



ReDiscover: Leveraging Public Policy, for Better Health

Priority #1: Increase Access to Behavioral Health Care

**ReDiscover
addresses this
priority through
its services:**

- ReDiscover is committed to providing service to everyone who needs our help, regardless of ability to pay. We have developed a comprehensive approach to ensure that we can be the place for behavioral health care for our community.
- ReDiscover has grown to meet the community's needs. We provide services where our clients are, when they need us, in the ways evidence says works best.
- ReDiscover raises private dollars to allow service flexibility, support innovation, and ensure that we are good stewards of public resources.

**Public Policy
that will help:**

- Protect Medicaid as a crucial bridge to health care access for low-income Missourians, with a sustainable reimbursement rate for providers, timely processing of applications, and adequate funding.
- Facilitate access to stable, affordable housing so that ReDiscover's clients can focus on recovery, with a place to call home.
- Create a regulatory environment that facilitates recruitment of qualified providers.

Priority #2: End Suicide

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its services:**

- 24-hour crisis response, with immediate screening and assessment, so that every individual facing a behavioral health crisis can find help and hope.
- Suicide prevention in schools, including crisis response and training for staff.

**Public Policy
that will help:**

- Preserve behavioral health coverage as an essential health benefit.
- Advance school-based health.
- Require that school districts adopt best-practice suicide prevention policies that provide a holistic approach and enhance the emotional and behavioral health of students.

Priority #3: Counter Missouri's Opioid Epidemic

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its services:**

- As awareness of Missouri's opioid epidemic increased, ReDiscover stepped up to fill crucial gaps with services at multiple facilities in Kansas City, on a sliding-fee scale.
- At our privatized clinics, we provide comprehensive services for successful recovery: medication-assisted treatment, individual counseling, group services, case management, and family counseling.

**Public Policy
that will help:**

- Cover ReDiscover's entire service area in the Regional Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, which provides a searchable prescription database to all prescribers and pharmacists.
- Protect substance use disorder treatment coverage as an essential health benefit.

How Public Policy Affects ReDiscover



- Rules governing insurance coverage for mental illness
- Funding for ReDiscover housing and substance use disorder programs
- School districts' policies on suicide prevention
- Policies governing reimbursement for school-based behavioral health services
- Population eligibility for Medicaid
- Revenue and budget policies that affect client and staff financial well-being



When more voters make mental health and substance use disorder 'election issues', policymakers will then look at these issues differently.

Policymakers are more likely to prioritize services and support issues important to us when they understand what voters expect.

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