

# August 2023 MIPPA Grantee Network Call

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# On today's call

- Welcome new colleagues
- ACL Updates
- Featured practices: Missouri
  - Scott Miniea
  - Allyssa Huskey
  - Judy Keseman
- New Resources

# Welcome New State Leads!

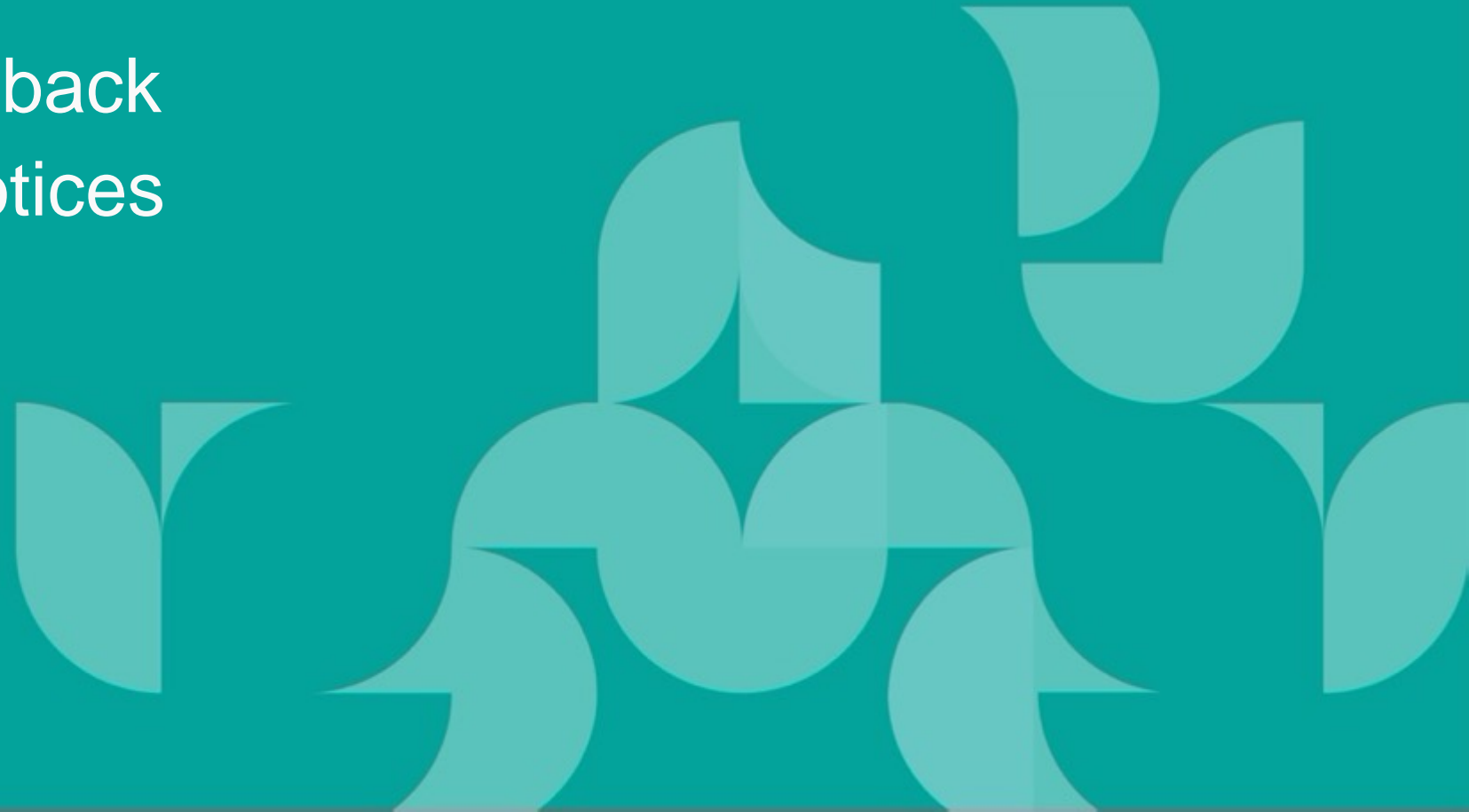
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# ACL Updates

- Conference feedback
- MIPPA Year 2 notices
- OEP webinars



# Featured Practices: Missouri





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# MCH-Hosted LGBTQ+ Health Equity Resources

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# About the Resources

- Two directories, located at <https://www.moconnectionsforhealth.org/lgbtq-equity-group/>
- Created by MCH with input from the former LGBTQ+ Healthy Aging and Equity group (now part of the LGBT Older Adult Alliance)
- Intended to be a library of information that can help individuals and organizations reach and serve the LGBTQ+ community more effectively.



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# Criteria for Directory Listings

- Listings are not for advertising purposes.
- No for-profit listings or ads are allowed
- Listings may be created from public-facing digital sources or may be submitted by organizations
- When listings are submitted by known entities, MCH staff double-checks any links for functionality, then adds them to the directory
- Listings from unknown sources are checked more thoroughly (i.e. phone numbers tested, may reach out to other area organizations to verify identity)

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# Directory 1: Organizations Serving LGBTQ+ Missourians

- Intended Audiences:
  - LGBTQ+ Missourians seeking resources in their area
  - Organizations who want to collaborate with organizations that focus on the LGBTQ+ population
- Information Included:
  - Organization name and contact information
  - Target age group and target population (i.e. HIV+, Transgender/Gender Diverse, etc.)
  - Information about mailing lists and community calendars



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# Directory 2: Events Targeting LGBTQ+ Missourians

- Intended Audiences:
  - Organizations who want to conduct outreach at LGBTQ+ events
- Information Included:
  - Event Name, target audience, description, and basic information
  - Contact information for vendors and other notes
  - Event frequency
    - Past recurring events are included, so organizations can plan to participate in future events

# Directory 2: Events

- After clicking the link, users are directed to a public google sheet.
  - Same basic setup and features as the directory of organizations.

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To return to the LGBTQ+ Healthy Aging Equity Resource, use this link: <a href="https://www.moconnectionsforhealth.org/lgbtq-equity-group/">https://www.moconnectionsforhealth.org/lgbtq-equity-group/</a>														
Event Name	Event Description	Target Audiences	Event Frequency	Event Start Date	Event Start Time	Event End Date	Event End Time	Event Venue	Event Address	Event City	Event State	Event ZIP	Event Phone	S C
Tower Grove Pride	a community-powered LGBTQIA+ event founded in 2012	All LGBTQ+	yearly	24-Sep-22		25-Sep-22		Tower Grove Park, Sons of Rest Pavilion	3619 Southeast Drive	St. Louis	MO	63110	314-629-6911	Tr P s f h w c
Queer & Bazaar	Join us for another year of shopping locally created arts and handicrafts! We are so excited to bring you more opportunities to support small, LGBTQIA+ talent. It is free to participate as an artist, and it is free to attend. All of the money you spend at Q & B goes directly to the artists.	All LGBTQ+	4 events in Spring/Summer/Fall 2022	22-Oct-22		22-Oct-22		Kansas City Center for Inclusion	3740 Broadway Blvd #2W	Kansas City	MO	64111	not listed	K C I r
Fall Community Photoshoot & Open Mic	SQSH is hosting an end-of-year community photoshoot event and digital campaign focused on queer & trans visibility!  We aim to empower queer & trans St. Louisans to speak up on social justice issues you care about through empowering mini-interviews facilitated by trained peer counselors, while promoting visibility for SQSH's mission,	Who's Invited? LGBTQIA+ / Queer & trans St. Louisans and supportive people in	Annual	11/5/2022	1:00 PM	11/5/2022	4:00 PM	Tower Grove Park, see event website for more details					314-295-0413	S C S H

# How to access:



Visit [moconnectionsforhealth.org](https://www.moconnectionsforhealth.org) and select “LGBTQ+ Healthy Aging Equity” from the “Programs” menu

Or, navigate directly to <https://www.moconnectionsforhealth.org/lgbtq-equity-group/> which is shown below



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## LGBTQ+ Health Equity Resources

Welcome to the Missouri LGBTQ+ Health Equity Resources hosted by Missouri Connections for Health, a Missouri nonprofit organization. We're so glad you're here!

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# How to access:

## Directory of Organizations Serving LGBTQ+ Missourians

Links will open in a new tab using Google Sheets and Google Forms

Visit the Directory of Organizations

Add or Change your Organization's Info



The “Visit” buttons, when clicked, open a new tab with the directory



The “Add or Change” buttons lead to a form for collecting information

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# Sharing these Resources

- We encourage all organizations to share these resources with your partners and encourage them to add information.
  - Organizations are more likely to join and use the directory if it is recommended by a trusted partner.
- We recommend linking to the Missouri Connections for Health page, rather than linking to the spreadsheets
  - This will prevent broken links in the event the spreadsheets are updated to a new version
  - All users will be able to see the “Directory Notes and Rules”



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Questions?

# Missouri MIPPA Outreach Collaboration

MIPPA  
1,2,3

Grantees  
Collaborative Goal

MIPPA  
1 & 3

Outreach Discussions  
Series Development  
Review & Planning for 2024  
Attendees

MIPPA  
1 & 2

Partnership Goal  
Work Group Established  
Education Series/Service Directory  
Review & Planning for 2024

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# Missouri MIPPA 1,2,3

- Grantees
  - MIPPA 1: Missouri Department of Commerce & Insurance: Contracts with Missouri Connections for Health to implement Missouri SHIP
  - MIPPA 2: Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services with work performed by Area Agencies on Aging
  - MIPPA 3: University of Missouri-Kansas City, Institute for Human Development
- Collaborative Goal
  - Maximize grant dollars to increase promotion & utilization of grantee services.

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# Missouri MIPPA 1 & 3 Collaborative Outreach

- Collaborative planning 2023 Medicare Community Education Series
- Topics
  - May: Medicare 101
  - June: Original Medicare, Medigaps, Medicare Advantage
  - July: Pay Less for Medicare
  - August: Dual Eligibles
  - September: Medicare Prevention & Wellness Benefits
  - October: Medicare OEP & Importance of Drug Plan Comparisons
- Attendees through July: 184
- MO SHIP Strategic Outreach Teams presenters: Gary Gummig
- Review & planning for 2024 begins end of August

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# MO MIPPA 1 & 2 Collaborative Education & Outreach

- MO HealthNet Partnership Committee Goal
  - Grass Roots problem solving on issues impacting Missouri Medicare clients
  - Roster of 38 representatives
  - Bimonthly Attendance ranges from 10-25
- Work Group
  - Robin Beeler, MO HealthNet; Kristin Davis, MIPPA 2; Julie Peetz, MA4; Sonja Bhaskaran, MIPPA 1; Judy Keseman, State Partnership Lead/MO SHIP
- Topics
  - March: Unwinding Review; Expansion Update
  - May: MO Family Services Division Overview
  - September: Operations Overview of MO HealthNet (MO Medicaid)
  - January 2024: Social Security
- Work Products
  - Service Directory: complete end of 2023
- Review & Planning for 2024, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023

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# New Resources





# From NCOA

- Updated data visualization of where SSA sent letters to potential eligibles: <https://www.ncoa.org/article/lis-msp-potential-eligibles>
- Updated HSAs and Medicare facts: <https://www.ncoa.org/article/what-older-adults-need-to-know-about-health-savings-accounts-and-medicare>
- Exceptional circumstances SEP: <https://www.ncoa.org/article/exceptional-circumstances-for-medicare-special-enrollment-periods-what-you-need-to-know>
- More items added to Title VI MIPPA toolkit: <https://www.ncoa.org/article/tribal-outreach-toolkit-for-title-vi-mippa-grantees>

# From Our Partners

- ASPE state facts on Inflation Reduction Act savings: <https://www.aspe.hhs.gov/reports/state-fact-sheets-impacts-ira-aca-lowering-health-care-costs>
- CMS tip sheet on Extra Help reassignment: <https://www.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/outreach/partnerships/downloads/11221-p.pdf>
- Projected Part D premium & bid information: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/cms-releases-2024-projected-medicare-part-d-premium-and-bid-information>

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