Advocacy 2017

Missouri Coalition of Children’s Agencies
OUR VISION

Missouri Coalition of Children’s Agencies envisions a society where all children reach their potential in safe, healthy, permanent families, empowered by comprehensive community support.
HEALTH AND WELL BEING

- Suicide Prevention
- Early Childhood Mental Health
- Access to timely, well coordinated and appropriate care, both behavioral and primary
- Trauma Informed Care Capacity
- Older Youth – Health, Housing and Economic Security and Educational Attainment
- Youth Aging Out and Child Abuse Prevention
• New State Leadership
• Service Continuum and Funding for Children in Care
• Training for Suicide Prevention
• Child Abuse Prevention—Missouri Prevention Partners
• RFP and Contractor Relation Reviews
• Health Homes and Coordinated Care
• Early Childhood Education and Care
• Removing youth under 17 from adult correctional system
• Older Youth Transitions
FEDERAL

- Foster Care Service Continuum
- Alliance for Strong Families and Communities Policy Group Convening
- Fair Labor Standards Act
  - Potential OMB/DOL memo on contract negotiations
- Children’s Health Insurance Program
- Excellence in Mental Health Act – CCBHC and DCO connections
CAPACITY BUILDING

- Sector Influences
  - Workforce Development
  - FLSA
  - Evaluation and tools for RFPs, contracts and business experience
- Increase member engagement opportunities
  - Issues based meetings
  - Two membership meetings per year
  - Emerging Leaders Cohort
- Funding