



**Missouri Family
Health Council, Inc.**
Building Healthy Foundations for Missouri Families

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MFHC AWARDED GRANT FOR SYSTEMS SCIENCE

The Missouri Family Health Council, Inc. (MFHC) is pleased to announce that it has been awarded \$214,376 from the Missouri Foundation for Health Special Projects Program. MFHC was one of twelve selected from over 160 concept papers and will administer *Systems Science and Group Model Building in Family Planning and Reproductive Health Project* statewide. Key partner agencies in this three-year cycle grant project include Transtria LLC, Title X delegate agencies, and other health organizations.

Missouri Foundation for Health's Special Projects Program supports efforts to address community health needs within the Foundation's region. Under this program, the Foundation seeks the best approaches to community defined health issues, with the expectation of measurable impact. The proposed project will use group model building to examine the family planning and reproductive health system in order to identify intervention strategies and evaluation opportunities, prioritize initiatives, guide decision making, and increase the quality of family planning service delivery.

MFHC issued the following statement in response to the award notification, attributed to Executive Director, Connie J. Cunningham:

"We are so grateful to Missouri Foundation for Health for funding this project that will allow us to analyze the impact of our work in reproductive health. This strategic initiative will not only provide the insight our network needs to improve family planning care for Missourians, but also be shared nationally to improve the state of care for many others."

ABOUT MFHC, INC.

Missouri Family Health Council's mission is to support access to quality reproductive health care services through funding, education, monitoring and advocacy. MFHC supports 19 agencies and 80 clinic sites throughout Missouri, covering 97% of counties.

ABOUT MISSOURI FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH

Missouri Foundation for Health is a resource for the region, working with communities and nonprofits to generate and accelerate positive changes in health. As a catalyst for change, the Foundation strives to improve the health of Missourians through a combination of partnership, experience, knowledge, and funding. To learn more please visit MFFH.ORG.

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