

Let's Talk About Medicaid

Dear Member of the Missouri General Assembly:

The hundreds of organizations included in this letter, who support Medicaid reform in 2015, represent more than 1 million Missourians. Currently, four states that border Missouri have gained health care coverage for their citizens through Medicaid and a fifth has the issue under consideration. Several of our neighboring states accomplished their goals of better care and health for their citizens by creatively designing new options for their state specific programs. Many news reports are outlining what additional states across the country are developing for their new state-based options as well.

Throughout the past two years, Missouri legislators have worked hard to identify important policy initiatives for a “best fit” plan for Missouri. As the 2015 session begins, the General Assembly can build on the work of the two previous sessions to debate, and ultimately adopt, a “Missouri Plan” for Medicaid during this year’s legislative session.

Sincerely,

101st Airborne Division Association
40 & 8
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
AARP
Access II Independent Living Center
Access Family Care
Adapt of Missouri
AFGE Local 3354
AFSCME Local 72
AIDS Project of the Ozarks
Air Force Association
Air Force Sergeants Association
Albany Chamber of Commerce
Alliance for the Status of Missouri Women
Amanda Luckett Murphy Hopewell Center, Inc.
Ambulance District Association of Missouri
American Diabetes Association
American Ex-Prisoner Of War Association
American Heart Association
American Lung Association
American Veterans (AMVETS)
Arthur Center Community Health
ASCENT Recovery Services
Asthma and Allergy Foundation, St. Louis Chapter

Associated Industries of Missouri
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital
Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital
Barton County Memorial Hospital
Bates County Memorial Hospital
Behavioral Health Response
Belton Regional Medical Center
Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Centers
Beyond Housing
BJC Behavioral Health
Black River Medical Center
Blue Ribbon Advocacy Alliance
Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce
Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce
Bolivar Chamber of Commerce
Boone Hospital Center
Bootheel Area Independent Services
Bootheel Counseling Services
Bothwell Regional Health Center
Branson Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce
Bridgeway Behavioral Health
Brookfield Chamber of Commerce
Burrell Behavioral Health
California Chamber of Commerce
Callaway Community Hospital
Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce
Cameron Regional Medical Center Inc.
Cancer Support Community
Cape Girardeau Chamber – Economic Development
Capital Region Medical Center
Carroll County Memorial Hospital
Carrollton Area Chamber of Commerce
Caruthers Street Charities, Project Hope
Casa de Salud
Cass Regional Medical Center
Catholic Campus Ministry - Springfield
Catholic Charities Community Services – St. Charles Area
Catholic Charities of St. Joseph-Kansas City
Catholic Family Service
Catholic Legal Service Ministries
Cedar County Memorial Hospital
Center for Immigrant Healthcare Justice
Centerpoint Medical Center
CenterPointe Hospital
Central Ozarks Medical Center

Central Missouri Community Action
Central Reform Congregation
Central Reform Congregation of St. Louis
Centro Latino de Salud
City of St. Louis Board of Alderman
Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics
Chillicothe Area Chamber of Commerce
Chillicothe Development Corporation
CHIPS Health and Wellness Center
Christian Hospital
Citizens Alliance for Independence (DCAI)
Citizens Memorial Hospital
Civic Council of Greater Kansas City
Clarity Healthcare
Clark Community Mental Health Center
Clinton Chamber of Commerce
Colon Cancer Alliance
Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture
Columbia Chamber of Commerce
Columbia City Council
Columbia REDI
Committed Caring Faith Communities
Communications Workers of America
Community Action Agency of St. Louis County
Communities Creating Opportunities
Community Counseling Center
Community Health Center of Central Missouri
Community Hospital - Fairfax
Community Partnership – Phelps County
Compass Health
Comprehensive Health Systems
Comprehensive Mental Health Services, Inc.
COMTREA Comprehensive Health Center
Consumer Council of Missouri
COPS, Inc
Cooper County Memorial Hospital
Cox Medical Center Branson
Cox Monett Hospital, Inc.
CoxHealth
Crider Health Center
Crittenton Children's Center
Cross Trails Medical Center
Deaconess Parish Nurse Ministries, LLC
Des Peres Hospital
Disability Coalition on Health Care Reform
Disability Resource Association

Disabled American Veterans
Door Ways
East Missouri Action Agency
Eldon Chamber of Commerce
Ellett Memorial Hospital
Ellington Chamber of Commerce
Empower Missouri
Faith Aloud
Faith and Community Together
Faith Des Peres Presbyterian Church
Family Care Health Centers
Family Counseling Center, Inc.
Family Guidance Center
Family Health Center
Farmington Chamber of Commerce
Fight Colorectal Cancer
Fitzgibbon Hospital
Fleet Reserve Association
Fordland Clinic
Freeman Health System
Freeman Neosho Hospital
Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce
Gateway 180: Homelessness Reversed
Gateway Chapter of the Older Women's League
Gibbons Recovery Center
Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare
Good Shepherd Children and Family Services
Grace Hill Health Centers
Grandview Chamber of Commerce
Grass Roots Organizing
Great Mines Health Center
Greater Kansas City AFL-CIO
Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce
Greater Northern County Chamber of Commerce
Greater St. Charles County Chamber of Commerce
Greater West Plains Area Chamber of Commerce
Greene County Medical Society
GRO – Grassroots Organizing
Hannibal Area Chamber of Commerce
Hannibal Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Hannibal Regional Hospital
Harrison County Community Hospital
Harrisonville Area Chamber of Commerce
Health Care Coalition of Rural Missouri
Health Law Association

Health Protection and Education Service
Heartland Behavioral Health Services
Heartland Center for Behavioral Change
Hedrick Medical Center
Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce
Hermann Area District Hospital
Hermann Regional Economic Development Corporation
Higher Ground Recovery Center
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City
Hope House
Howard A. Rusk Rehabilitation Center
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association
I-70 Community Hospital
Independence Advisory Board of Health
Independence Chamber of Commerce
International Institute of St. Louis
International Myeloma Foundation
Iron County Medical Center
Jackson County Community Mental Health Fund
Jackson County Legislature
Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis
Jewish Family Services
Jewish Vocational Service of Kansas City
Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America
Jobs with Justice
Jordan Valley Community Health Center
Justice Today
Kansas City Health Commission
Kansas City Task Force on Families affected by Substance Abuse
Katy Trail Community Health
Kennett Chamber of Commerce
Kindred Hospital Kansas City
Kindred Hospital Northland
Kindred Hospital St. Louis
Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
Kirksville REDI
Kiwanis Club of Doniphan
Komen for the Cure
Korean War Veterans Association
Lafayette Regional Health Center
Lake of the Ozarks West Chamber of Commerce
Lake Regional Health System
Lakeland Behavioral Health System
Landmark Hospital of Cape Girardeau
Landmark Hospital of Columbia
Landmark Hospital of Joplin

Lane Tabernacle Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
League of Women Voters of Kansas City/Jackson/Clay/Platte
League of Women Voters of Missouri
League of Women Voters of St. Louis
League of Women Voters of Southwest Missouri
Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce
Lee's Summit Medical Center
Legal Aid
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Lexington Chamber of Commerce
Liberty Hospital
Lincoln County Medical Center
LiveSTRONG
Livingston County Commission
Mosaic Life Care Long-Term Acute Care Hospital at St. Joseph
Loretto (Group 16 Kansas City)
Louisiana Chamber of Commerce
Lung Cancer Society
Lupus Foundation
Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri
Madison County Chamber of Commerce
Madison Medical Center
March of Dimes
Marine Corps League
Mark Twain Behavioral Health
Marshall Chamber of Commerce
Marshall-Saline Development Corporation
Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce
Maternal Child and Family Health Coalition
Mental Health America of Eastern MO
Mercy Hospital Aurora
Mercy Hospital Carthage
Mercy Hospital Cassville
Mercy Hospital Jefferson
Mercy Hospital Joplin
Mercy Hospital Lebanon
Mercy Hospital Springfield
Mercy Hospital St. Louis
Mercy Hospital Washington
Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital Springfield
Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital St. Louis
Mercy St. Francis Hospital
Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equity
Metropolitan Congregations United
Mid America Assistance Coalition
Mid America Regional Council (Kansas City)

Military Officers Association of America
Military Order of the Purple Heart
Military Order of the World Wars
Mineral Area Regional Medical Center
Missionaries of the Precious Blood – Kansas City Province
Missouri Academy of Family Physicians
Missouri Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Missouri AIDS Taskforce
Missouri Alliance for Home Care
Missouri Alliance for Retired Americans
Missouri Ambulance Association
Missouri Association for Community Action, Incorporated
Missouri Association of County Development Disability Services
Missouri Association of Free Clinics
Missouri Association of Health Plans
Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies
Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Missouri Association of Rural Health Clinics
Missouri Baptist Medical Center
Missouri Baptist Sullivan Hospital
Missouri Budget Project
Missouri Catholic Conference
Missouri Centers for Independent Living
Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Missouri Chapter of the American College Physicians
Missouri Citizens Education Fund
Missouri Coalition for Quality Care
Missouri Coalition of Alzheimer's Association Chapters
Missouri Coalition of Community Mental Health Centers
Missouri Community Action Directors Association
Missouri Delta Medical Center
Missouri Dental Association
Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association
Missouri Developmental Disabilities Coalition
Missouri Emergency Medical Services Association
Missouri Faith Voices
Missouri Family Health Council
Missouri Health Advocacy Alliance
Missouri Health Care Association
Missouri Health Care for All
Missouri Healthcare Union
Missouri Jobs with Justice
Missouri Highlands Health Care
Missouri Hospice
Missouri Hospital Association

Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates
Missouri Kidney Program
Missouri Medicaid Coalition
Missouri Nurses Association
Missouri Optometric Association
Missouri Ozarks Community Health
Missouri Pharmacy Association
Missouri Primary Care Association
Missouri Progressive Action Group
Missouri ProVote
Missouri Psychiatric Association
Missouri Public Health Association
Missouri Recovery Network
Missouri Rural Crisis Center
Missouri Section of the American Congress of OB/GYNs
Missouri State Medical Association
Missouri State UAW CAP Council
Missouri Women's Political Caucus
Moberly Regional Medical Center
Mosaic Life Care at St. Joseph Medical Center
Mother and Child Health Coalition
Mound City Medical Forum
Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce
Multiple Sclerosis Society
MU Tigers for Universal Health Care
Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers
NAACP, Kansas City, MO Branch
NAACP of Springfield, MO
National Alliance on Mental Illness – Jefferson City
National Alliance on Mental Illness – Joplin
National Alliance on Mental Illness – Kansas City
National Alliance on Mental Illness - Missouri
National Alliance on Mental Illness – St. Louis
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse – St. Louis
National Association of Atomic Veterans
National Council of Jewish Women – St. Louis Section
National Patient Advocate Foundation
National Women's Political Caucus – Metro St. Louis
Nevada Regional Medical Center
Nevada/Vernon County Chamber of Commerce
Neighborhood Enterprise Inc.
Neighborhood Housing Services of Kansas City
New Horizons Community Support Services
New Madrid Chamber of Commerce
North Central Missouri Mental Health Center
North County Incorporated, Regional Development Association

North Kansas City Hospital
Northeast Missouri Economic Development Council
Northeast Missouri Health Council
Northeast Regional Medical Center
Northland Health Care Access
Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce
Northwest Chamber of Commerce (St. Louis County)
Northwest Health Services, Inc.
Northwest Medical Center
Nurses for Newborns
On My Own, Inc.
Oregon County Ambulance District
Organization for Black Struggle
Organizing for Action
Osage Beach Center for Cognitive Disorders
Our Little Haven
Ovarian Cancer National Alliance
Ozark Alliance of Retired Americans
Ozark Center
Ozarks Community Health Center
Ozarks Community Hospital
Ozarks Medical Center
Ozarks Medical Center Behavioral Healthcare
Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce
Paralyzed Veterans of America
Paraquad
Parents as Teachers
Parkland Health Center -- Bonne Terre
Parkland Health Center – Farmington
Partnership for Children
Pathways Community Health
Pemiscot Memorial Health Systems
People's Community Action Corporation
Perry County Memorial Hospital
Pershing Memorial Hospital
Phelps County Regional Medical Center
Phoenix Family
Phoenix Health Programs
Physicians for a National Health Program – MO Chapter
Pike County Memorial Hospital
Places for People
Planned Parenthood of Kansas City and Mid Missouri
Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri
Platte County Economic Development Council
Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce
Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center

Preferred Family Healthcare
Presbyterian Children Home and Services
Presbytery of Giddings Lovejoy
Progress Missouri
PROMO
Progress West Hospital
Provident Inc.
Putnam County Memorial Hospital
Queen of Peace Center
Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital
Ray County Memorial Hospital
Raymore Chamber of Commerce
ReDiscover
Regional Advocates for Independent Living
Regional Recovery Network
Research Medical Center
Ripley County Chamber of Commerce
Ripley County Economic Development Council
Royal Oaks Hospital
Saint Francis Medical Center
Saint Louis Effort for AIDS
Saint Louis University Hospital
Saint Luke's East Hospital
Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City
Saint Luke's North Hospital -- Barry Road
Saint Luke's North Hospital -- Smithville
Salem Memorial District Hospital
Samaritan Hospital
Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center
Scotland County Hospital
Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
SEIU Healthcare Missouri
SEIU Local 1
SEIU Missouri/Kansas State Council
Self Help Center
Senior Democrats of the Ozarks
Shalom House
Show-Me Accessible Health Care, Inc.
Shriners Hospitals for Children
Signature Psychiatric Hospital
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
South Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Southeast Health Center of Reynolds County
Southeast Health Center of Ripley County
Southeast Health Center of Stoddard County
Southeast Hospital

Southeast Missouri Health Network
Southeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission
Southern Missouri Community Health Center
Southwest Center for Independent Living
Special Forces Association
Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce
SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center
SSM DePaul Health Center
SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Audrain
SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Jefferson City
SSM St. Clare Health Center
SSM St. Joseph Health Center
SSM St. Joseph Hospital West
SSM St. Mary's Health Center
St. Alexius Hospital, Broadway Campus
St. Anthony's Medical Center
St. Francis Hospital & Health Services
St. John Catholic Church
St. Joseph Medical Center
St. Joseph Metro Chamber
St. Louis Area Jobs with Justice
St. Louis Breastfeeding Coalition
St. Louis Business Area Health Coalition
St. Louis Center for Family Development
St. Louis Children's Hospital
St. Louis Effort for AIDS
St. Louis Regional Asthma Consortium
St. Louis Regional Chamber of Commerce
St. Louis Regional Health Commission
St. Louis Regional Psychiatric Stabilization Center
St. Louis Service Women's Post 404 – American Legion
St. Louis University School of Law
St. Luke's Hospital
St. Luke's Rehabilitation Hospital
St. Mary's Medical Center
St. Patrick's Center
Ste. Genevieve Chamber of Commerce
Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital
Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service
Sullivan County Memorial Hospital
Susan G Komen Greater Kansas City
Swope Health Care of Kansas City
Swope Health Services
Texas County Memorial Hospital
The American Legion
The Community Partnership - Phelps County

The Congress of Disability Policy
The Haven of Grace
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis
The Retired Enlisted Association
The Whole Person
Tobacco Free Missouri
Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce
Tri-County Mental Health Services, Inc.
Tri-Rivers Family Planning
Troy Area Chamber of Commerce
Truman Medical Center Behavioral Health
Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill
Truman Medical Center Lakewood
Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center
Two Rivers Behavioral Health System
United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.
United Way of Greater Kansas City
University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry
Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Vietnam Veterans of America
Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center
Washington Area Chamber of Commerce
Washington County Memorial Hospital
Webster University
West Central Independent Living Solutions
Western Missouri Medical Center
Whole Health Outreach
Women's Army Corps Veterans Association
Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice
Wright Memorial Hospital
Young Activists United – St. Louis
Youth in Need