

Safety & Security

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- I. Need more information
 - a. Generally:
 - i. Asset mapping
 - ii. Available data—Missouri ready to release senior report of Missouri
 1. Incidents data
 2. Performance data
 3. Social services support across state (establish baseline)
- II. Additional partners needed
 - a. Banking
 - b. Housing / mortgage companies
 - c. Catherine will follow up with Bobbi Jo at Missouri Public Administrators
- III. Education
 - a. Community
 - i. Victims need to get over embarrassment of reporting / often perpetrator is someone victim knows, so can call for a different touch
 - ii. Families don't understand complexities
 - iii. Safety around firearms? Adult suicides / safeguards for families
 - b. Professional
 - i. Another state has created an app that gives immediate contact information to mental health, aging, Area Agencies on Aging, etc.
 - ii. DHSS Office of Special Investigations needs to put out post-certified classes
 - iii. Mandating training isn't realistic—comes with stigma and people don't pay attention—but should be baseline education for officers
 - iv. Entry level offices can miss abuse, trafficking—it's an education issue but also need to make sure resources are available to officers
 - v. Also need to include fire / EMS education to identify issues and how to respond
- IV. Legislation / Policy
 - a. Review statutes
 - b. Enhance penalties?
 - c. What's happening in other states?