

# **MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH A BLUEPRINT FOR THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION**

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- 1. Continue to manage critical initiatives, e.g.:**
  - Build new high security facility at Fulton State Hospital
  - Finish consolidation of Marshall and Higginsville Habilitation Centers
  - Comply with new Federal HCBS waiver rule regarding community integration
  - Further integrate physical and behavioral health care (e.g., expand health homes)
  - Continue to improve movement of SORTS residents through the treatment continuum
  - Pursue waiver for expanding Medicaid to young people with early MI and SUDs
  - Expand Medication Assisted Treatment for people with SUDs across all of DMH
  - Develop service model for children in foster care
- 2. Plan for and implement *Excellence in Mental Health Act***
- 3. Implement new model for people with complex MI-DD conditions**
- 4. Enhance voice of consumers and employees**
  - Make better use of social media
  - Improve data analytics
- 5. Move all of DMH to a trauma-informed system of care**
- 6. Grow the DMH workforce**
  - Create a virtual DMH training academy
  - Develop a strategy for succession planning
  - Create a clear path for consumers to move into careers in the DMH system
  - Work with colleges and universities on *Caring for Missourians' Mental Health v. 2.0*
- 7. Create strategy for growth and sustainability of Recovery Support Services and Consumer Operated Service Programs**
- 8. Expand public education, mental health promotion, and substance abuse prevention**
- 9. Eliminate entire DMH waiting list**
- 10. Plan for impact of SB 509**