

# **Community Coalitions Support Committee**

The committee supports community-led efforts to promote suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention care.

#### **Committee Goals**

- ☑ Establish connections with Coalitions to create a statewide suicide prevention network
- ☑ Establish training and technical assistance mechanisms to support Coalitions and strengthen suicide prevention efforts at the local, regional, and state levels

# **Training for Coalitions**

Missouri's Suicide Prevention
Coalition Academy is designed to
help community prevention coalitions
implement sustainable, evidencebased suicide prevention efforts.
The Academy is a year-long cohort
starting with a 2-day, in-person
training and monthly virtual, followup Community of Practice sessions.

Learn more at mopiptraining.org/mospca

### **Registered Coalitions**

Through our Community Coalition Registration Process, we have 15 registered Suicide Prevention Coalitions!

To learn more or register your coalition, visit mospn.org/about-5



- 2 Academies held in 2023 and 2024 (a third to be held in 2025).
- 14 Coalitions trained using the Community-Led Suicide Prevention Framework focused around 7 key elements for effective prevention.

# **Training Resource List**

The Committee also collects and updates a list of available suicide prevention related trainings in Missouri.

Scan the QR code to download!



## **Listening Sessions**

The Committee hosted listening sessions in the summer of 2024 to learn more about coalition experiences, activities, and needs.

4 coalitions engaged in sessions with a total of 26 participants.

### **Challenges**

All coalitions noted challenges in funding and staffing.

#### **Needs**

Coalitions identified technical assistance needs related to coalition building, strategic planning, grant writing, and capacity building.
Coalitions also want to network & connect with each other!

Join the committee or email us with questions at admin@mospn.org



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