



Developmental Disabilities Resource Board of St. Charles County

Resource Directory

*Agencies and Programs Supporting
People with Developmental Disabilities*

www.ddrb.org

Perhaps you were given this booklet when you moved into the community, or maybe it was given to you by a physician or school teacher. However you received it, we hope it will be a useful tool to help you access programs and explore resources and services available in St. Charles County for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

So often the services are available, but families have to spend countless hours trying to figure how to utilize the systems that are in place. It is our hope this directory will assist you in identifying programs to obtain the services you need, as well as offer you choices to help you and your family member achieve an optimal lifestyle.

Please feel free to contact any of the agencies listed for information or direction in meeting your needs. It is the mission of each of these agencies to provide services and programs which support you and your family.



It is the hope of the DDRB that this Directory is helpful to you. If you have any suggestions for the Directory, please submit to:

*Developmental Disabilities Resource Board
Of St. Charles County
156 St. Peters Centre Boulevard
St. Peters, MO 63376*

*Phone: 636-939-3351
Fax: 636-939-3988*

Suggestions may include:

*Change of address/telephone number
Revisions to services/programs offered
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In order to provide you with the most current information, the DDRB continually updates its information. As a result, agency page placement changes frequently. Therefore, the Table of Contents lists agencies alphabetically and by category without a corresponding page number.

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A/O Employment Services

Address: 1000 Lake Saint Louis Blvd.
City: Lake Saint Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63367
Phone: 636-561-7166
Fax: 636-625-7472
Website: <http://www.aoinc.org>

Not-for-profit provider of employment services to people with disabilities. Employment services include: direct job placement, specialized services for people with traumatic brain injuries or hearing impairments, skill training programs, and supported employment for people requiring more intensive work site support. Services are available to individuals with a developmental disability who live in St. Charles County and who are eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation and Regional Office Services.

Adapt-Ability

Address: 9355 Dielman Industrial Drive
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63132
Phone: 314-432-1101
Fax: 314-432-0780
Website:
<http://www.adapt-ability.org>

Toll Free: 866-370-0001

The agency mission is to enable people with disabilities through technology. Assistive technology services include: assessment of the person, device, family, and environment; training and support for use of devices, including maintenance, repair, and modifications. Services focus on seating/mobility, home modifications, and job site accommodations. Serves persons with developmental

disabilities of varying ages.

Alliance for the Mentally III-NAMI St. Louis

Address: 134 West Madison Ave.
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63122
Phone: 314-966-4670
Fax: 314-966-4672
Website: <http://www.namistl.org>

Provides information, support and education for families and friends of persons with severe mental illnesses, as well as those with a mental illness. Mission is to improve the quality of life for people living with a severe and persistent mental illness. Services include support groups, family mental health education programs and advocacy for improved mental health services for specific programs. No referrals necessary.

Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis

Address: 9374 Olive Blvd.
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63132
Phone: 314-432-3422
Fax: 314-432-3824
Website: <http://www.alzstl.org>

Agency is committed to enhancing care and support services for individuals and families. Services include family support and education, community education and professional training. No referral necessary.

Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities

Address: 2385 Hampton, Suite 110
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63139

Phone: 314-647-8100

Fax: 314-647-8105

Website:

<http://www.agingwithdd.org>

Services include consumer driven retirement support groups, in-home support, referral, retirement planning, an annual Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference, and off-site day habilitation contracts with the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Individuals eligible to receive services have a diagnosis of a developmental disability, are 50 years of age or older who are recently retired or currently in some type of vocation.

BCI

Address: 200 Trade Center Dr. West
City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-978-4300
Fax: 636-978-4343
Website:
<http://www.boonecenter.com>

BCI is a not-for-profit packaging company that provides a choice of productive and fulfilling employment to adults with disabilities. BCI offers a range of employment opportunities, work environments and skills needed to employ people to their level of developed capability. BCI is certified by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Missouri State Department of Education. Requires referral from Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation/case manager.

Behavior Solutions

Address: 321 Copper Tree Court
City: O'Fallon
State: MO
Zip: 63368

Phone: 636-265-0407
Fax: 636-265-0407
Website:
<http://www.behsolutions.com/>

Provides effective behavior services that focus on skill building in the individual, training for the family, and staff/caregiver training. Principals of behavior, characteristics and associated symptoms of various developmental disabilities, common problems, effective strategies for teaching new skills and decreasing problem behaviors, behavior therapy techniques, and training on how to train others is offered. Individuals eligible to receive services have a diagnosis of a developmental disability and are living in their natural home. No age restrictions.

Behavioral Consultants, PC

Address: 13230 Tesson Ferry Road
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63128
Phone: 314-843-0080
Fax: 314-843-5655
Website:
<http://www.behavioralconsultants.com>

Behavior therapy services available for children and adolescents with Asperger's Syndrome. Weekly therapy groups available for those with Asperger's Syndrome and other Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Group format is highly structured and focuses on everyday social skills. Parent/child interview required prior to group enrollment. No referral necessary.

BILY (Because I Love You) Parent Group

Phone: 314-993-7550
Website:
<http://www.becauseiloveyou.org>

BILY is a self-help program by parents for parents of troubled children. The group can help assess the crisis in the family and help with a plan of action regarding the behavior that is acceptable in your home. Meetings are every Monday from 7:30pm-9:30pm at First United Methodist Church, 801 First Capitol Drive, St. Charles, MO.

Boonslick State School

Address: 321 Knaust Road
City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-441-6465
Fax: 636-272-1212

(serves St. Charles County children from 5 - 21 years)

Brain Injury Association of Missouri, Inc., St. Louis Chapter

Address: 10270 Page, #200
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63132
Phone: 314-423-6442
Fax: 314-426-3290
Website: <http://www.biamo.org>

Supports individuals with T.B.I. (Traumatic Brain Injury) and A.B.I. (Acquired Brain Injury) and their families through information and referral, resource library, education and training, advocacy efforts, socialization and recreational activities, summer camp, and support group opportunities. No referral necessary.

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

Address: 1465 South Grand Blvd.
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63104
Phone: 314-577-5639
Fax: 314-268-4035
Website:
<http://www.cardinalglennon.com>

Genetic evaluation and counseling, chromosome analysis, DNA testing for specific disorders, biochemical studies and referral to other medical specialists.

Center for Head Injury Services

Address: 11786 Westline Industrial Drive
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63146
Phone: 314-983-9230
Fax: 314-983-9235
Website:
<http://www.headinjuryctr-stl.org>

Offers a cognitive enrichment program, adult day health care, in-home and community based independent living support, supported volunteer opportunities, family and individual counseling, outpatient medical therapies, free durable medical equipment, comprehensive vocational evaluations, comprehensive rehabilitation services, transition from school to work services, supported employment assessments, job development and placement, job coaching and follow along retention services. Serves individuals with brain injury as well as other developmental disabilities. Must be eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation and Regional Office services.

Center for Hearing & Speech

Address: 9835 Manchester Road
 City: Rock Hill
 State: MO
 Zip: 63119
 Phone: 314-968-4710
 Fax: 314-968-4762
 Website:
<http://www.hearing-speechstlouis.org>

Hearing testing, hearing aids and repairs, assistive devices, speech evaluation, and speech therapy. All ages and abilities served. No referral necessary.

Central Institute for the Deaf

Address: 825 South Taylor Avenue
 City: St. Louis
 State: MO
 Zip: 63110
 Phone: 314-977-0132
 Fax: 314-977-0023
 Website: <http://www.cid.edu>

School for hearing-impaired children that provides hearing, speech and language evaluation; independent educational evaluations; advocacy; interpreting; assistive listening technology; and information and referral. No referral is necessary.

Chairs to Go

Address: 2085 Bluestone Drive
 City: St. Charles
 State: MO
 Zip: 63303
 Phone: 636-916-0040

Provides adaptive equipment for a small fee. Donations or used adaptive equipment are welcome.

Child Day Care Association (CDCA)

Address: 4236 Lindell Blvd., Suite 300
 City: St. Louis

State: MO
 Zip: 63108
 Phone: 314-531-1412
 Fax: 314-531-4184
 Website:
<http://www.childcaresstl.org>

TTY: 314-535-6560
 Provides child day care resource and referral for children who have special needs or disabilities. Parents receive ongoing assistance and counseling regarding appropriate child care options and resources available. On-site technical assistance is available to child care providers for short-term consultations and child specific training to assist in caring for a child with special needs.

Children's Home Society of Missouri

Address: 2424 Muegge Road
 City: St. Charles
 State: MO
 Zip: 63303
 Phone: 636-940-1119
 Fax: 636-940-8298
 Website: <http://www.chsmo.org/>

Services include long-term residential, respite, and hospice care for children with developmental and physical disabilities, specializing in care to children with serious medical conditions. On-site respite is available to St. Charles residents offering short term, 24 hour care. Supports children with developmental disabilities from 0 - 21 years of age.

Community Council of St. Charles County

Address: P.O. Box 219
 City: Cottleville
 State: MO
 Zip: 63338-0219
 Phone: 636-978-2277
 Fax: 636-978-6226

Website:
<http://www.communitycouncilstc.org>

The Community Council leads community-based efforts in St. Charles County to address health and human service needs by doing planning and research, organizing coalitions, creating pilot projects, coordinating services, mobilizing community-building initiatives, engaging volunteers, and advocating for needed changes, advising funders and policy-makers, linking people with services through information and referral and directories, and much more.

Community Living Inc. (in-house) sub-care cab

Phone: 636-946-3557

Community Living, Inc.

Address: 1040 St. Peters-Howell Rd.
 City: St. Peters
 State: MO
 Zip: 63376
 Phone: 636-970-2800
 Fax: 636-970-2810
 Website:
<http://www.cliservices.org>

Community Living, Inc., provides services for people with developmental disabilities. Programs include residential, recreation, respite, care home, employment, and support services for adults (day habilitation). Referrals necessary for residential, respite, day habilitation services and employment.

County Cab

Phone: 636-447-2263

O'Fallon: 636-281-8080
 St. Peters: 636-447-2263

Creative Concepts for Living, Inc.

Address: 7157 N. Lindbergh Blvd.
City: Hazelwood
State: MO
Zip: 63042
Phone: 314-731-0075
Fax: 314-731-0080
Website: <http://www.ccliving.org>

Individuals of all ages who have a disability are eligible for services. CCL currently provides services to individuals who reside in St. Charles County, St. Louis County, St. Louis City and Jefferson County.

A referral is necessary from DMH if Medicaid is to fund services.
Hours of operation:
Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Crider Center for Mental Health

Address: 1032 Crosswinds Court
City: Wentzville
State: MO
Zip: 63385
Phone: 636-332-8000
Fax: 636-332-9950
Website:
<http://www.cridercenter.org>

Private, non-profit organization providing mental health services for residents in St. Charles, Franklin, Lincoln, and Warren Counties. Services include school and home-based programs including prevention and early intervention mental health services for children and youth; rehabilitation services for adults with a serious mental illness and children with a serious emotional disorder; clinical services including assessment, psychiatry, medication management, and crisis intervention; and a group home for adults with a serious mental

illness.

Deaf Inter-Link Interpreting Services

Address: 100 St. Francis St., Suite 206
City: Florissant
State: MO
Zip: 63031
Phone: 314-837-7757
Fax: 314-837-0777

TTY: 314-837-7470

Non-profit organization providing sign language interpreting services for the last fifteen years. Offers a full-time administrative staff during normal business hours. Interpreting services accessible 24 hours a day through the emergency dispatch system.

Delta Center for Independent Living

Address: 5933 Highway 94 S., Suite 107
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63304
Phone: 636-926-8761
Fax: 636-447-0341
Website: <http://www.dcil.org>

Provides services to support individuals with disabilities in living independently, including: information & referral; training in skills needed to live independently; advocacy support; transportation to medical appointments and for essential shopping; personal care attendants. Eligibility: Person with disability able to direct own care. Serving St. Charles, Lincoln, and Warren Counties. No referral necessary.

Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments

Address: 1750 S. Big Band Blvd.

City: Richmond Heights
State: MO
Zip: 63117
Phone: 314-776-1300
Fax: 314-776-7808
Website: <http://www.dgckids.org>

Professional staff of certified educators, therapists and specialists provide a range of highly specialized services to children up to age three with diagnosed visual impairments, including those with additional disabilities. Services vary according to need and are designed to encourage each child's optimal development. Services can be provided in the home or elsewhere if the child is attending a day care center or other program in the community. The frequency and length of the visits are determined according to the needs of the child and family.

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State: MO
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Phone: 636-939-3351
Fax: 636-939-3988
Website: <http://www.ddrb.org>

A local public taxing entity that contracts with agencies to serve individuals with developmental disabilities in St. Charles County. Funded services include: adult day programs, residential services, advocacy services, supported daycare, early intervention, family support, transitional programs, respite, sheltered workshop, adaptive equipment, transportation, supported employment, and recreation. DDRB provides Case

Management through an agreement with the Department of Mental Health to individuals 17 years of age and older. All individuals must qualify for services through St. Louis Regional Office Intake Services.

Disabled Athlete Sports Association (DASA)

Address: 1236-A Jungermann Road
City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-477-0716
Website: <http://www.dasasports.org/>

Organization provides opportunities for children ages 5-18 who are cognitively age appropriate and have physical or visual disabilities to participate in a wide-variety of sports and fitness activities. Activities are designed to improve self-esteem and promote growth and well being. Call for current listing of sport/fitness sessions. A program registration fee is required. Scholarship funds are available to those who qualify. Volunteer coaching opportunities are available.

Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis

Address: 8420 Delmar Blvd
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63124
Phone: 314-961-2504
Website: <http://www.dsagsl.org>

Provides new parent support network, family support, social activities, quarterly newsletter, monthly educational meetings, annual family conference, public awareness, local community support groups and lending

library. The St. Charles County Community Group typically meets the second Tuesday of each month, from 6 – 9 pm at United Services, 4140 Old Mill Parkway in St. Peters. For more information, please contact Adrienne Bievenue at 636-751-8388 or email her at mommyof3oneds@yahoo.com

Dr. Chris's Kids' Corner

Address: 11709 Old Ballas Road, Suite 103
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63141
Phone: 314-432-2428
Fax: 314-432-2222
Website: <http://www.drchriskidscorner.com>

Dr. Christine M. Rankin is a clinical psychologist specializing in children and adolescents and those who have autism spectrum disorders including Asperger's Syndrome and Pervasive Developmental Disorder. Individual and family counseling available.

Easter Seals Missouri, Inc.

Address: 13975 Manchester Road
City: Manchester
State: MO
Zip: 63011
Phone: 636-227-6030
Fax: 636-779-2270
Website: <http://www.mo.easter-seals.org>

Provides children and adults with disabilities and other special needs high-quality services designed to meet their individual needs. Services include early intervention, inclusive child care, adult day services, respite care and camping and recreation. Easter Seals Missouri has been creating solutions and changing

lives for children and adults with disabilities for 75 years. Serving metropolitan St. Louis, Central Missouri, Southwest Missouri and Greater Kansas City. No referral necessary.

Edgewood Children's Center

Address: 330 North Gore
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63119
Phone: 314-968-2060
Fax: 314-968-8308
Website: <http://www.eccstl.org>

Residential and day treatment for severely emotionally disturbed children between the ages of 3-17, providing an array of programs including therapeutic day and residential treatment, diagnostic services, in-home and facility-based respite care, special education, family preservation & support services and therapeutic foster care.

Emmaus Homes, Inc.

Address: 2200 Randolph St.
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63301
Phone: 636-534-5200
Fax: 636-947-1336
Website: <http://www.emmaushomes.org>

Provides a variety of residential, habilitative and recreational programs for men and women with developmental disabilities who are 18 years of age and older. Affiliated with the United Church of Christ through its Council for Health and Human Service. No referral necessary.

Epilepsy Foundation - St. Louis Region

Address: 7100 Oakland
City: St. Louis
State: MO

Zip: 63117
Phone: 314-645-6969
Fax: 314-645-1520
Website:
<http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/stlouis>

Provides advocacy and social services; employment counseling; personal and family counseling; discussion groups; information and referral; employer and general public education and speakers. Supporting persons with epilepsy, parents of children with epilepsy or persons who would like to learn more about epilepsy.

Family Advocacy & Community Training (FACT)

Address: 800 Friedens Road, Suite 200
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63303
Phone: 636-949-2425
Fax: 636-724-3664
Website: <http://www.factmo.org>

The agency serves individuals and the community through parent training, direct educational advocacy, transition planning, community education, mediation, self-advocacy, and referral for individuals with developmental disabilities and/or mental illnesses. Also provides "Parent Partners" for families of children with serious emotional disturbance. Serves children ages 3 through 21 and their families.

Family Support Services

Address: 107 Sheriff Dierker Court
City: O'Fallon
State: MO
Zip: 63366
Phone: 636-949-2546
Fax: 636-272-0258

Website:
<http://www.familysupportservices.org>

Provides in-home and facility based respite services, after school teen club, school break camps and recreational opportunities for teens with developmental disabilities ages 12 to 21 who are enrolled in middle or high school. School break programs are full day supports and available throughout the year.

First Steps Early Intervention

Address: 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 101
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63141
Phone: 314-453-9203
Fax: 314-453-0802
Website: <http://www.dese.mo.gov>

Program offers coordinated services and assistance to young children with special needs and their families. First Steps is designed for children, birth to age 3, who have delayed development or diagnosed conditions that are associated with developmental disabilities. The program assists families with eligible children in choosing therapists, service providers and other professionals, as well as creating a plan to assist with the overall development of their child. Serves St. Charles County and St. Louis City.

Fort Zumwalt School District

Address: 110 Virgil Street
City: O'Fallon
State: MO
Zip: 63366
Phone: 636-272-6620
Fax: 636-272-1059
Website: <http://www.fz.k12.mo.us>

Francis Howell School District

Address: 4545 Central School Road
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63304
Phone: 636-851-4060
Website:
<http://www.fhsd.k12.mo.us>

Francis Howell School District - Vacation Station

Address: 4545 Central School Road
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63304
Phone: 636-851-4045
Fax: 636-851-4090
Website:
<http://www.fhsd.k12.mo.us>

Cycle break child care and full-day preschool are available to children in the Francis Howell School District. Call for site locations, hours, registration and fee structure.

Freeman-Sheldon Parent Support Group

Address: 509 E. Northmont Way
City: Salt Lake City
State: UT
Zip: 84103
Phone: 801-364-7060
Website: <http://www.fspsg.org>

International support group and volunteer organization whose mission is to advance the understanding of Freeman-Sheldon Syndrome through research and facilitate the clinical care of affected individuals through referral and mutual self-help. Provides informational resources for individuals with Freeman-Sheldon Syndrome, healthcare providers, educators and general public. There is a 24

hour answering service.

Giant Steps of St. Louis

Address: 2685 Metro Blvd.

City: St. Louis

State: MO

Zip: 63043

Phone: 314-395-7445

Fax: 314-395-7449

Website:

<http://www.giantsteps-stlouis.org>

Provides programs for children 3-18 years of age diagnosed with autism. Therapies provided are speech/language, occupational, music, therapeutic listening. Academic and active daily living instruction are provided. Play/social communication skills are based on sensory integration.

Golden Age Express

Phone: 636-949-3363

St. Charles City Only

Harris Westplex Transportation

Address: 584 Buckner Road

City: Wentzville

State: MO

Phone: 636-327-8917

Fax: 636-639-6913

Provides wheelchair and ambulatory transportation for St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren and parts of Pike counties.

JESS (Jobs and Employment Support Services)

Address: 7020 Chippewa

City: St. Louis

State: MO

Zip: 63119

Phone: 314-644-1913

Fax: 314-644-0461

Website: <http://www.jessinc.org>

JESS provides supported

employment services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Adult services consist of assessment, job development, job coaching, and long-term follow-along.

Restricted to residents in St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County.

Lewis & Clark Career Center

Address: 2400 Zumbuhl Road

City: St. Charles

State: MO

Zip: 63301

Phone: 636-443-4950

Fax: 636-443-541

Website:

<http://www.stcharles.k12.mo.us/lewisandclark>

The center enrolls approximately 500 junior and senior students from high schools in St. Charles County. Students spend three class periods each school day at the center. The remainder of their day is spent at the student's home school in academic and/or other classes that are required for graduation. Students are able to earn both a technical skills certificate and a high school diploma. Fifteen technical programs are offered through an application and competitive selection process.

Vocational counseling and job placement services are provided.

Level 3 screening for students with special needs is performed when requested by the home school special education teacher and prior to applying to Lewis & Clark Career Center. The screening includes: in-depth work samples, situational assessments, simulated job stations, student interview, behavior observation, and job readiness skills. Once a student with special needs has been accepted, a vocational resource

educator is available to serve as a resource to the student and their family as well as a liaison between Lewis & Clark and the home school.

Life Skills

Address: 10176 Corporate Square, Suite 100

City: St. Louis

State: MO

Zip: 63132

Phone: 314-567-7705

Fax: 314-567-6509

Website:

<http://www.lifeskills-stl.org>

Creates opportunities and provides training to teens and adults with developmental disabilities so they can live, work and access the community. Services include supported employment, including summer teen employment program, community living, community access training, and alternative education. Services available in St. Charles County, St. Louis County, and St. Louis City. No referral necessary.

Lindenwood University Disability Support Services

Address: 209 South Kingshighway

City: St. Charles

State: MO

Zip: 63301

Phone: 636-949-4784

Website:

<http://www.lindenwood.edu>

It is the guiding philosophy of Lindenwood University to make its facilities, programs, and classes as accessible to individuals with disabilities as practical. Students who need assistance or accommodations regarding certified disabilities should contact the Lindenwood University's Disabilities Services

Office.

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

Address: 8702 Manchester Road
City: Brentwood
State: MO
Zip: 63144
Phone: 314-918-8222
Fax: 314-918-9188
Website: <http://www.ltcop-stl.org>

Enhances quality of long-term care services by advocating for resident's rights, providing information, and community education. Individuals, families and professionals are served by staff trained in resident rights, placement and government funding assistance such as Medicaid. No referral is necessary and services are offered to residents of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, Jefferson County and Franklin County.

Marlborough Hall

Address: 1118 S. Laclede Station Road
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63119
Phone: 314-962-0015
Fax: 314-962-0989
Website: <http://www.ucpstl.org>

Provides short term residential support services in home-like setting. Family Support is available when a family is in need of temporary scheduled relief while Emergency Residential Services provides assistance when individuals are faced with changes in their residential settings due to the sudden illness or death of a primary caregiver. Serves individuals of all ages, preference given to individuals with physical disabilities.

MERS/Goodwill Industries

Address: 1 Westbury Drive
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63301
Phone: 636-946-7559
Fax: 636-946-2006
Website:
<http://www.mersgoodwill.org>

MERS provides vocational counseling, job assessment and development, transitional school to work services, work adjustment, job placement and supported employment to disabled and disadvantaged individuals 16 years of age and older.

Mid-East Area Agency on Aging

Address: 106 North Main
City: O'Fallon
State: MO
Zip: 63366
Phone: 636-978-8370
Website:
<http://www.mid-eastaaa.org>

Provides information and assistance to those 60 and older, and their caregivers regarding available services and resources such as Meals on Wheels, transportation or caregiver assistance, to help seniors remain as independent as possible. No referral necessary. Serving St. Charles County.

Missouri Alliance for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (MOAIDD)

Address: P.O. Box 687
City: Jefferson City
State: MO
Zip: 65102
Phone: 573-751-4093
Fax: 573-751-9207
Website:
<http://www.modmh.state.mo.us/m>

rdd/moaidd/index.htm

TTY: 573-526-1201
Statewide volunteer organization consisting primarily of consumers with developmental disabilities and their family members. Volunteers conduct periodic visits with individuals residing in residential facilities funded by the Division of Developmental Disabilities. Volunteers are trained to observe and report from a family point of view what they see in the life of the individual. The goal is to ensure that every individual is fully integrated into all aspects of society and leading as full a life as possible. MOAIDD strives to establish an atmosphere of partnership between the individual, their families, their service providers and the Division of Developmental Disabilities to make this goal a reality. Services are provided in all counties in the state of Missouri.

Missouri Assistive Technology

Address: 1501 NW Jefferson Street
City: Blue Springs
State: MO
Zip: 64015
Phone: 800-647-8557
Fax: 816-655-6710
Website: <http://www.at.mo.gov>

TTY: 800-647-8558

Equipment Technology Consortium (ETC) offers a short-term assistive device loan program for Missouri schools and agencies. Equipment can be borrowed for up to six weeks for trial before making a purchasing decision, for use while equipment is in for repair, or for other short-term needs. Contact (877)

781-6275, x4651 or
etc@rockhurst.edu

Telecommunications Access Program (TAP) provides a wide array of adaptive equipment for telephone, internet and e-mail access for Missourians with disabilities whose income is generally less than \$60,000 annually. Contact (800) 647-8557 voice or (800) 647-8558 TTY.

Show-Me Loans offers an alternative financing program to borrow money at low interest rates for the purchase of assistive technology for Missourians with disabilities and their families whose income is generally less than \$60,000 annually. Contact (866) 850-3379.

Swap 'n Shop Equipment Exchange offers the opportunity for consumers to buy and sell "pre-owned" adaptive equipment. Current listing can be found at <http://www.dolir.state.mo.us/matp/equipment.htm>. For more information contact (866) 850-3379. No referral necessary.

Missouri Council of the Blind

Address: 5453 Chippewa St.
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63109
Phone: 314-832-7172
Fax: 314-832-7796
Website:
<http://www.missouricounciloftheblind.org>

Toll Free: 800-342-5632
Promote the general well-being of members and legally blind individuals in Missouri. Financial assistance available to persons for adaptive technology.

Emergency funding for payment of utility bills, etc. Limited funds to persons who have incurred a medical condition and need help with medical bills. Scholarships available to legally blind students. Summer camp and youth services and mentoring programs also offered.

Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Address: 3737 Harry S. Truman Blvd, Suite 400
City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-940-3300
Fax: 636-940-3313
Website:
<http://www.dese.mo.gov/vr>

Assists individuals who are physically or mentally disabled become employable.

To be eligible for services, an individual must have a physical or mental disability that constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment and be able to benefit (in terms of employment outcome) from vocational rehabilitation services.

Services include diagnostic and evaluation services (to help establish eligibility), physical restoration, guidance and counseling, and training. Training is provided in a variety of settings such as supported employment, on-the-job training, work adjustment training, trade schools, colleges, and job readiness training.

Make certain that the intake process at DVR takes place in the last year of high school, prior to graduation. Eligible high school students may participate in on-the-job training.

Missouri Governor's Council on Disability (St. Louis Office)

Address: P.O. Box 220964
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63122
Phone: 314-821-7151
Fax: 314-367-1078
Website:
<http://www.disabilityinfo.mo.gov>

The Council assists in an advisory capacity on key disability policy issues.

Also provides the following: clearinghouse for disability related information, technical assistance on ADA and other related disability laws, publishes the Legislative Update and the 'Directory of Resources for Missourians with Disabilities', sponsors a poster and essay contest for teen/young adults and an annual inclusion award. The Missouri Business Leadership Network offers an employer-driven network to encourage the hiring and promotion of people with disabilities in the workforce.

Missouri Parents Act (MPACT)

Address: 8301 State Line Road, Suite 204
City: Kansas City
State: MO
Zip: 64114
Phone: 800-743-7634
Fax: 816-531-4777
Website:
<http://www.ptimpact.com>

Provides individual assistance, IEP support volunteers, and training for communication, legal rights in special education, and the IEP process to ensure all children with special needs receive an education which allows them to achieve their

personal goals. Services available state-wide. No referral necessary.

Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities

Address: 1716 Four Seasons Drive, Suite 103
City: Jefferson City
State: MO
Zip: 65101
Phone: 573-751-8611
Fax: 573-526-2755
Website: <http://www.mpcdd.com>

TTY: 573-751-8611
Toll Free: 800-500-7878

The Council is a voice within state government speaking for valued roles and positive social change for people with developmental disabilities. The Council advocates to change systems, hearts, and minds of those responsible for those systems. The Council works toward public policy that promotes independence, productivity and integration for people with developmental disabilities. We work to achieve these goals through consumer empowerment, system change, leveraging resources and community inclusion.

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services (MO P & A) St. Louis

Address: 2941 S. Brentwood Blvd.
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63144
Phone: 314-961-0679
Fax: 314-961-0879
Website:
<http://www.moadvocacy.org>

Serves St. Louis City/County, St. Charles County and surrounding

areas. Protects the rights of persons with disabilities in Missouri through information, referral, education, direct advocacy, investigation, legal counsel, and litigation services. Protection and Advocacy for People with Developmental Disabilities (PADD) is one of five federally funded programs available through MO P&A. For application or information call 800-392-8667 and ask for Information Specialist. No referral necessary.

MO-TASH

Address: 10176 Corporate Square Drive
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63132-2924
Phone: 314-567-7705
Fax: 314-567-6539
Website:
<http://www.tash.org/chapters/mo/index.html>

The Missouri Chapter of TASH works to: educate the community about the full inclusion of people with disabilities; connect consumers and families with community resources; foster positive attitudes about disabilities; influence the legislature and public policy; provide a training forum for consumers, families, and professionals; and empower consumers to participate in community life.

MUMS National Parent-to-Parent Network

Address: 150 Custer Court
City: Green Bay
State: WI
Zip: 54301
Phone: 920-336-5333
Fax: 920-339-0995
Website:
<http://www.netnet.net/mums/>

Toll Free: 877-336-5333

MUMS (Mothers United for Moral Support, Inc.) is a national parent-to-parent organization for parents or care providers of a child with any disability, disorder, chromosomal abnormality, or health condition. MUMS' main purpose is to provide support to parents in the form of a networking system that matches them with other parents whose children have the same or similar condition. MUMS also connects parents with support groups dealing with their child's specific disability or assists them in forming a group. The newsletters allow families to share and speak out about issues affecting their lives.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Gateway Area Chapter

Address: 1867 Lackland Hill Parkway
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63146
Phone: 314-781-9020
Fax: 314-781-1440
Website: <http://www.nmss.org>

Toll free: 800-344-4867

A wide range of programs are available to persons with MS and their families, including education, advocacy, information, peer support, need based financial assistance and therapeutic recreation. No referral necessary. Serves 90 counties in eastern Missouri and southwest Illinois.

NECAC (North East Community Action Corporation)

Address: 2724 Droste Road
City: St. Charles
State: MO

Zip: 63301
Phone: 636-723-3470
Fax: 636-925-3810

NECAC is a not-for-profit community action agency delivering a variety of social service programs to low income, elderly, youth, disabled and disadvantaged individuals and families through grants and contractual agreements with federal, state, county and local governments, other not-for-profit organizations and private businesses. NECAC is not a government agency. Community Action is pledged to the idea of people becoming self-sufficient. Services available in St. Charles County.

Nurses for Newborns Foundation

Address: 7259 Lansdowne, Suite 100
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63119
Phone: 314-544-3433
Fax: 314-544-1357
Website: <http://www.nfnf.org>

Assists uninsured or underinsured families where the parent and/or infant have a developmental disability by providing in-home visits to monitor and inform parents of the baby's progress. Parents are provided the training to support and maintain a healthy, safe environment for themselves and their children.

OATS

Phone: 314-894-1701

O'Fallon area: 636-281-1359
St. Charles area: 636-928-9469
St. Peters area: 636-278-2080
Wentzville area: 636-327-4901
Questions regarding other areas

or concerns: 314-894-1701

Options for Justice

Address: 200 S. Hanley, Suite 207
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63105
Phone: 314-721-6161
Fax: 314-721-6198

TTY: 800-735-2966

Advocates on behalf of offenders and alleged offenders with developmental disabilities. Direct client assistance provides liaison support for eligible clients in the development of a treatment plan consistent with the person's needs, rights and responsibilities. Education and training provides information for criminal justice and social service professionals to enhance the awareness and understanding of the rights and responsibilities of person's with MR/DD who are at risk to become or who are involved in the criminal justice system. Services are available to individuals 17 years of age and older, and to juveniles under 17 if they are certified to stand trial as adults. Information and referral provides needed information or referral to appropriate resources.

Orchard Farm School District

Address: 2165 Highway V
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63301
Phone: 636-250-5000
Fax: 636-250-5444
Website:
<http://www.ofsd.k12.mo.us>

Parent Link

Address: 212 Whitten Hall
City: Columbia
State: MO
Zip: 65211
Phone: 800-552-8522
Fax: 573-884-0409
Website:
<http://www.education.missouri.edu/orgs/parentlink/>

En Espanol: 888-460-0008
University of Missouri - Columbia
Provides information about ANY parenting question. Masters-level professionals access research-based information to respond to calls by providing supportive conversation, sending print materials, and/or making referrals. Also available through the 1-800 information line is access to the free resource library of parenting materials. The information line also connects callers with Community Connection, a county-by-county database of over 13,000 programs that benefit families throughout Missouri. ParentLink works to create healthy environments for children by strengthening support systems on a statewide and community level. Some programs target parents directly, and others target community members who are working to support parents.

Parks & Recreation - City of Lake Saint Louis

Address: 200 Civic Center Drive
City: Lake Saint Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63367
Phone: 636-561-4620
Website:
<http://www.lakesaintlouis.com>

Parks & Recreation-City of O'Fallon

Address: 2650 Tri Sports Circle
City: O'Fallon
State: MO
Zip: 63366
Phone: 636-474-2732
Fax: 636-474-8190
Website:
<http://www.renaudspiritcenter.com>

For assistance with accommodations contact Parks & Recreation Partnership Inclusion Specialist Brita Weight at 314-359-9970

Parks & Recreation-City of St. Charles

Address: 1900 Randolph St.
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63301
Phone: 636-939-3372
Fax: 636-949-3581
Website:
<http://stcharlescountyparks.com>

For accommodations contact Parks & Recreation Partnership Inclusion Specialist Brita Weight, 314-359-9970.

Parks & Recreation-City of St. Peters

Address: #1 St. Peters Centre Blvd.
City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-939-2386
Fax: 636-477-9022
Website:
<http://www.stpetersmo.net>

Park facilities available throughout the city. Rec-Plex located at 5200 Mexico Road, St. Peters and offers recreational facilities and programs. For accommodations contact Parks & Recreation Partnership Inclusion

Specialist, Brita Weight, 314-359-9970.

Parks & Recreation-City of Wentzville

Address: 968 Meyer Road
City: Wentzville
State: MO
Zip: 63385
Phone: 636-332-9236
Fax: 636-327-3066
Website:
<http://www.wentzvillemo.org>

Call for information about facilities & programs within Wentzville. For accommodations contact Parks & Recreation Partnership Inclusion Specialist, Brita Weight, 314-359-9970.

Parks & Recreation-St. Charles County

Address: 201 N. 2nd Street, Suite 510
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63301
Phone: 636-949-7535
Fax: 636-949-7538
Website: <http://stccparks.org>

Post-Polio Health International

Address: 4207 Lindell Blvd. #110
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63108-2915
Phone: 314-534-0475
Fax: 314-534-5070
Website:
<http://www.post-polio.org>

Provides information about living with the late effects of polio and living with a ventilator for polio survivors, ventilator users, their friends, family and health professionals. No referral necessary.

Rainbow Village, Inc.

Address: 1240 Dautel Lane
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63146
Phone: 314-567-1522
Fax: 314-569-0632
Website:
<http://www.rainbowvillagestl.org>

Rainbow Village provides quality homes in the St. Louis Metropolitan area for people with developmental disabilities. The organization collaborates with agencies that provide residential supports. Partner agencies in St. Charles County are St. Louis Arc, Life Skills Foundation, Emmaus Homes, Cooperative Home Care and Open Options, Inc.

Ranken Jordan Pediatric Rehabilitation Center

Address: 10621 Ladue Road
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63141
Phone: 314-993-1207
Fax: 314-993-0213
Website:
<http://www.rankenjordan.org>

A private, not-for-profit, sub-acute pediatric facility providing high quality, interdisciplinary, specialized care, rehabilitation and treatment for children with medical needs and support services for their families, regardless of their ability to pay. Services offered to children 2 weeks to 21 years of age who are in transition between acute medical care facilities and home.

Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis - St. Charles County Office

Address: 60 Gailwood Drive, Suite C
City: St. Peters
State: MO

Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-477-7704
Fax: 636-477-7704
Website:
<http://www.stlouis.missouri.org/reccouncil/>

Serves as a "clearinghouse" for information on leisure and recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Services include information and referral, scholarships to recreation programs and camps, recreation support funds, and newsletters and special camp guides. Community presentations and customized training programs available. No referral necessary.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

Address: 9900 Page Ave., Suite 105
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63131-1431
Phone: 314-877-1532
Fax: 314-877-1545
Website:
<http://www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb>

Division of Family Services
Toll free: 800-592-6004
TTY: 314-877-1546

Persons of all ages who are visually impaired or blind may be eligible for the programs offered by Rehabilitation Services for the Blind (RSB) such as:

Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Business Enterprises Program, Independent Living Program, Older Blind Services Program, and the Prevention of Blindness Program.
No referral necessary.

Ride Finders
Phone: 1-800-847-7433

For an application to locate an available carpool or vanpool.

SCAT (St. Charles Area Transit)

Phone: 636-949-3363

Outside of scheduled route contact Public Works Office:
636-949-3243

Sherwood Forest Camp

Address: 2708 Sutton Blvd.
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63143-3008
Phone: 314-644-3322
Fax: 314-644-3330
Website:
<http://www.sherwoodforestcamp.com>

Three summer camp programs offered to children ages 7-16:

Mini Camps - For 7-10 year olds, designed to introduce children to the summer camp experience. Structured schedule of activities, emphasizing fun and learning about camp.

Boys and Girls Camp - For 10-14 year olds, designed to focus on learning new skills, exercising choices, and making friends. Campers choose many activities in groups or independently.

Leadership Program - For 13-16 year olds, designed to improve, recognize and use their leadership abilities to help themselves and others achieve goals. Much of this learning occurs as campers challenge themselves in a variety of wilderness camping and team building experiences. Their teacher, clergy, caseworker, etc.

must recommend campers for this program. [Community service is a requirement for advancement in the program.]

Show Me Aquatics & Fitness Center

Address: 2085 Bluestone Drive
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63303
Phone: 636-896-0999
Fax: 636-896-0998
Website:
<http://www.showmeaquatics.org>

Aquatic Therapy is a program designed for people with physical limitations associated with developmental disabilities including cerebral palsy, neurological disorders, orthopedic limitations, hearing and visual impairments. Program offers physical therapy, water exercise, adaptive swimming lessons, and individual and group water programs for the purpose of improving health.

Shriner's Hospitals for Children

Address: 2001 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63131-3597
Phone: 314-432-3600
Fax: 314-432-2930
Website:
http://www.shrinershq.org/hospitals/st_louis

Children's Hospital that provides pediatric specialty care in areas of orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, in a family-centered environment at no charge. Serves children up to 18 years of age. Income or insurance status does not affect criteria for a child's acceptance as a patient.

Social Security Administration

Address: 4800 Executive Centre Parkway
 City: St. Peters
 State: MO
 Zip: 63376
 Phone: 800-772-1213
 Website:
<http://www.socialsecurity.gov>

TTY: 636-922-1343
 TTY: 800-325-0778

Administers the nation's social security program. Social Security provides cash payments to help replace income lost as a result of retirement, disability, or death.

Social Security also helps pay the cost of medical care (MEDICARE) for people age 65 or older and for some disabled workers. Administers the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program which guarantees an annual income to needy people who are 65 or over, blind or disabled. Social security offers assistance in applying for food stamps and Black Lung benefits. Toll-free from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. any business day or visit on line. You can now file ONLINE for some benefits. The St. Peters office serves St. Charles and Warren counties.

Special Olympics - Missouri

Address: 1516 South Brentwood Blvd., Suite 100
 City: St. Louis
 State: MO
 Zip: 63144
 Phone: 314-961-7755
 Fax: 314-961-0660
 Website: <http://www.somo.org>

Year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of olympic-type sports for children 8 or older and adults with mental disabilities.

St. Charles Community College - Child Development Center

Address: 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
 City: Cottleville
 State: MO
 Zip: 63376
 Phone: 636-922-8422
 Fax: 636-922-8491
 Website: <http://www.stchas.edu>

The Child Development Center is an accredited, not-for-profit child care facility designed to meet the needs of young children between the ages of 6 weeks and 8 years of age. The Center provides a full day environment for children. The Center offers flexible hours and scheduling. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

St. Charles Community College - Continuing Education Division

Address: 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
 City: St. Peters
 State: MO
 Zip: 63376
 Phone: 636-922-8000 ext.4312
 Fax: 636-922-8686

TTY: 800-735-2966

The Continuing Education Division offers a diverse selection of courses throughout the year, for both children and adults. These courses are open for all members of the community. Every effort will be made to support students with disabilities pursuing educational opportunities. To request support or accommodations, contact the Office of Accessibility Services. Documentation of disability is required.

St. Charles Community College - Office of Accessibility Services

Address: 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
 City: Cottleville
 State: MO
 Zip: 63376
 Phone: 636-922-8247
 Fax: 636-922-8247

Provides services to those students providing documented disability information as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Students must identify themselves to the Office of Accessibility Services by providing appropriate documentation of the disabilities from qualified professionals. This should be done a minimum of six weeks prior to the start of the semester. The Office of Accessibility Services can provide accommodations for the assessment test, registration assistance, coordination of classroom accommodations, serve as a liaison with faculty, staff, and community agencies, and provide exams/texts in alternate format.

St. Charles School District

Address: 1025 Country Club Road
 City: St. Charles
 State: MO
 Zip: 63303
 Phone: 636-443-4086
 Fax: 636-443-4001
 Website:
<http://www.stcharles.k12.mo.us>

St. Charles Yellow Cab

Phone: 636-724-1234

St. Louis Arc

Address: 1816 Lackland Hill Parkway, #200
 City: St. Louis
 State: MO
 Zip: 63146
 Phone: 314-569-2211
 Fax: 314-569-0778
 Website: <http://www.slarc.org>

St. Louis Arc provides employment services for adults seeking part and full-time paid employment, including initial and ongoing job coaching and retention services and works with employees and their supervisors to ensure successful job placements. St. Louis Arc also provides in-home respite funded by DMH.

St. Louis Crisis Nursery/St. Charles

Address: 315 First Capitol Drive
 City: St. Charles
 State: MO
 Zip: 63301
 Phone: 636-947-0600
 Fax: 636-947-1455
 Website:
<http://www.crisisnurserykids.com/>

Provides short-term, emergency shelter for children, birth through age 12, including those who have special medical, developmental, physical and/or emotional needs, whose families are faced with emergencies or who are in crisis. Children also receive a physical exam and any needed medication; a developmental assessment, art and play therapy, therapeutic interventions and treatment plans, all in a safe environment. Families receive counseling, parenting support, and referrals to helpful community resources.

St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association, Inc.

Address: 10702 Manchester Road #7
 City: St. Louis
 State: MO
 Zip: 63122
 Phone: 314-966-3088
 Fax: 314-966-1806
 Website:
<http://www.ladastl.org>

Provides information on learning disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorder to interested persons through workshops, conferences, educational support groups for parents and teachers, newsletters, resource center, and free packets of information. Services include Crisis Intervention, Cognitive Educational Evaluation, Educational Consultations, One-On-One Tutoring, Study Skills Classes, Early Childhood Outreach Program, Speech & Language, Professional Development, Educational Coaching, and Individualized ACT & SAT Preparation. St. Louis LDA's staff is available to go into school meetings with parents to help negotiate IEPs and 504 meetings. No referral necessary.

St. Louis Regional Office - Missouri Department of Mental Health

Address: 9900 Page Ave
 City: St. Louis
 State: MO
 Zip: 63132
 Phone: 314-877-2711
 Fax: 314-877-1598
 Website:
<http://www.dmh.missouri.gov>

Provides Service Coordination to individuals with developmental disabilities to enable them to remain in their homes or

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St. Louis Regional Office - St. Charles Office

Address: 119 Olympic
 City: St. Peters
 State: MO
 Zip: 63376
 Phone: 636-926-1200
 Fax: 636-926-1220
 Website:
<http://www.dmh.missouri.gov>

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St. Louis Society

Address: 10176 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 100
 City: St. Louis
 State: MO
 Zip: 63132
 Phone: 314-989-1188
 Fax: 314-989-1199
 Website:
<http://www.stlsociety.org>

Agency offers a sport camp and recreation to individuals with physical developmental disabilities. The Sports Camp is a week long day program during the summer for children and young adults ages 6-21. Participants learn the fundamentals of various sports activities from counselors who are also physically disabled and who can provide a source of inspiration.

St. Louis Transition Alliance

Website:
<http://www.stlouis.missouri.org/education/sltc>

A coalition of consumers, educators, service providers, parents, and others interested in advocating for effective planning in preparation for a young person's successful transition from school to adult life in the community. Check website for meeting dates and locations. No referral necessary.

Sunnyhill, Inc.

Address: 11140 South Towne Square, Suite 101
 City: St. Louis
 State: MO
 Zip: 63123
 Phone: 314-845-3900
 Fax: 314-771-8880
 Website:
<http://www.sunnyhilladventures.org>

Provides supported living and independent supported living services. Recreational programs include summer camps and year-round adventure programs. Summer camp programs are available for children of all abilities 8-17 years of age and adults with developmental disabilities over 18 years of age. Campground is located on 60 acres in Dittmer, Missouri.

Technology Access Center

Address: 12110 Clayton Road
 City: St. Louis
 State: MO
 Zip: 63131
 Phone: 314-989-8404
 Fax: 314-989-8447
 Website:
<http://www.stlouis.missouri.org/mostltac>

TTY: 314-989-8446
 Provides information, assessment, training and follow up regarding assistive technology products, and services including computer access and software, work accommodations, environmental control, and activities of daily living. Hosts a Summer Computer Technology Camp. No referral necessary.

The Center for Autism Education

Address: 105 Sheriff Dierker Court
 City: O'Fallon
 State: MO
 Zip: 63366
 Phone: 636-978-7785
 Fax: 636-978-7885
 Website:
<http://www.teachautism.org>

The Center for Autism Education is a non-profit organization licensed by the Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education. The agency delivers

education and therapy to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders or developmental disabilities as contracted by local school districts. The Center implements each student's IEP including all therapies for students age 6 to 21. The Center also offers various before and after school programs and therapies including social skills training, an Asperger's social club, ABA therapy, O.T., P.T. and speech language therapy. Individual must have a developmental disability and be between the ages of 6 to 21. Serves St. Charles and all 4 surrounding counties. No referral necessary. Fees vary.

Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc.

Address: 332 Stable Lane
 City: Wentzville
 State: MO
 Zip: 63385
 Phone: 636-332-4940
 Fax: 636-332-4941
 Website: <http://www.thstl.org>

Provides horseback riding instruction for individuals with disabilities as a means of therapy and recreation. Classes include sports riding, hippotherapy, developmental vaulting, carriage driving and competition team. No referral necessary. Must be over 24 months of age.

TouchPoint Autism Services

Address: 1101 Olivette Executive Parkway
 City: St. Louis
 State: MO
 Zip: 63132
 Phone: 314-432-6200
 Fax: 314-432-8994
 Website:
<http://www.touchpointautism.org>

Provides an array of services for

individuals with autism spectrum disorders and similar behavior or communication challenges. The core service is the parent training program for families to develop strategies to support the family member with autism. Other services include respite care, clinical services, consultation, residential and adult services. No referral necessary. Services available throughout the state of Missouri.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater St. Louis

Address: 8645 Old Bonhomme Road
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63132-3999
Phone: 314-994-1600
Fax: 314-994-0179
Website: <http://www.ucpstl.org>

Toll free: 800-325-8174
Skill development, employment options, respite services, independent living skills training, residential options, family life education, social/leisure activities for adults, developmental and therapeutic services for children birth to three years of age. Primarily serves individuals with severe, profound, and multiple physical/cognitive disabilities.

United Services, Inc.

Address: 4140 Old Mill Parkway
City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-926-2700
Fax: 636-447-4919
Website: <http://www.unitedsrvcs.org>

Early intervention and preschool services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy,

augmentative communication evaluations, day care, and family support programs. Preschool and day care is provided in an integrated environment with both special needs and typically developing children. Serves persons with developmental disabilities from birth through 5 years of age.

United Services, Inc. - West

Address: 2025 Hanley Road
City: Dardenne Prairie
State: MO
Zip: 63366
Phone: 636-926-2700
Fax: 636-625-4901
Website: <http://www.unitedsrvcs.org>

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United Way of Greater St. Louis, Inc.

Address: 1111 Olive Street
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63101
Phone: 314-421-4636
Fax: 314-539-4270
Website: <http://www.stl.unitedway.org>

Toll free: 800-427-4626
TDD: 314-539-4010

A telephone referral service providing referrals to more than 1,500 health and human service organizations serving residents of

the St. Louis metropolitan area.

United Way Tri-County Region

Address: 5988 Mid Rivers Mall
rive, Suite 238
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63304
Phone: 636-939-3300

Dial 2-1-1 from any landline phone for fast, free and confidential assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The program offers referral services for programs such as food pantries, utility assistance, crisis intervention, support groups, counseling, etc.

Wentzville School District

Address: 1 Campus Drive
City: Wentzville
State: MO
Zip: 63385
Phone: 636-327-3800
Fax: 636-327-8611
Website: <http://www.wentzville.k12.mo.us>

Willows Way, Inc.

Address: 800 Friedens Road,
Suite 100
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63303
Phone: 636-947-6591
Fax: 636-947-7385
Website: <http://www.willowsway.org>

Agency provides supports to individuals with developmental disabilities, based on a person centered planning approach where the services are designed by the individual with their support team. Services include the Individualized Supported Living (ISL) program, providing up to 24 hour residential support and Independent Living

Assistance (ILA) averaging 7 hours a week of independent skills training. Areas of particular focus include community involvement, self-determination, protective oversight and continual growth toward independence. Services also include a business incubator, assisting people in starting their own small businesses.

YMCA of Greater St. Louis

Address: 226 E. Lockwood
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63119
Phone: 314-962-5979
Fax: 314-962-2569
Website:
<http://www.ymcastlouis.org>

Webster: 314-962-9622
Inclusion Services:
314-962-5979

Integrated School-Age Child Care (ISACC) is designed to provide support in the YMCA School-Age Child Care programs for children ages 5-12 with developmental delays at various schools in St. Charles County. Integrated Summer Day Camp provides support in the YMCA Summer Day Camps for children ages 5-12 with developmental delays in St. Charles County. No referral necessary.

YMCA of St. Charles

Address: 3900 Ehlmann Road
City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-922-9321

Open swimming for individuals of all ages with disabilities. Call for day and time.

Youth In Need

Address: 516 Jefferson
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63301
Phone: 636-946-0101
Fax: 636-925-0116
Website:
<http://www.youthinneed.com>

24-hour hotline, 636-946-3771. Assist at-risk youth by providing services which strengthen families, build self-esteem, and develop independent living skills. Services for youth ages 9-21 include crisis intervention, counseling, emergency shelter and long-term care, case management, school assistance/counseling, job training, street outreach, Early Head Start (ages 0-3), Head Start (ages 3-5), in-home and center-based care and training for parents living in St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren and Montgomery counties. Pregnant women and parents of children up to age three are eligible as well as children with disabilities. Shelter hours are 24 hours a day, seven days a week. No referral necessary.

Zachary's Playground, Hawk Ridge Park

Address: 8392 Orf Road
City: Lake Saint Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63367
Website: <http://unlimitedplay.org>

A fully accessible playground that allows all children, regardless of their abilities, to play together. The playground includes ramps to allow access to higher elements of the playground, wheelchair accessible glider swings, areas with UV protected awnings, water play, metal slides for those with hearing implants,

swings with back/arm supports, and a variety of climbers to challenge all.

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Accessibility: Modification of buildings, curbs and other structures to allow unrestricted movement by people with limited mobility, peofunded construction projects.

Advocacy: Enabling a person to support, secure or defend his/her own rights.

Ambulatory: Able to walk or move about independently or with minimal assistance.

Case Management: Each individual who is eligible for services from DMH is assigned a Service Coordinator who helps put together a Person Centered Plan and then monitors the person's treatment and habilitation to assure that the plan is followed and the individual's needs are met.

Client/Consumer: The individual receiving services or support - person with a disability.

"Choices for Families: "A DMH program which provides funds to help families obtain services (including day care and baby-sitting) to meet needs of a family member with a developmental disability at home. Families pay for items and services and submit receipts for reimbursement to the Regional Center Service Coordinator, or present vouchers to obtain items or services from vendors who submit the vouchers to the Regional Center.

DD: Developmental Disability - As contained in P.L. 95-602: A severe, chronic disability of a person which: (A) is attributable to mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments; (B) is manifested before the person attains age 22; (C) is likely to continue indefinitely; (D) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: 1) self-care, 2) receptive and expressive language, 3) learning, 4) mobility, 5) self-direction, 6) capacity for independent living, and 7) economic self-sufficiency; (E) reflects the person's need for a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary or general care, treatment or other services which are individually planned and coordinated.

DMH/MRDD: Department of Mental Health, Division of MR/DD - serves residents of Missouri to prevent and provide treatment and habilitation of persons with mental retardation and/or other developmental disabilities. Eligible individuals are assigned a Service Coordinator (case manager) who helps put together a Person Centered Plan and then monitors the person's treatment and habilitation to assure that the plan is followed and the individual's service needs are met.

Eligibility: To receive DMH and DDRB funded services a person must have mental retardation or some other developmental disability. According to state law, a qualifying persons mental retardation must have occurred before age 18, whilexpected to continue indefinitely.

Employment/Day Program Services:

Community Integration: a service designed to enable an individual with developmental disabilities to access all aspects of a community through training in natural, typical settings, and to use generic services used by non-disabled individuals. The service itself may not constitute a day program but may be a component of a day program.

Day Programs: typically are located outside of the home at a site which is staffed during typical business hours to provide training in various skill areas (i.e. communication, daily living, work experience, social and personal development).

Enclave: employment for no more than 8 individual full or part-time in a typical business. The work group is provided regular/continuous staff support at the site to perform job duties.

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Supported Employment: a training and employment model in which an individual with a disability is hired by an employer to perform competitive full-time or part-time work, with one-on-one training provided by a job coach who is assigned and compensated by an agency. The job coach provides training and ongoing support at the work site to maintain the person's employment. Job placement and follow-along services are elements of the service.

Sheltered Workshop: organization which provides sheltered employment for people with disabilities.

Habilitation: To receive DMH and DDRB funded services a person must have mental retardation or some other developmental disability. According to state law, a qualifying persons mental retardation must have occurred before age 18, while expected to continue indefinitely.

Inclusion: An educational training approach that is based on the belief that all students should be educated in regular educational settings with non-disabled peers of the same age and grade with necessary supports or accommodations provided as needed.

MR: Mental Retardation - Statistically significantly sub-average general intellectual functioning limiting ability to learn and the capacity for putting learning to use, associated with a significant impairment in adaptive behavior.

Residential Services:

Congregate Living Arrangements: licensed large residences in which 8 to 15 individuals with developmental disabilities reside; operated by an agency or organization which provides oversight and habilitation training.

Emergency Residential Care: short-term living arrangement for a person with a developmental disability who does not have a family or housing which can provide the necessary care and supervision. Options are assessed and coordinated by the DMH Service Coordinator.

Group Home: licensed homes owned and operated by an organization that provides oversight/habilitation training within the community or located within a facility campus. Up to 8 individuals with developmental disabilities may live in each home.

Habilitation Centers: state owned and operated; clustered home sites for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Independent Living: a residential model whereby the individual with developmental disabilities receives training in specific skill areas, developed around their Person Centered Plan, to enable him/her to live as independently as possible. Initial training needs are 15 hours or less per week and fade out over an 18 month period to 7 hours or less per week. Individuals generally do not require overnight staffing support.

Individualized Supported Living (ISL): a living arrangement in which the level of supervision and training support are developed around the individuals needs based on the Person Centered Plan. Individuals may need up to 24 hours per day of supervision.

Respite care: Temporary relief to the primary care giver from the challenge of caring for a family member with a developmental disability, short term, in-home or out-of-home, to alleviate families of care giving responsibilities.

Therapy: Depending upon an individual's need, a course of therapy is prescribed and may include occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, and behavioral management therapy.

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Transition Services: Programs and services designed to help students with disabilities move from school to the world of work and the community, through training in seeking and holding gainful employment, living independently, and functioning in the community with minimal supports.

Common Abbreviations

AAMR.....	American Association of Mental Retardation
ADA.....	Americans with Disabilities Act
AFDC.....	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
BD.....	Behavior Disorder
DD.....	Developmental Disabilities
DDRB.....	Developmental Disabilities Resource Board of St. Charles County
DESE.....	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
DFS.....	Division of Family Services
DHM/MRDD.....	Department of Mental Health - Division of MR/DD
DSM-IV-R.....	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 4th. Rev.
DVR.....	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
EPSDT.....	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
FY.....	Fiscal Year
GR.....	General Revenue (State funding reference)
HB.....	House Bill
HCFA.....	Health Care Financing Administration
ICF.....	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/MR.....	Intermediate Care Facility for People with Mental Retardation
IDEA.....	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP.....	Individual Education Plan
IFSP.....	Individual Family Service Plan
MR.....	Mental Retardation
NAFS.....	Non-Appropriated Fund System (State Funding Mechanism)
NFP.....	Not for Profit
POS.....	Purchase of Service
PCP.....	Person Centered Plan
RFP.....	Request for Proposal
SB.....	Senate Bill
SSA.....	Social Security Act or Administration
SSDI.....	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI.....	Supplemental Security Income

GUIDE for Locating a Quality Organization.

...TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Families face many decisions when planning life choices for a loved one with a developmental disability. One important choice is the selection of a provider of supports that meets the expectations of the entire family. The following questions and consideration are designed to help families make informed decisions.

What is the mission statement of the provider? Most agencies that serve persons with developmental disabilities are not-for-profit organizations that rely on a mission statement to express their philosophy of services. A well-founded sense of mission helps express the "who, how, and why" of their service delivery system.

What is the financial condition of the agency and how long has the organization been providing services? Long-term stability assures consistent services to the family.

What are the eligibility criteria to receive services?

Is the agency diverse and flexible enough to meet the variety of special needs that arise as the family member ages? What is the staffing ratio for the individuals served? Can the organization properly meet the individual's needs?

Who pays for services? Is the state solely responsible or can the family participate through direct payment or charitable giving?

Who coordinates the delivery of services (case management functions), i.e. private or governmental entity?

Is the agency accredited, licensed, or certified, and by what entity? What are the qualifications of the staff? How extensive is staff training and does the staff seem satisfied with their employment? Is there an excessive turnover rate? Staff members provide higher quality services when they enjoy a good work environment.

Are current clients and families pleased with the services they receive? Interview as many as possible and ask to see results of any "consumer satisfaction" surveys.

What is the agency's application process and is there a waiting list to receive services?

What affiliations exist with churches or other organizations which may add value to the philosophy of services.

Have there been any unresolved abuse and/or neglect investigations? You may wish to check with the Better Business Bureau.

If your family member is still in school, does the organization offer transition planning?

Visit the agency and get to know it firsthand. Talk with volunteers - ask them why they help out and why they believe in the agency's mission and support it with their time and efforts. This also introduces families to opportunities to participate as part of the agency's community.