk <p>Analyze state and regional budgets for children's services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Missouri Budget Project Vision for Children at Risk <p>Assess community assets to address children's needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vision for Children at Risk <p>Educate state legislators on children's issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vision for Children at Risk Children's Leadership Council |

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