

Missouri Capture (MoCAP)

Community Advisory Council

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Rationale

- Missouri organizations have been **less successful** in **capturing federal funds**
- Many organizations **do not** have the **expertise** or **resources** to prepare competitive applications, even though they are capable of carrying a project if funded
- Opportunities presented by Affordable Care Act (ACA)



Goals

- Ensure **community health and prevention programs** in Missouri have adequate support through **federal dollars**
- Monitor **federal funding opportunities** and communicate them to eligible nonprofits and organizations
- Provide web-based and traditional **consulting services** and **technical assistance** in preparing and submitting federal proposals

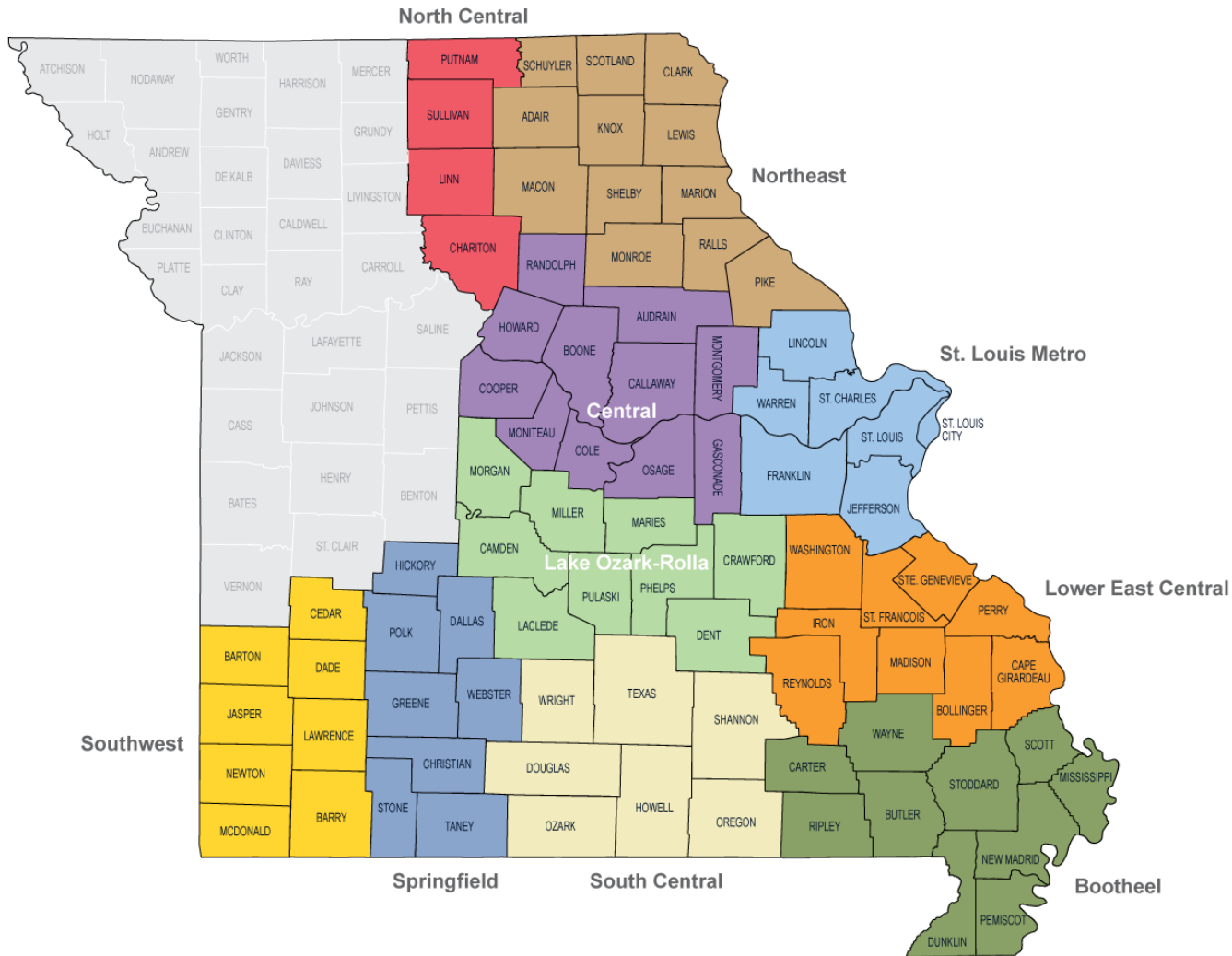


MoCAP Targeted Toward...

1. Nonprofits
2. Local municipalities and governmental organizations
3. Components of state government

In order to be eligible an organization must provide **prevention and/or **health** services within **MFH service region.****

Missouri Foundation for Health Service Regions



MoCap Assistance (Tiered Approach)

- Tools for all organizations to better assess if federal funding is appropriate and how to get ready
- Broad assistance to organizations prepared to seek federal dollars
- Intensive help to some organizations on specific grant submissions



Types of Grant Production Help

- Review for programmatic fit and eligibility
- Production consultation
- Topical TA
- Read / Critique
- Grants.gov submission support
- “Full Writes” are less frequent



Consultation could be on....

Outline federal guidelines
Grant production work
plan
Statement of need
Public health significance
Supporting evidence
(research)
Partnerships to enlist

- Evaluations
- Budget
- Refine fit with the funder
- Track grant guideline compliance
- E-submission

Engaging with MoCAP

- 1) Identify the federal funding opportunity to which you'd like to respond.
- 2) Draft a concept paper of your programmatic idea* (see MoCAP web for suggested outline).
- 3) Start as early as possible.

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* Concept papers are also a good tool to engage in conversation and gauge the interest of funding staff in your idea*

MoCAP is NOT

A means by which MFH will submit or serve as a fiscal agent for federal grants

General infrastructure support for all types of grant writing or for those new to grant process.

Help to access state, foundation dollars, or to help universities secure federal research dollars.

Available to organizations outside MFH's service area or services that are not health and prevention focused.

MFH Supported Service Area



Since July MoCAP has...



- **Supported 36 federal grant proposals**
 - 32 unique submitting organizations
 - 75% out-state submissions (not St. Louis City or County)
 - 50% are 1st or 2nd time federal grant submitters
 - 3 grants have been funded (\$4.9 million), 2 denied, 24 pending, and 7 to-be-submitted between now and end-of-April.
- Responded to 21 unique funding announcements
 - Submitted proposals to HRSA, HUD, USDA, CDC, DOJ and the Corporation for National and Community Service.
- Engaged 14 grant consultants (individuals or groups) in support of Missouri organizations

Potential for leveraging over \$25+ million in new federal funding for Missouri

Share Information!



MoCAP Web-based survey intended to gather....

Contact information for notification on grant opportunities and/or MoCAP-sponsored events.

Organizations' experiences and needs in pursuing federal funding.

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MoCAP ReCap



Demystify the federal funding process by providing **resources** and **technical assistance** to organizations pursuing **federal grant opportunities**, resulting in more competitive applications and additional funding for **health and prevention programs** in the state of **Missouri**.

Focus on “**capturing**” federal dollars

Partnership with Nonprofit Services Center



www.nonprofitservices.org

Capacity Building



Goals

- Increase **awareness** and **knowledge** of the importance of **organizational capacity** for organizational effectiveness and sustainability
- To **strengthen skills** among nonprofit professionals
- Enhance **capacity-building** skills
- Foster **networking** opportunities and **learning communities**



Academy Alumni with Heather McLeod Grant,
co-author of *Forces for Good*

Capacity Building Activities

- **Workshops**
- **Seminar Series**
- **Leadership Programs**



MoCAP Questions / Discussion

