Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Program

Program Description

Vision: Healthy Missourians for Life

Mission: Available organs and tissues through informed citizens and an efficient, confidential registry of potential donors. Educate on the importance of giving and healing life through organ, eye, and tissue donation. The program is committed to promoting and maintaining a statewide registry, saving lives by providing individuals a means to record their donor designation, and providing the organ and tissue procurement organizations access to registry records. Statewide and inter-state partnerships are essential to Missouri’s success.


Program History

2018 HS Education program under development and pilot program target release date is January 1, 2019; Donor Family Recognition Program growing rapidly

2017 HS Education program development gains momentum, Sunset Clause Repeal for Organ Donor Program Fund (0824) Income Tax Check Off passed, and Donor Family Recognition Program at State Capitol grows

2016 Training modules for advisory committee released and a statewide high-school education program in planning stage, First Donor Family Recognition Program at State Capitol

2015 Education program in African America community initiated

2014 Dept. of Revenue implements two Registry questions vs. one. (one each for enrollment and the symbol)

2010 Spanish language version of DRS and web pages, event calendar, and reports released

2009 On-line and paper registration process went live

2008 Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act passed; Program name changed to Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Program; Donate Life Missouri logo adopted; DRS now first-person consent registry

2005 Enrollment history included in the DRS

2004 Specialty plate legislation passed

2003 Program became part of the Missouri State Employee Charitable Campaign; Fund contribution collection began as part of the driver’s licensing and motor vehicle registration process; Received Governor’s Award for Quality and Productivity

2002 Program began accepting direct donations to the fund

2001 Missouri on a national panel for model registries

1998 First person law, donor intent, passed. Individuals had to sign the back of their driver license and have it witnessed

1997 Intent registry went live

1996 Organ Donor Program, advisory committee, and registry began

1995 Legislation established the program, advisory committee and intent registry within the Department of Health

Funding

Voluntary contributions to the Organ Donor Fund 0824

- Contributions made at Local License Offices
- Specialty License Plate (program and partner initiative)
- Missouri Tax Checkoff (partner initiative)
- Direct Contributions (program initiative)
- Missouri State Employee Charitable Campaign (program initiative)
- Unclaimed Property (Secretary of State Initiative)

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Missouri Statistics and Data

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Deceased Donors

| Deceased Donors | 294 |
| Living Donors | 88 |
| Transplant Recipients | 648 |

Program Eligibility

Residents may join the first-person consent organ and tissue donor registry. Persons 17 years of age or younger may join the registry; parents or legal guardians remain responsible for making the final decision about organ and tissue donation at the appropriate time. Any individual desiring to record their donor decision may do so.

Target Population

Missouri residents, organ procurement organizations, tissue banks, local driver license offices, transplant centers, dialysis clinics, schools, non-profit organizations, etc.

Services and Accomplishments


- Specialty plate automated in collaboration with DOR
- Education Expansion - the program contracts for a pilot education program in the local license offices in Eastern Missouri
- Collaborative efforts to develop a statewide high-school education program continues; scripts written, video recording initiated, etc.
- Donor Registry System (DRS) is a statewide first-person consent registry system that stores donor designations, the program is working with ITSD to bid for a new technologically current DRS – pending ITSD
- Saving and Enhancing Lives Through Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation – A Strategic Approach for Missouri plan revised in FY18 and reports by fiscal year available on the web
- The Governor’s Donor Organization Advisory Committee assists in the development of awareness programs, recommends spending priorities and submits an annual report of activities and recommendations to the Director of DHSS, the general assembly and the governor. Annual Report is available on the web and highlights activities conducted by program staff, advisory committee members, and partners. The report also contains data and a financial report
- Keep Hope Alive is a free online training video that informs emergency personnel what happens behind the scenes when all life-saving efforts for a severely neurologically injured patient fail and that patient becomes a donor.

Program Responsibilities

- Administer and maintain the DRS
- Provide DRS technical support
- Assist in the development and maintenance of partnerships
- Develop and monitor contracts
- Seek and share funding opportunities
- Monitor income and expenses
- Collect and share data
- Strategic planning
- Recognize local driver license offices for Registry enrollment efforts in collaboration with partners
- Participate in education and awareness activities
- Provide support to the advisory committee

1 Missouri Donor Registry System (DRS), September 24, 2018
2 United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS), Patients on the Waiting List as of September 30, 2018 where candidate home state is Missouri. Note the total number of patients in all organ types is less than the sum of the organs due to patients listed for multiple organs, Source: Based on OPTN data as of October 5, 2018. Data subject to change based on future data submission or correction
3 UNOS, Deceased donors recovered and Transplant Recipients where donor/recipient home state reported as Missouri for the time period of July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018, Source: Based on OPTN data request DATA0002114 and DATA0002115 as of October 5 and 19, 2018, data subject to change based on future data submission or correction

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