

LCRB Monthly news & updates

August 2026 | Putting Kids First in Lincoln County

Local Businesses Invest in Youth Mental Health

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Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Missouri and the Bank of Old Monroe grant dollars to address critical mental and behavioral health needs for Lincoln County children, youth, and families.

Local Investments

In today's economic climate, budget factors often focus on deficits, reductions, and gaps.

At the state level, Missouri's budget deficits have led to funding cuts for youth mental health programs, substance use programs, school-based prevention programs, and the underfunding of the public school formula.

At the local level, economic threats include consumers' preference for shopping online. In Lincoln County, which lacks a county-wide use tax, the county and sales-tax driven funds, like the LCRB, cannot capture sales tax revenue on online purchases, like Amazon.

With COVID-era surplus dollars spent to address timely mental health needs, the LCRB's funding allocation budgets have contracted to reflect the current sales tax climate and revenue risks associated with consumer online shopping patterns. The 2026-27 LCRB contract cycle, which began



LCRB App Places Resources at Fingertips

"Mobile apps shape daily life by making tasks faster, improving communication, and offering instant access to services," according to Google Gemini (AI).

on July 1 and ends June 30, totals \$1.7 million in funding allocations--the previous LCRB contract cycle totaled \$2.1 million.

Despite the current economic forecast's dark cloud, the LCRB is celebrating recent rays of light. Earlier this month, the LCRB received two significant grants to support our mission to Put Kids First:

- Toyota 4Good Grant: \$5,000 in recognition of LCRB member and Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Missouri employee Donna Orf's leadership
- Bank of Old Monroe in partnership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines and its Member Impact Fund: \$10,000
- In addition, the Bank of Old Monroe and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines also issued a Member Impact Fund grant of \$10,000 for the Shower of Love campaign

With one month of reporting complete for the 2026-27 LCRB contract cycle, Finance Committee and board members are monitoring needs and funded program utilization to determine where these grant dollars can best serve the LCRB mission and, always, Lincoln County kids and families.

The LCRB expresses our most sincere gratitude to Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Missouri, the Bank of Old Monroe, and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines for your generosity and dedication to Lincoln County children, youth and their families.

For the LCRB and our mission to Put Kids First in Lincoln County, creating a mobile app for youth and families enhances:

- **Communications**
- **Connections**
- **Access to mental and behavioral health services for Lincoln County kids (ages 0-19) and their families**

In addition to icons that connect users to the \$1.7 million in LCRB-funded programs and services, the app also directly links to **Crisis & Community Resources**. These resources include:

- Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
- Lincoln County Health Department's Resource Guide
- Crisis Nursery 24/7 Crisis Line
- Youth Behavioral Health Urgent Care, provided by Compass Health Network
- Coordinated Entry 211 for families and individuals experiencing homelessness

Simply scan the QR Code below or download the app from your device's app store and **Connect, Communicate**, and **Access** needed services with the touch of a button.



Upcoming Meetings and Events



Please mark your calendars for the upcoming meetings, trainings, and events. Download the LCRB app or follow the LCRB on Facebook for timely updates:

- Tues., Sept. 1 **FREE Parenting Group led by The Child Advocacy Center's Trauma Intervention Specialist**, providing guidance for challenging behaviors; support for parents breaking free from generational cycles and seeking their own healing; and help when caring for kids with behavioral health challenges, Bridge of Hope Conference Room, 6:30-8 p.m. (Offered weekly for 8 weeks, beginning Sept. 1. Adults only, open to all Lincoln County parents.)
- Fri., Sept. 4 **LCRB CaseWorthy Training**, Troy Area Chamber of Commerce from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 17 **Early Childhood Task Force Meeting**, Bridge of Hope Lincoln County Conference Room, 10 a.m.
- Wed., Sept. 23 **LCRB Monthly Meeting**, Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, 8:30 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 10 **One Night to End Homelessness**, benefiting The Key and Bridge of Hope, Clonts Field in Troy, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 14 **System of Care Lincoln County**, Powell Conference Room at Troy R3 Central Office, 1:45-2:30 p.m.

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