

# **Increasing Access to Family Planning**

Family planning is essential to securing the well-being and autonomy of all individuals and of our communities. We support:

- Expanding access to the Women's Health Services Program by streamlining the application process and reducing administrative barriers; fully funding the program; and removing provider restrictions.
- ✓ Covering 13-month dispensing of contraception
- ✓ Increasing access to long-acting reversible contraception (LARC)

## Improving Infant and Maternal Health

The well-being of moms and children determines the health of the next generation. We support:

- Protecting and extending Medicaid for all individuals up to 138% FPL, including all postpartum moms for up to one year
- ✓ Increasing childhood immunization rates through outreach and education
- Ensuring reliable and effective networks for the home visit program through streamlined funding and education



# Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

Rates of STIs are increasing nationally and Missouri ranks high in number of cases. We support:

- ✓ Ensuring access to STI testing and treatment
- ✓ Providing every young person with sexual health education in public schools
- ✓ Establishing a syringe access program, which can substantially reduce the spread of communicable diseases



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### **Reducing Barriers to Care**

All Missourians deserve access to high-quality health care regardless of where they live. We support:

- ✓ Removing unnecessary restrictions that limit access to health services
- ✓ Ensuring full practice authority and reducing barriers for nurse practitioners
- ✓ Funding broadband expansion in order to effectively and efficiently use telemedicine options, particularly for mental health and substance use issues

# Strengthening Family Security

Reliable and effective networks ensure access to health care and equitable treatment for all, resulting in a stronger and empowered population throughout the state. We support:

- ✓ Ensuring equitable services and protection for survivors of domestic and sexual violence and trafficking
- Providing access to menstrual products and diapers for those in need, including those incarcerated, in secondary schools, and in assisted care facilities
- ✓ Extending Medicaid to support the services of community health workers
- ✓ Providing 12-month continuous Medicaid coverage for children, regardless of a change in parent eligibility

