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Transforming the Future of Public Health in Missouri

TRANSFORMING PUBLIC HEALTH



Missouri is one of several states working to transform its public health system. Efforts in other states across the nation have successfully increased public health funding, aligned programs, and created a stronger infrastructure for public health systems.



The [Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials](#) worked together for more than five years to develop their 2016 plan for rebuilding, modernizing and funding Washington's public health system. They identified foundational public health services for which dedicated funding should be guaranteed. They developed service delivery options and established a funding allocation model with accountability to present to state legislators. They also identified the value of data collection and analysis along with utilization of evidence-based measures.



The [Texas Department of Health and Human Services](#) has worked since 2015 to create a public health system that is easier to navigate, encourages program integration, and achieves clearly defined performance metrics.



The [Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials, Inc.](#) is working to transition from a costly, fragmented health system to one that is coordinated and affordable, focused around the framework of foundational public health services. The Coalition's efforts including collecting and monitoring data that will inform effective community health strategies and offering implementation technical assistance to local public



The [Ohio Public Health Partnership](#) is focusing on transforming public health by modernizing Medicaid, streamlining health and human services, and supporting small health departments seeking national accreditation. Their goals are to ensure better health, better healthcare and lower costs.



The [Kansas Public Health Systems Group](#) committed to a multi-year project to ensure the public health system has capacity to offer foundational public health services to every resident. The effort includes an assessment of local public health agency capacity and development of foundational public health services performance measures.

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