



# Welcome

Welcome to our latest Community Impact Report! Each year, this report reflects who Home State is —not just as a health plan, but as a committed partner to the communities we serve. At its core, our mission remains constant: Transforming the health of the community, one person at a time.

We know that vibrant, thriving communities are built when individuals are supported in every aspect of their well-being. That is why our work extends far beyond delivering high-quality, accessible healthcare. It includes showing up in neighborhoods across Missouri, listening to the needs of our members, and partnering with organizations who share our commitment to improving lives.

Over the past year, our teams have worked side-by-side with community partners to remove barriers, strengthen support systems, and expand programs that address whole-person health. From maternal and child health initiatives, to foster care support, to behavioral health collaboration, to in-kind donations and local events, we continue to invest in solutions that make a meaningful difference for the people who rely on us most.

I am incredibly proud of the dedication of our employees and the unwavering support of our community partners. Your work fuels our purpose. Together, we are building stronger, healthier communities—where every individual has the opportunity to thrive.

Thank you for your partnership and for joining us in this important mission. I look forward to all we will continue to accomplish together in the year ahead!

Sincerely,

**Shawn Furey**

Plan President & CEO, Home State Health

**On the cover:** Community service with heart: our team giving back at the St. Louis Area Foodbank.

# Our Community Investment Philosophy

Home State Health is built on a culture of community stewardship—giving back is at the center of all we do.

**WE KNOW THAT HEALTH CANNOT BE IMPROVED BY CARE DELIVERY ALONE.** Improvement is derived from addressing the whole person and connecting needs with services in the community. It is this understanding that drives our community partnership strategy and engagement.

We support local organizations whose work is vital to strengthening the social safety net and addressing the social determinants of health that impact our members' overall well-being.

*Transforming the health of the community*

## OUR BELIEFS

- Treat the whole person
- Treat people with kindness and dignity
- Remove barriers to better health
- Local partnerships enable meaningful healthcare
- Healthier individuals create more vibrant communities

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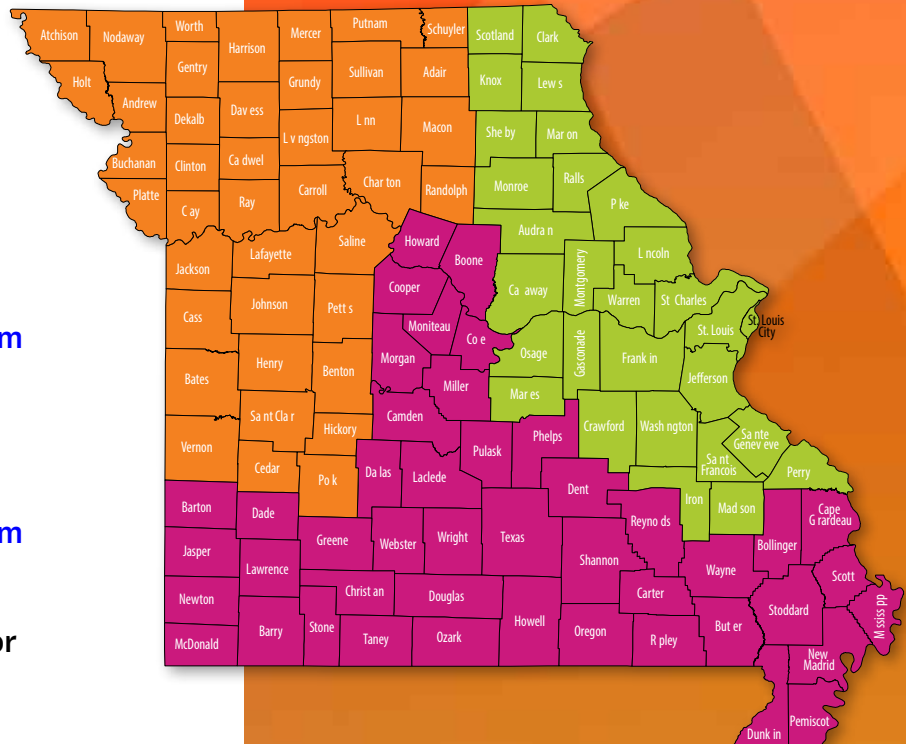
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# At a Glance

Home State Health is NCQA Health Plan Accredited for both Medicaid and Health Insurance Marketplace. This recognition award highlights the company's dedication to quality improvement and measurement, participating in initiatives to enhance culturally and linguistically appropriate services, reducing health care disparities and consistently delivering compassionate person-centered coordinated care to our members.



MEDICAID	
352 Employees	363,339 Members
Operations in 115 Counties	117 Hospitals
Serving ALL of Missouri	50,630 Providers

### POPULATIONS WE SERVE

- CHIP
- TANF
- Medicaid Expansion
- Pregnant Women
- Sole Source Foster Care

**OPERATIONS IN  
109 counties**

**210,489  
MEMBERS**

**OPERATIONS IN  
66 counties**

**6,361  
MEMBERS**

# A Culture of Giving Back

One important aspect of what makes Home State Health’s impact on Missourians so special is that our employees live and work in the communities we serve. That means each of us share a commitment to helping our neighbors and are proud to support our mission in an effort to positively impact the health and wellness of everyone in the Show Me State.



## 2025 Community Impact by the Numbers



Employees  
participated in  
**427**  
community events



Sponsored  
**272**  
events/programs



Supported  
**287**  
community  
partners

# Service in ACTION

*Community partnerships are deepened through employee service and support.*



Top left and right: Hands-on service repackaging meals at the St. Louis Area Food Bank warehouse to support community distribution.

Bottom right: Ensuring families receive food by assisting with direct, drive-through distribution during a mobile food event with the St. Louis Area Food Bank.





Top left: Supporting food access for local families through mobile food distribution with the St. Louis Area Food Bank.

Top right: Supporting foster and adoptive youth by preparing and mailing gift cards through the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition's Little Wishes program.

Bottom: Supporting unhoused individuals by packing outreach kits for Haven Recovery during National Recovery Month.

# Service in ACTION

*Our employees are also encouraged with paid time off to volunteer in their community in a way that is meaningful to them!*



Top: Supporting confidence and celebration for Girls on the Run participants by creating Happy Hair Ties for their 5K run.

Bottom left and right: Creating fleece blankets to support children impacted by foster care through the Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association.





Top: Supporting teens impacted by foster care by serving as personal shoppers through the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition’s Project Dream Dress program.

Bottom left and right: Supporting children impacted by foster care by assembling toy kitchens for holiday giving through Foster Together.

# Community Events

*We partner with community-based organizations across the state to help Missourians get the services and resources they need, right where they are.*



Top left: Working alongside Affinia Healthcare to support our members through a community baby shower.

Top right: Supporting dignity and basic needs by sponsoring a Fresh Start Laundry Day with Wallflower Community Outreach in Cass County.

Bottom: Proud sponsor of the Missouri State Fair, supporting community connection statewide.



Top left: Investing in confidence, connection, and healthy activity for girls by sponsoring Girls on the Run St. Louis.

Top right: Supporting healthy pregnancies and strong beginnings by sponsoring March of Dimes March for Babies.

Middle right: Advancing maternal and infant health by sponsoring a community baby shower with Ozarks Community Health Center.

Bottom left: Supporting individuals and families affected by lupus by sponsoring the Walk to End Lupus Now.

# Community Events

*Home State Health supported more than 400 community events across the state of Missouri in 2025.*



Top left: Strengthening community health by sponsoring the Iron County Health Coalition CARE Fair.

Top right: Advancing community-driven solutions by sponsoring the Missouri Community Action Network Annual Conference.

Bottom: Supporting students and families as they prepare for the school year at the Boys & Girls Club of St. Charles Back to School event.





Top left: Supporting recovery, hope, and community by sponsoring Haven Recovery's National Recovery Month.

Top right: Partnering with BJC to connect expectant families with resources that promote safe and healthy starts.

Bottom left: Helping members understand their benefits and access community resources at the Bollinger County Health Department Wellness Fair.

Bottom right: Connecting families to breastfeeding education and resources during World Breastfeeding Week with WIC agencies across the state.

# Disaster Recovery

*When disaster strikes, Home State Health moves quickly—and stays engaged long after the headlines fade.*



Top left: Providing hands-on disaster recovery support by unloading lumber with the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis.



Top right: Sorting food donations as part of ongoing disaster recovery efforts.

Bottom: Helping a resident impacted by the May tornado access building materials through recovery efforts at the 4TheVille Emergency Hub.





“After the devastating May 16 tornado, Centene and Home State Health mobilized quickly, working alongside neighborhood organizations to deliver vital resources to those most impacted.”

— Missouri State Senator Steven Roberts

Bottom left: Supporting tornado recovery by delivering storage totes to the Howell County Health Department for distribution of hygiene and cleaning supplies.

Bottom right: Delivering essential recovery supplies to support cleanup and rebuilding efforts with the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis.



# Nourishing Our Communities

*Through our partnership with Hy-Vee, we expanded access to fresh, nutritious produce for families and individuals across the communities we serve.*



At the Urban Community Connection Christmas in July event, 5,000 pieces of fresh produce were distributed to Kansas City residents, supporting over 170 households and 721 individuals.

**GREEN TO GO**





Before the Thanksgiving holiday, the New Growth Ministries Thanksgiving Blessings event in Springfield brought families and neighbors together to receive fresh food, including 5,000 pieces of produce supporting over 300 households and 1,000 people. Ambetter from Home State Health also sponsored 250 turkeys to support holiday meals.

# Nourishing Our Communities



In Columbia, we hosted a drive-through fresh produce distribution event in partnership with Compass Health at The Food Bank Market, supporting local families and reaching over 200 households and 720 individuals.

# In-Kind Donations

*Home State Health provides support through in-kind donations of basic needs—empowering our community, one donation at a time.*



Top left: Supporting dignity and access by providing period products to diaper banks during Period Poverty Awareness Week.

Top right: Extending support statewide by sponsoring new shoes delivered through Shoes From The Heart.

Bottom: Helping teens build independence and practical life skills through a washer and dryer donation to The Key Inc., in Lincoln County.

# In-Kind Donations

*Delivering Essential Resources to Strengthen Communities*



Top left: Supporting at-risk youth by delivering essential household items to Covenant House of Missouri.



Top right: Helping meet the needs of new moms and babies through the delivery of essential items to Nurses for Newborns.



Bottom: Encouraging healthy activity and family engagement through a donation of bikes for the Jefferson County Health Department's Family Fun Day.

# Show Me Healthy Kids

*Home State Health is Missouri's only managed care provider for foster and adoptive care members. It serves children in state custody, alternative care, and former foster youth under 26, offering Medicaid benefits, residential care, and extra services.*



Top left: Promoting school readiness for children impacted by foster care through sponsorship of Foster Together's Back to School events.



Top right: Meeting back-to-school needs by delivering backpacks stocked with school supplies to the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition.



Bottom: Honoring dedicated volunteers as the presenting sponsor of the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Southwest Missouri Volunteer Appreciation Event.

# Homer's Kids Club

*Inspiring Healthy Habits Through Fun, Learning, and Community Engagement*



Top left: Homer joined Green Tree Elementary School's Walk to School Day and donated a book to every kindergartner to support early literacy and healthy habits.

Top right: Bringing oral health education and community resources together as Homer hosted a Kids Dental & Family Resource Fair in Bolivar with Springfield Dentistry for Kids and OACAC.

Bottom: Homer hosted dental hygiene sessions for children in respite care during the Foster Care & Adoption Association's K.I.N. and R.E.A.L. Conferences.



Check out Homer's Kids Club: [homestatehealth.com/CommunityOutreach/HomersKidsClub.html](https://homestatehealth.com/CommunityOutreach/HomersKidsClub.html)

# Member Success Stories

*Care That Makes a Difference*



## Healthy Start Ahead

At 10 weeks pregnant with her third child, a member facing a high-risk pregnancy due to Type II Diabetes and Hypertension was connected with a Care Manager (CM) and enrolled in the Start Smart for Baby program. She also faced food insecurity and difficulty paying utilities. The CM helped her enroll in WIC, provided local food pantry resources, and referred her to the PILOT Moms Meals program for two healthy meals daily.

She received weekly maternal-fetal medicine care throughout pregnancy and had a scheduled C-section at 37 weeks and 1 day. Her newborn spent 12 days in the NICU and had some weight gain issues, but the CM arranged home visiting services, which have begun.

Postpartum: the member continues regular medical and mental health follow-up and is managing prescribed treatments, citing ongoing therapy as beneficial. The CM also arranged Postpartum Moms Meals to support her nutrition while breastfeeding.

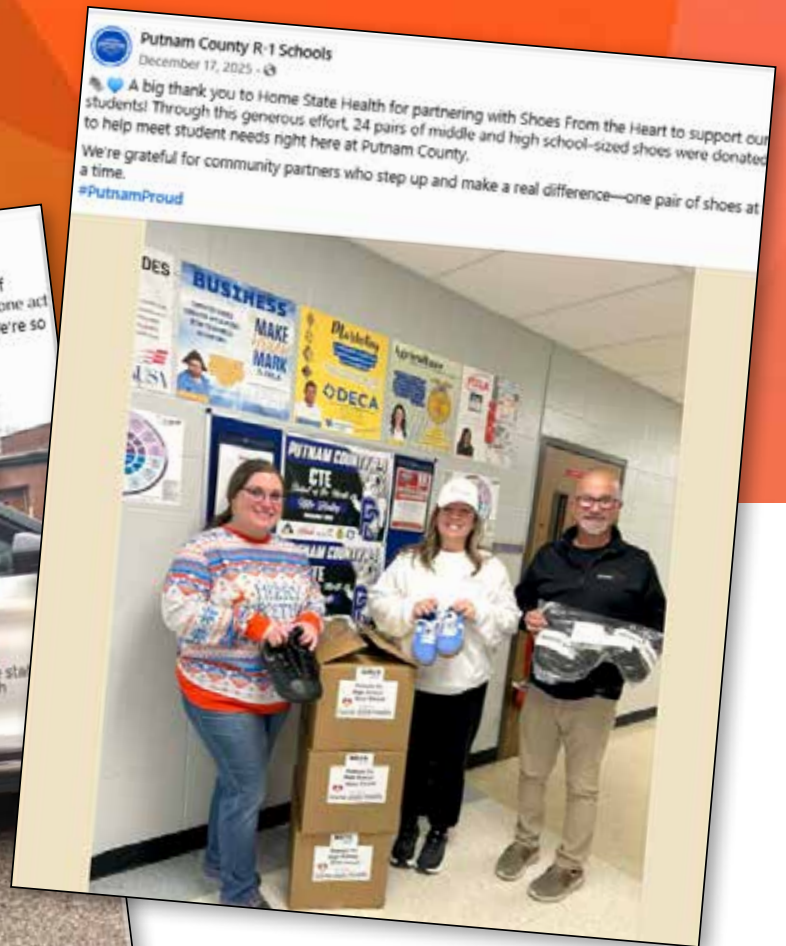
## Support That Counts

A kinship guardian of a non-verbal, autistic member reached out for additional support with daily care needs, including toilet training and sensory needs.

The CM completed enrollment, educated the guardian on the sensory kit benefit, and ordered the kit along with other incentives such as a foster bag and books. On the same call, the CM completed a DOH mini screener, provided utility, weatherization, and legal aid resources, and helped set up the member's profile with HDIS for incontinence supplies.

The guardian expressed feeling excited and fully supported, grateful for the comprehensive assistance that helped meet the member's unique needs and create a nurturing environment in their new home.

# Staying Social



**Helping Hand-Me Downs**  
July 17, 2025

Helping Hand Me Downs runs on VOLUNTEER POWER!!  
A huge thank you to **Home State Health** for showing up with 49 NEW TUBS for our expansion!! This was in addition to sending 3 teams out to assemble shelving recently. They continue to be a blessing to us and St. Louis area families in crisis.  
Wanna be a part of our team? Visit <https://helpinghandmedowns.com/volunteer> for details!  
#HHMD #helpinghandmedowns #STLVolunteers #STLGivesBack #stlouisfamiliesincrisis #STL

**THANK YOU HOME STATE HEALTH!**

**Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Centers**  
April 29, 2025

We hosted a special baby shower for our current patients and were thrilled with the amazing turnout. From educational resources and thoughtful gifts to laughter and connection, it was a day to remember for expecting and new moms. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make it so meaningful!

**Home State Health** @birthrightcounselingstlouis Officer Tuley, WIC People's Community Action Corporation

**KidSight MO**  
October 30, 2025

What if a 20-second screening could change a child's life forever? That's exactly what happened for Tate.

Read his story — <https://kid-sight.org/?p=6219>

Thanks to **Home State Health**, this screening, and over 2,000 others, were made possible. We are so grateful for their support in helping kids like Tate see a brighter future.

**Thank you again for what you do! We are thankful our Tate was able to get a vision screening early!**

—Amanda, Tate's mom

**Lupus Foundation of America, Heartland Region** is with **Home State Health**.  
September 3, 2025

Thank you to Home State Health for being a 2025 Walk to End Lupus Silver Sponsor! You are such a vital resource to our community and we greatly appreciate you!

# Staying Social



**Faith Bridge Foster and Adoptive Family Support**  
 March 13, 2025 · 🌐

Did you know **Faith Bridge** has a bath and body care section? Did you also know that 90% of the donations we receive for this section are feminine in nature?! We don't always have a lot of goodies that are made for dudes... until today! My friend Nicci from **Home State Health** showed up **BIG TIME** with a car full of deodorant, body wash, shampoo, body spray, and more! Thank you Nicci, and thank you Home State Health for always being willing to step in and fill our shelves!

#fostercare #fosterandadopt #communitypartnerships #communityhealth #itsdeodorantseason #noskipsies



**Affinia Healthcare**  
 April 11, 2025 · 🌐

Games were played, prizes were won and resources were available! We call that a win! Our Maternal Child Department collaborated with Home State Health to host a baby shower exclusively for Affinia Healthcare patients with Home State Health coverage. Thank you to everyone involved for making the event a success and thank you to the patients for coming. We hope everyone had a great time while learning valuable information.

#affiniahealthcare #babyshower #community Home State Health



**The Key is with Home State Health.**  
 April 6, 2025 · 🌐

We are elated, and somewhat stunned in the best possible way, that this timely request! Not only will The Key receive a BRAND NEW washer next week, Home State Health has also blessed us with a NEW dryer too! We are humbled and overjoyed by Home State Health and its continued support of The Key, our mission to end youth homelessness, and efforts to ensure that our residents enjoy healthy lives! THANK YOU!



# Find Help



*Because everyone needs a little help sometimes.*

## **Find Programs • Connect to Services • Apply for Benefits • View Hours and Locations**

We all need a little help sometimes. Home State Health is committed to connecting our health plan members with any and all resources needed to help improve their health and general well being. We recognize that our members may need help with food, housing, transportation services and more that can impact health.

Through a partnership with FindHelp, Home State Health is proud to provide a Community Resource Directory where members are able to quickly and easily find resources that can provide that help. They enter their zip code to find low-cost services near them and some that are no cost to Home State Health members.

<https://homestatehealth.findhelp.com/>

# Transforming the health of the community, one person at a time.

Home State Health expresses sincere gratitude to our dedicated staff and compassionate providers who tirelessly work to support our members.

Your efforts have not only made a significant difference but have also left a lasting impact on the community we serve.

We look forward to continuing this journey of health and well-being together.



# Thank You!

Home State Health is proud to partner with hundreds of organizations throughout Missouri to give back to the community we call home.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE JUST A FEW OF THE GREAT ORGANIZATIONS WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT:

4TheVille  
Action St. Louis  
Affinia Healthcare  
All In Outreach  
Andrew County Health Dept  
Angels for Children Barry, Lawrence, Stone Counties  
Annie Malone  
Area Resources for Community and Human Services  
Barnes Jewish Foundation  
Barton County Health Department  
Behind It All Foundation  
Benton County Health Department  
Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Center  
Birthright  
BKM 4 Life Foundation for Fitness and Health  
Bloom International  
Bolivar United Methodist Church  
Bollinger County Caring Council  
Bootheel Babies Foundation  
Bothwell Hospital Community  
Boys and Girls Club of St. Charles County  
Bridge of Hope Ministries  
Butler County Health Department  
Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation  
Carter County Health Center  
Casa DeSalud  
CASA of Southwest Missouri  
Cass County Health Foundation  
Central Missouri Community Action  
Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association  
Central Ozarks Medical Center  
CHART Teen Task Force  
Child Advocacy Center of Northeast Missouri  
Children's Smile Center  
Christian County Cares  
Clay County Public Health Center  
Community Council of St. Charles County  
Community Health Worker Association of Missouri  
Community Partners of Eastern Lincoln County  
Community Service INC.  
Compass Health  
Covenant House of Missouri  
Coyote Hill Foster Care Ministries  
Crisis Nursery  
CureSearch  
Deer Valley Home Health  
Dent County Health Center  
Dogwood Ranch  
Douglas County Health Department  
Doula Foundation of Mid-America, Inc.  
Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis  
Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas  
Equal Start  
EyeThrive  
Faith and Hope Church  
Faith Bridge Foster and Adoptive Family Support  
Family Care Health Centers  
Family Resources and Community Connections Incorporated  
Feeding Missouri  
Foster Together  
FosterAdopt Connect  
Fresh Start Self Improvement Center  
Fruitland Area Fire Protection District  
Generation Prodigy  
Girls on the Run St. Louis  
Grandview Parks & Recreation  
Greater Kansas City Black Nurses Association  
Happy Bottoms  
Haven Recovery Gives Back  
Heart and Hand Ministries  
Helping Hand Me Downs  
Henry County Health Center  
Howell County Health Department  
Infant Loss Resources

iPourLife  
Isabel's House Crisis Nursery  
Jefferson County Health Department  
Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corporation  
Jordan Valley Community Health Center  
Juneteenth KC  
Kids Vision for Life  
Leesville School  
Lincoln County Health Department  
Livingston County Health Department  
Loving to the Max  
Lupus Foundation of America Inc.  
Man Up and Go  
March of Dimes  
Miller County Health Department  
Mission St. Louis  
Missouri Advocacy for Children & Families  
Missouri Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health  
Missouri Association of School Nurses  
Missouri Behavioral Health Council  
Missouri Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics  
Missouri Coalition for Children  
Missouri Community Action Network  
Missouri Coordinated School Health Coalition  
Missouri Highlands  
Missouri Primary Care Association  
Missouri State Fair Foundation  
Moniteau County Alliance for Kids  
Mosaic Life Center  
New Growth Ministries  
New Life in Christ International  
Newborns in Need - SW Chapter  
North East Community Action Corporation  
Nurses for Newborns  
Options for Women  
Ozark County Health Department  
Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation  
Ozarks Community Health Center  
Paraquad, Inc.  
Pemiscot County Community Coalition  
People's Community Action Corporation  
Perry County Health Department  
Phelps County Child Advocacy Network

Pilgrim Rest MB Church  
Polk County Health Department  
Polk County Resource Center  
Pride St. Louis  
Randolph County Health Department  
Restoration Worship Center  
ReviveKC  
Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center  
Santa Fe Elementary School  
Saving KidSight  
Seed St. Louis  
Serve Inc of Callaway County  
Shoes from the Heart  
SiteKC  
South Central MO Community Action  
Southwest Missouri Community Alliance  
Springfield-Greene County Parks and Rec  
St. Francois County Community Partnership  
St. Joseph Youth Alliance  
St. Louis Area Diaper Bank  
St. Louis Area Foodbank  
St. Louis Crisis Nursery  
St. Louis Science Center Foundation  
St. Joseph Parents as Teachers  
Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Services  
Taney County Health Department  
Texas County Health Department  
The Children's Mercy Hospital  
The Global Orphan Project, Inc.  
Total Man Community Development Corporation  
Transformations by KCMO Angels  
United Way of Central Missouri, Inc.  
United Way of Southwest Missouri  
University of Missouri  
Urban Community Connections  
Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis  
Vernon County Health Department  
Voluntary Action Center (VAC)  
Wallflower Community Outreach  
Webster County Health Unit  
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