



## #HealthierMO

Transforming the Future of Public Health in Missouri

### Get Involved in Early Steps toward Transformation

Since #HealthierMO's launch in early November, the statewide initiative is gaining momentum. More than 100 stakeholders from across the state have signed up to receive weekly email updates. On the #HealthierMO Facebook page both reach and engagement are up. People are asking how they can get involved.

Here is what you can anticipate in 2018.

- January 10<sup>th</sup>, initiative staff will attend the DHSS Director's meeting to update state and local public health agencies, gather input, and assist with subscriptions to the weekly e-updates.
- January 10<sup>th</sup>, members of the initiative's Steering Committee will also meet with representatives from professional organizations with a public health focus to discuss ideas for coordinating efforts toward shared goals.
- March 1<sup>st</sup>, the initiative will host a Stakeholder Convening Session, inviting key public health system decision-makers from around the state to share ideas and build strategies for moving forward with transforming the future of public health in Missouri.
- An Advisory Council will be formed and Task Force teams developed to further address specific pieces of the transformation strategy.

You can get involved now!

- Visit [HealthierMO.org](http://HealthierMO.org) to learn more about the initiative and read previous email updates.
- Subscribe to the weekly e-updates on the website, or by texting HealthierMO to 345345.
- Follow the initiative on Facebook @HealthierMO and get engaged with likes, shares and comments.
- Share key pieces of information about Missouri's public health system and health outcome statistics by using #HealthierMO.
- Reach out to initiative staff by email or through the website's Contact Us form to share your thoughts and ideas.

You are a vital partner in this statewide initiative to transform the future of public health in Missouri and give every resident the opportunity for a healthier life. Get involved today!

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