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Department of Health and Senior Services

Strategic Placemat

We will protect health and keep the people of Missouri safe

Public Health System Building

Modernize DHSS IT infrastructure to enhance data sharing and interoperability between systems

Create the One Health laboratory campus to optimize and share laboratory resources across agencies

Develop a framework to apply process improvement strategies to licensing and regulation procedures

Infant and Maternal Health

Develop enhanced newborn screening and reporting capabilities at MSPHL to enable early public health intervention efforts

Maintain PAMR board engagement and oversight to improve infant and maternal health outcomes

Establish the Title V MCH Block Grant Advisory Council to ensure efficient and effective use of grant funding

Health Behavior

Partner with behavioral health facilities to adopt and implement nicotine addiction treatment and tobacco-free policies as a standard of care

Increase participation in Lifestyle Change Programs for Missourians at risk for diabetes through promotional campaigns and partnerships with health organizations

Emerging Public Health Threats Preparedness

Develop innovative projects funded by federal COVID-19 funding opportunities

Develop a framework to ensure efficient and effective use of Opioid Settlement Funds

Social Determinants of Health

Develop a partnership between the MSPHL and local public health agencies to provide more direct services in underserved areas

Establish smoke-free policies and environmental change strategies at the local level to improve health outcomes for areas most in need

Fund community water fluoridation project to repair, replace, and purchase resources to improve citizen oral health in areas of greatest risk

Whole Person Health Access

Optimize HCBS operations to increase the timeliness and quality of assessments to enhance participant health

Develop educational resources on cancer prevention and screening guidelines for community health workers targeting disadvantaged and uninsured Missourians

Pursue federal ARPA funding to expand senior feeding programs in underserved areas

At our core, we at DHSS execute the following foundational responsibilities:

- Providing public health services and supports to all citizens
- Ensuring regulation of facilities and service providers that deliver care to Missourians
- Performing oversight of programs and protections for our elderly and vulnerable residents

