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Central Chapter



Missouri Association for Social Welfare

Annual Meeting

October 2, 2014

Schedule of Events

- ◆ 5:30 - Cocktails (cash bar) & Silent Auction
- ◆ 6:30 - Opening Remarks, Business Meeting
& Election of OfficersPam Rich
- ◆ 6:40 - Dinner & final silent auction bids
- ◆ 7:10 - MASW Update.....Jeanette Mott Oxford

- ◆ 7:20 - Keynote Speaker.....Chris Kelly
MO State Representative

- ◆ 7:50 - Question & Answer Session
- ◆ 8:10 - Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award
- ◆ 8:15- Closing Remarks, Announcements, Silent
Auction Wrap-Up



Keynote Speaker
Representative Chris Kelly

Representative Chris Kelly was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives for six terms (1982-1992) and re-elected in 2008 and 2010 and 2012. His districts have included parts of Columbia and surround mid-Missouri communities.

Some of Rep. Kelly's many actions that relate closely to MASW's task force goals and legislative priorities have included:

In 1991, Rep. Kelly worked closely with Republican Gov. John Ashcroft's administration on legislation that created the Federal Reimbursement Allowance (FRA). The FRA is a tax on hospitals, nursing homes, ambulances and prescription sales, and by being counted as credits against Medicaid claims, the FRA funds draw a 1.5 to 1 match from the federal treasury. It is estimated that the FRA has provided \$15 billion to support the Medicaid program thus far.

As Co-Chair of the Missouri Working Group on Prisons and Corrections, Rep. Kelly's work contributed to reforming the terms for probation and parole. He was also the House handler for the judiciary bill that curbed the sentencing disparity in cocaine convictions.

Rep. Kelly has been a champion for adequate state investment in higher education and infrastructure, for better domestic violence laws, and preservation of the Missouri Non-Partisan Court Plan.