



Missouri Coalition Against Trafficking and Exploitation (CATE)

CATE is currently based in St. Louis, but is a statewide coalition and serves as a central resource for anti-trafficking and exploitation service organizations and an education hub for communities across Missouri.

CATE is currently accepting new membership applications. Membership is offered in four main categories: Collaborative Partners, Coalition Members, Multi-Disciplinary Team Ally, and Community Network.

To request an application, email organizer@mocate.org

Resources: <https://mocate.org/resources/>

Training: <https://mocate.org/trainingmocate/>



Missouri Immunization Coalition, Back-to-School Toolkit

The Missouri Immunization Coalition (MIC) has launched a statewide Back-to-School campaign aimed at ensuring children and teens are ready for the upcoming school year with up-to-date vaccinations. The efforts started in July with ads on META, radio, Spotify, and Pandora, as well as targeted direct mailers and emails to remind parents and caregivers to schedule back-to-school immunizations and promote vaccines for children and teens in kindergarten through 12th grade.

For more information on the Back-to-School Campaign and to access educational resources about vaccines, visit the Missouri Immunization Coalition website, <https://moimmunize.org/>, and look for Back-to-School Toolkit, <https://sites.google.com/view/mictoolkit-back-to-school/home>.



Where can I find on-demand professional development opportunities?

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Local Public Health Services (CLPHS) has funding allocated through the Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG) to provide LinkedIn Learning licenses to ALL LPHA team members statewide (this has no cost to the LPHA).

Launched May 5, 2003, LinkedIn is the world's largest professional network with more than 1 billion members in more than 200 countries and territories worldwide. LinkedIn Learning provides over 21,000 courses accessible across 25 languages, ranging from bite-sized videos to in-depth content.

If you are interested in setting up a free account, please reach out to Nicole

Cooper in CLPHS at Nicole.cooper@health.mo.gov



Reminders

- August 2024 (FFY 2024) MCH Services Program Invoicing tool/DH-38 is due by September 15, 2024.
- Upcoming Conferences that may be of interest:
 - **Moving and Grooving: Early Childhood Physical Activity Conference**, featuring Diane H. Craft, Ph.D.
Save the Date, Saturday, September 7, 2024, 9am-5pm
Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center, Overland Park, KS
<https://www.ecehub.org>
 - **2024 Missouri Behavioral Health Conference**
Save the Date, Wednesday, September 11 and Thursday, September 12, 2024
Branson Convention Center, Branson, MO
<https://www.mobhc.org/missouri-behavioral-health-conference>
 - **Missouri Public Health Association, Joint Annual Conference**
Save the Date, Wednesday, September 18, and Thursday September 19, 2024, Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, MO
<https://www.mopha.org/>
 - **2024 Show-Me Zero Conference**
Save the Date, Tuesday, September 24 – Thursday, September 26, 2024
Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, MO
<https://www.savemolives.com/mcrs/highwaysafetyconference>
 - **Missouri Maternal Health Action Network's Annual Summit**
Save the Date, Friday, September 27, 2024
Columbia, MO
<https://moactionnetwork.org>
 - **Missouri Council for Activity & Nutrition (MOCAN) Summit**
Save the Date, Thursday, October 24, 2024, 9am-Noon
Columbia, MO
More information to come as conference data approaches
 - **Missouri Prevention Conference**
Save the Date, Wednesday, November 13 – Thursday, November 14, 2024
St. Charles Convention Center
Registration Coming Soon <https://www.missouriprevention.com/events>

Something to Think On



"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

-Maya Angelou

