



# CONQUERING COVID-19

## *Keeping Missourians Safe*



# SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH

Missouri's mental health community puts forth tremendous efforts to care for some of the state's most vulnerable citizens. Throughout COVID-19, Governor Parson, the Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH), and community providers have worked hard to ensure that these citizens continue to receive the vital care and services they need.

- Allocated **\$20 million** to organizations providing services to individuals with developmental disabilities
- Invested **\$3.5 million** for Integrated Care Telehealth Centers of Excellence available to DMH providers and Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Allocated **\$2 million** to provide treatment to Missourians through telehealth
- Allocated **\$800,000** for suicide prevention initiatives
- Supported a **crisis counseling program** addressing emotional distress caused by COVID-19
- Allocated **\$10 million** to community behavioral health care providers serving individuals with serious mental illness and severe substance use disorders
- Invested **\$620,000** to extend public education on suicide prevention through the end of 2020
- Invested **\$3.2 million** in StationMD, a specialized telemedicine service for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Advocated to secure **PPE, testing, and other mitigation tools** for state operated facilities and programs and community providers