



LINCOLN COUNTY RESOURCE BOARD

Putting Kids First in Lincoln County

"Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas."--Dale Evans

More to Give

With greater than projected sales tax revenues and escalating demands for mental health services, the LCRB voted at its December meeting to allocate supplemental funding for:

- Direct consumer programs/services at risk of exhausting current funding allocations before the end of this contract cycle on June 30, 2022 (demonstration of utilization and pace of reimbursement required)
- Direct service programs with current or projected wait lists
- Agencies with existing and adequate staffing to utilize the supplemental funding allocation

Supplemental funding will ensure continuity of care with the capacity to accept referrals for new consumers. In total, the board approved **\$205,885.52 in supplemental funding effective Jan. 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.**



The following LCRB-funded programs will receive supplemental funds in the New Year: *Compass Health Network School-based Mental Health Specialists; F.A.C.T. Parent Partner Program; Youth In Need Professional Mental Health Counseling; Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services Therapeutic Mentoring; and Saint Louis Counseling and its Counseling Program.*



"Strategy is style of thinking, a conscious and deliberate process, an

LCRB 2022-24 Strategic Plan

The LCRB relies on its strategic plan to make funding allocations and uphold the integrity of our voter-approved children's services fund. The strategic plan infuses data from our LCRB county needs assessment, school-based assessments and board-led SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) analysis.

At the December board meeting, the LCRB approved its strategic plan. The narrative plan and associated action plan can be found on the [LCRB website's Reports page](#), which includes the following four strategic objectives:

intensive implementation system, the science of insuring future success.”
Pete Johnson

1. Enhance programming to focus more on younger children for earlier identification and prevention (ages 0-5).
2. Meet the evolving and timely crisis intervention needs of our children and youth, especially in this age of COVID and its devastating mental and behavioral health implications.
3. Secure and enhance funding streams to keep pace with growing demand for services.
4. Ensure the LCRB's long-term organizational viability and accountability to local taxpayers.



Compass Health Network Opens its Critical Access Point Facility; Serves Lincoln County Adults in Crisis

As homelessness and escalating mental health challenges affect our communities, Compass Health Network has opened its Critical Access Point (CAP) crisis stabilization center (offered at its Wentzville campus located at 1032 Crosswinds Drive). For Lincoln County adults, 18 years and older, who are underserved, underinsured or uninsured suffering from a mental health and/or substance use crisis, CAP affords 24/7/365 care to ensure

individuals receive appropriate treatment and do not find themselves incarcerated or in the emergency room. CAP provides St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren Counties with a less costly alternative to crisis intervention services and access to local resources for ongoing care and stabilization.

CAP is staffed by a multidisciplinary team, including registered nurses, case managers, mental health technicians, licensed mental health professionals, psychiatrists and nurse practitioners. To learn more, click the link for the [Compass Health Network](#) Critical Access Point flyer.



Mid-School-Year LCRB Assessment

It's time for the LCRB to absorb lessons from the first half of the 2021-22 academic year. As schools close for the holiday break, we ask our public and parochial school partners to participate in our annual mid-school-year assessment.

Our assessments allow the LCRB to keep a finger on the pulse of our students' behavioral health needs, learn how our LCRB-funded school-based prevention programs are performing and what level of intervention-based services are needed to keep pace with our kids' evolving mental health needs. Results of the mid-school-year assessment will be available in January.

LCRB Meetings

LCRB will convene Wed., January 26 at 8:30 a.m.

Meetings are open to the public and are currently offered in a hybrid format (virtually via Zoom and in-person at our [new 2022 meeting location Cuivre River Electric Cooperative](#) in Troy).

All LCRB meetings, unless otherwise posted on the LCRB website, are held the fourth Wednesday of the month. **Please note our new meeting time: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.** For more information about our meetings or to access our agendas and minutes, click the link below.

[LCRB Meetings](#)

