



Compilation of 2017 Organizational & Task Force Priorities *Submitted at the Annual Business Meeting October 7, 2016*

Organizational Priorities:

- ❖ Close the Medicaid coverage gap
- ❖ Raise the minimum wage

Affordable Housing and Homelessness Task Force

- Build a campaign against illegal lockouts by landlords in the St. Louis Region that can be replicated statewide

Criminal Justice Task Force

- Conduct an outreach campaign to educate and solicit support from key legislators regarding our positions on criminal justice issues (composition of the parole board, mandatory minimums/additional sentencing issues, expungement, and the death penalty)

Economic Justice Task Force

- Move Missouri toward progressive taxation through advocacy before the State Tax Study Commission

Health & Mental Health Task Force

- Modernize, reform, or repeal outdated HIV criminal laws that fail to acknowledge current science and stigmatize people living with HIV

Human Rights Task Force

- Grow the movement for bias-free policing

Hunger Task Force

- Reduce food insecurity in Missouri, especially child hunger, through legislative and administrative advocacy and community education