



MISSOURI

Department of Health and Senior Services



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ASPIRATION

We will protect health and keep people of Missouri safe

THEMES

Reduce opioid misuse

Improve the health and safety of Missourians most in need

Enhance access to care

Foster a sustainable, high-performing department

INITIATIVES

- 100 percent of 2018 maternal deaths will be reviewed by the PAMR board by January 2021.
- Create and disseminate an infographic regarding perinatal OUD to providers in Missouri by end of January 2021.

- Finalize contracts with LPHA's who have agreed to join the Safe Cribs for Missouri program by January 2021. Goal: Increase participation from 65 counties to 80 counties.
- Full implementation of EpiTrax including ingestion of electronic laboratory data for 80 percent of COVID-19 lab results by September 1, 2020.
- Expansion of daily COVID-19 laboratory testing capacity across the state through awarding up to 20 grant opportunities. The goal is 20,000 total additional daily tests across awardees.

- COVID-19 State Hospital Improvement Program – Goal: 46 out of 49 Rural Hospitals participate by end of 2020.
- Conduct surveys in the small rural hospitals and clinics to understand the barriers associated with detection and responses to infectious diseases by December 2020.
- Tel-Link – Set up an electronic format for citizens to communicate through text messaging rather than just voice calls by December 2020.
- Contract with LPHAs to conduct offsite influenza vaccination clinics targeting the at-risk adult population. Goal: Execute a contract with all 114 LPHAs by September 1 2020.
- Provide 95 portable coolers to ensure cold chain is maintained during transfer of vaccine to LPHAs by September 1, 2020.

- The DHSS Lean Six Sigma Team will complete the Departmental Financial Project by December 31, 2020.
- The COVID-19 Hotline will continue to achieve a 5 percent or less abandonment rate through December, 2020.