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CCRB Monthly News

June/July 2026

Sunshine & Milestones

Happy summer and *Happy 250th Birthday, America*! This is one of my favorite times of the year. No matter the temperature, you'll likely find me outside enjoying the sunshine (and hopefully getting in a little water skiing along the way).

June marked an important milestone for CCRB as our Board concluded a rigorous nine-month funding process. After careful review and thoughtful deliberation, we approved funding for 55 programs across 33 Partner Agencies. These investments will help strengthen services and support the mental health and well-being of children and families in our community over the next three years. Funding decisions were especially challenging this cycle, as available resources were more limited while the need for services continues to grow. I extend my sincere gratitude to our Board members and staff for their dedication, diligence, and commitment throughout this process.

We also recently released our **2025 Annual Report**, which highlights the impact of our investments. I encourage you to take a few moments to explore the report and see how, together, we are making a difference in the lives of children and families across our community.

It's been a busy and productive summer for Professional Development! Our team attended multiple opportunities to grow their skills in the following areas:

- Missouri Framework for School-Based Mental Health
- Project Management
- Data Management
- Suicide Prevention
- Systems of Care
- Time Management
- Data Visualization

The trainings strengthen our team's overall effectiveness, increasing our ability to manage and improve CCRB operations based on data and best practices.

As summer continues, I hope you find time to relax, recharge, and enjoy all that this season has to offer. Thank you for your ongoing support of CCRB and our mission. Wishing you a safe, happy, and memorable summer!

Jeanne and Michelle celebrated birthdays in July and June!

Monthly Board Meeting

The CCRB Board of Directors meets July 27 at 8:30 AM. Meetings are open to the public. The **meeting agenda** will be available 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Meeting Host:
United Services for Children
3420 Harry S. Truman Blvd.
St. Charles, MO 63303

CCRB Approves Funding for FY2027-2029

CCRB completed our FY2027 funding cycle, with the Board of Directors approving more than $20.5 million to support 55 programs across 33 partner agencies over the FY2027–2029 period. Funding was awarded through one-, two-, and three-year grant cycles, allowing partner agencies to provide consistent, reliable services to children, youth, and families in our community.

This funding will support a range of programs focused on meeting the needs of young people, including:

- Counseling and therapy
- Substance use treatment and recovery support
- School-based mental health services
- Crisis support and intervention
- Prevention education for children, professionals, and the broader community

Together, these programs help ensure that children and families have access to care and support when they need it. CCRB works closely with its partner agencies to fund programs that are responsive to community needs and result in positive outcomes for children and families.

The FY2027 funding cycle reflects CCRB's continued focus on accountability, collaboration, and community impact. CCRB is proud to recognize the following organizations as FY2027 Partner Agencies:

Bethany Chrisitan Services
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri
Lutheran Family and Children's Services
Megan Meier Foundation
NAMI St. Louis

Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County
CHADS Coalition for Mental Health
Community Council
Community Living, Inc.
Compass Health Network
Crisis Aid International, Inc.
Eleventh Circuit Court
Epworth Children and Family Services
Family Advocacy and Community Training
FamilyForward
Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition
Gateway Alliance against Human Trafficking
Kids Under Twenty One
LINC St. Charles County
Nurses for Newborns
Our Lady's Inn
Partners In-Kind
Preferred Family Healthcare
PreventEd
Saint Louis Counseling
SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital-Wentzville
Saint Louis Crisis Nursery
The Care Service
The Child Advocacy Center of Northeast Missouri
TREE House of Greater St. Louis
UMSL Center for Behavioral Health
United Services for Children
Youth In Need

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CCRB 2025 Annual Report Released

CCRB is pleased to share the publication of our **2025 Annual Report**, highlighting the impact of funded programs and services for children, youth, and families in St. Charles County.

The report provides an overview of how local funding supports essential services, including mental health care, substance use treatment, crisis intervention, and prevention education. It also shares key outcomes, program highlights, and stories that reflect the work of CCRB's partner agencies throughout the year.

The 2025 Annual Report offers a closer look at how community resources are working together to support the well-being of young people and strengthen families across the county.

Read the Annual Report

Youth Mental Health Service Brochure

CCRB is pleased to announce the release of our **2026 Service Brochure**. This comprehensive resource provides an overview of all CCRB-funded programs and services available to St. Charles County children, youth, and families. The brochure is designed to help community members, schools, healthcare providers, and partner agencies easily connect individuals with needed supports and resources. A Spanish-language brochure will be available soon.

We encourage community partners, educators, healthcare professionals, and families to review the brochure and share it widely to help connect children and families with the services they need.

Download the Brochure

2026 KIDS COUNT Data Book Published

The Annie E. Casey Foundation announced the 2026 KIDS COUNT® Data Book is available, featuring new rankings, scores and national- and state-level data that show how kids are faring across the country.

St. Charles County continues to rank among Missouri's strongest communities for child well-being, but the latest **Missouri Kids Count Data for St. Charles County** shows several emerging challenges alongside notable successes. The county remains one of the top-performing counties in the state for many child-focused indicators, particularly in economic well-being and academic achievement.

Youth mental health continues to be an area of concern in St. Charles County. The Missouri Kids Count 2026 report shows a notable rise in mental and behavioral health hospitalizations among children and teens, increasing from 101.2 to 116.5 per 10,000 youth. At the same time, school attendance has declined, juvenile law violation referrals have increased, and high school dropout rates have edged upward. While the county has seen encouraging progress in reducing substance abuse hospitalizations, teen births, and child abuse rates, the data suggest that continued investment in youth mental health services, early intervention, and school-based supports will be critical to helping young people thrive.

View the full **Missouri Kids Count Data**

Community Services Summit - Sept 15

The Community Services Summit is back—and registration is officially OPEN! This incredible event brings together hundreds of professionals who are passionate about supporting children, families, and communities across our region.

September 15, 2026, 7 AM to 3:00 PM
Calvary Church - St. Peters

Powerful speakers. Practical breakout sessions. Meaningful connections. A resource hall full of organizations making a difference. If that sounds like your kind of crowd… register today!

Register here: **https://site.pheedloop.com/event/EVEVZNGWLQJBG/home/**

Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County will host their annual Back to School Bash - a free community event where everyone is welcome. Families can connect with community resource providers, receive school supplies, and learn more about Boys & Girls Clubs membership.

- **July 18th 10AM-12PM -O'Fallon Unit**
- **July 25th 10AM-12PM - St. Charles Unit**

Gear up for the new school year with free supplies and resources for your entire family!

Birthright St. Charles is hosting Diaper Days on Fridays through August 21, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Give-aways include diapers (size 1-4), wipes, and baby books. No appointment required.

CCRB
the community and children's resource board of st. charles county

Using a voter-approved 1/8 cent sales tax, the Community and Children's Resource Board (CCRB) funds local nonprofits to provide essential mental health and substance use treatment services for children 19 years of age or younger in St. Charles County. Our mission is build and sustain a comprehensive system of services for children and families in need, preparing them for a brighter future. CCRB is an independent political subdivision of St. Charles County.

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