



Welcome to the Missouri Foundation for Health.
Improving the health of the people in the communities we serve.

Dear Missouri Health Advocate:

The Missouri Foundation for Health (MFH) has launched two initiatives which may be of interest to you and those you serve: [Social Innovation for Missouri](#) and [Missouri Capture](#).

Social Innovations for Missouri (SIM) is a competitive grant program to support efforts to reduce obesity and tobacco use and is open to organizations in any Missouri county. Missouri Capture (MoCap) will provide technical assistance to nonprofits and governmental health organizations located in the [MFH service region](#) in submitting applications for federal funding, primarily targeting opportunities available through the Affordable Care Act.

More detailed information about SIM and MoCap will be in the mail to you shortly, but I wanted to advise you twelve educational meetings MFH is hosting across the state in the next week. The meetings are open to nonprofit organizations, local government agencies, and community leaders and will provide information about eligibility and application guidelines. Educational meetings will be held:

Friday, Aug. 6, 9 am – [St. Louis](#) – MFH Offices

Friday, Aug. 6, 1 pm – [Potosi](#) – Washington County Library

*Monday, Aug. 9, 11 am – [Cape Girardeau](#) – Osage Community Centre

Monday, Aug. 9, 3 pm – [Kennett](#) – First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 9 am – [Rolla](#) – The Centre, Meeting Rm B

*Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1 pm – [Springfield](#) – Community Foundation of the Ozarks

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 4 pm – [Bolivar](#) – Citizens Memorial Hospital, Community Rm 1

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 8:30 am – [Kansas City](#) – Hilton Garden Inn Independence, California Rm

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 11 am – [St. Joseph](#) – Patee Hall's Conference Center

*Wednesday, Aug. 11, 4 pm – [Columbia](#) – Jack's Gourmet

Thursday, Aug. 12, 9 am – [Kirksville](#) – Days Inn

Thursday, Aug. 12, 1 pm – [Hannibal](#) – Fiddlestiks Restaurant

*These meetings (Cape Girardeau, Springfield, and Columbia) will include in-depth information on MoCap.

There is no cost to attend, but RSVPs are requested. To reserve a seat, individuals should contact Temekka Cannon at 314.345.5577 or tcannon@mffh.org and specify which meeting they will attend.

The Missouri Association for Social Welfare is proud of our partnership with MFH. MASW is providing the above information to our members at the request of MFH.