

DDRB



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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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

Services include consumer driven retirement support groups, 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 currently in some type of vocation or recently retired.

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>

An Extended Employment Sheltered Workshop hiring adults with developmental disabilities in a sheltered atmosphere. Boone Center specializes in subcontract work for manufacturers in the metro area. The workshop is certified by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Missouri State Department of Education. Requires referral from Division of vocational rehabilitation/casemanager.

Behavior Solutions

Address: 321 Copper Tree Court
City: O'Fallon
State: MO
Zip: 63368
Phone: 636-265-0407
Fax: 636-265-0407

Classroom based workshops designed to teach others to teach individuals with developmental disabilities. 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 during the five week program. 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:

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 Church of Christ Annex, 444 Karen 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.biausa.org/missouri/bia.htm>

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

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

Center for Hearing & Speech/St. Charles County

Address: 115 Mexico Court, Suite A

City: St. Peters

State: MO

Zip: 63376

Phone: 636-498-4327

Fax: 636-498-4330

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: 4560 Clayton Ave.

City: St. Louis

State: MO

Zip: 63110

Phone: 314-977-0144

Fax: 314-977-0023

Website: <http://www.cid.wustl.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: 1360 S. Fifth St. Suite 358

City: St. Charles

State: MO

Zip: 63301

Phone: 636-896-9031

Fax: 636-896-0218

Website:

<http://www.childcaresl.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. CDCA serves as the System Point of Entry to the First Steps Early Intervention program for children age birth to age 3 in St. Charles County.

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: 425 Spencer Road
City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-936-8023
Fax: 636-936-8027
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.

Council for Extended Care of Mentally Retarded Citizens, Inc.

Address: 1600 South Hanley, Suite #100
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63144
Phone: 314-781-4950
Fax: 314-771-8880

Supported living and independent supported living services. Summer camp and programs offered year round including travel programs. Summer camp program is open to children of all abilities. The council also operates one group home in

Jefferson County.

County Cab

Phone: 636-447-2263

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

Creative Concepts for Living, Inc.

Address: 220 Mayfair Plaza
City: Creative Concepts for Living
State: CC
Phone: 314-438-0077
Fax: 314-438-9550

Creative Concepts for Living receives funds from the Department of Mental Health and from the Division of Aging. 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

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

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: 5030 McRee
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63310
Phone: 314-776-1300
Fax: 314-776-7808
Website: <http://www.dgckids.org>

Provides services to children up to age three who are blind or visually impaired.

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City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-939-3351
Fax: 636-939-3988
Website: <http://www.ddrb.org>

This is a 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 18 years of age and older and must qualify for services through St. Louis Regional Center Intake Services.

Disabled Athlete Sports Association (DASA)

Address: 1236-D 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: 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.

Easter Seals Missouri, Inc.

Address: 5025 Northrup Avenue
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63110
Phone: 800-664-5025

Fax: 314-664-4838
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.ecc.stl.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>

Residential living arrangements

providing habilitative services for adults with mental retardation/developmental disabilities. Other programs include day activities, senior, and recreational activities. Affiliated with the United Church of Christ through its Council for Health and Human Service. Serves men and women, 18 or over, with mental retardation/developmental disabilities. 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.

Errands on the Run

Phone: 636-387-0083
Website:
<http://www.errands-on-the-run.com>

Family owned and operated delivery service. Provides an array of personal or business related errands including, but not limited to, grocery shopping, prescription pickup/delivery, dry cleaning, movie rental returns, and elderly visits.

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. 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 respite services, parent support programs, community education opportunities. Socialization and recreation supports include programs after school, during school breaks and weekends. School break programs are full day supports and available throughout the year. This service is primarily for persons aged 12-21 with some flexibility on ages.

First Steps Early Intervention of St. Charles County

Address: 1360 S. Fifth St. Suite

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City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63301
Phone: 636-896-9050
Fax: 636-896-0218

TTY: 314-535-6560
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. Advocacy services, children's services, information & referral, therapies.

Fort Zumwalt School District
Address: 110 Virgil Street
City: O'Fallon
State: MO
Zip: 63366
Phone: 636-272-6620
Fax: 636-272-1059

Francis Howell School District
Address: 4545 Central School Road
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63304
Phone: 636-441-0088
Fax: 636-939-8468

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

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.fpspg.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: 1240 Dautel Lane
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63146
Phone: 314-989-7884
Fax: 314-989-7876

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.

Participants are provided a one-on-one assistant. No referral necessary.

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.

Judevine Center
Address: 1101 Olivette Parkway
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Fax: 314-432-8994
Website: <http://www.judevine.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.

Lewis & Clark Career Center

Address: 2400 Zumbuhl Road

City: St. Charles

State: MO

Zip: 63301

Phone: 636-723-4829

Fax: 636-946-8472

Phone2: 636-946-7726

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 Foundation

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 work experience for teens, 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

Accommodations, auxiliary aids, and support services for students with disabilities.

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

Address: 9011 Manchester Road, Suite #1

City: Brentwood

State: MO

Zip: 63044

Phone: 314-918-8222

Fax: 314-918-9188

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. Serves individuals of all ages, preference given to individuals with physical disabilities.

Medicine Angel

Address: 16995 State Hwy M

City: Warrenton

State: MO

Zip: 63383

Phone: 636-456-5008

Fax: 636-456-5530

Website:

www.medicineangel.com

Helps clients who need free or reduced cost prescription medicine find the best match with the many pharmaceutical company requirements for the

Patient Assistant Programs. Oversees all aspects of the application process including completing the application for the client. Contact the agency for eligibility requirements. Serves all counties in Missouri and Illinois.

MERS/Goodwill Industries

Address: 1 Westbury Drive
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63301
Phone: 636-946-7559
Fax: 636-946-2006

MERS provides vocational counseling, work adjustment and job placement 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

Provides information and assistance to those 60 and older, and their caregivers regarding available services and resources 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/mrdd/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 Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MRDD). 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 MRDD to make this goal a reality. Services are provided in all counties in the state of Missouri.

Missouri Assistive Technology

Address: 4731 South Cochise, Suite #114
City: Independence
State: MO
Zip: 64055
Phone: 800-647-8557
Fax: 816-373-5193
Website:
<http://www.dolir.state.mo.us/matp/>

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.acb.org/mocb/>

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, MO 63376
Phone: 636-940-3300
Fax: 636-940-3313

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.dolir.statemo.us>

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: 4144 Lindell Blvd, Suite #405
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63108-2964
Phone: 314-521-6228
Fax: 314-531-8138
Website:
<http://www.crn.org/mpact>

TTY: 800-743-7634

Missouri Parents Act (MPACT) St. Peters

Address: P.O. Box 1104
City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-928-5929
Website:
<http://www.ptimpact.com>

Toll Free: 800-995-3160
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: P.O. Box 687
City: Jefferson City
State: MO
Zip: 65102
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.

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services (MO P&A)

Address: 925 South Country Club Drive
City: Jefferson City
State: MO
Zip: 65109
Phone: 573-893-3333
Fax: 573-893-4231
Website:
<http://www.moadvocacy.org>

MO-TASH

Address: 10176 Corporate Square Drive
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63132-2924
Phone: 314-567-7705
Fax: 314-567-6539

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, handicapped and disadvantaged individuals and families. Community Action is pledged to the idea of people becoming self-sufficient. Services available in St. Charles County.

NECAC - Senior Corps

Address: 2724 Droste Road
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63301
Phone: 636-724-7787
Fax: 636-925-3810

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) places seniors (55 years of age and up) who are retired in volunteer jobs at 92 area not-for-profit organizations. Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is for low income seniors (60 years of age and up) willing to volunteer 20 hours per week for a small tax exempt stipend. FGP volunteers help special needs children learn reading, math, etc. at local schools, head

starts, etc. Telephone Reassurance Program (TRP) volunteers call at scheduled times to check the welfare of elderly or home bound individuals. Community Auto Ride Share (CARS) volunteers help seniors without transportation get to medical appointments or FGP volunteers to schools. Services restricted to St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren Counties.

Nurses for Newborns

Address: 7259 Lansdowne, Suite 100
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63119
Phone: 314-544-4922
Fax: 314-544-1357
Website: <http://www.nfnf.org>

Assists uninsured or underinsured parents of challenged infants and/or parents with developmental disabilities 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: 636-250-5203

Parent Link

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

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 O'Fallon

Address: 2650 Tri Sports Circle
City: O'Fallon
State: MO
Zip: 63366
Phone: 636-474-2732

Parks & Recreation-City of St. Charles, Blanchette Park

Address: 1900 W. Randolph
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63301
Phone: 636-939-3372
Fax: 636-949-3581

Call for information about facilities and programs within St. Charles.

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.

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.

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

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

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 18 years of age who require 24-hour nursing care and/or rehabilitative services.

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

Address: 425 Spencer Road
City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376

Phone: 636-477-7704
Fax: 636-477-7704
Website:
<http://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: 10449 St. Charles Rock Road, Room #401
City: St. Ann
State: MO
Zip: 63074-1827
Phone: 314-890-4200
Fax: 314-426-3560
Website:
<http://www.dss.state.mo.us/dfs/rehab/vr.htm>

Division of Family Services
Toll free: 800-592-6004

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

Schaeffer Foundation, The

Address: 2085 Bluestone Drive
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63303
Phone: 636-947-0555
Fax: 636-896-0998

Provides financial, educational, medical, recreational, or equipment assistance, and housing adaptations for the physically disabled. Services are available for St. Charles County residents only.

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.]

ShowMe 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>

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

Hospital offering inpatient and outpatient medical care for children 18 years of age and

under with orthopedic conditions amenable to improvement or correction.

Social Security Administration

Address: 112 Piper Hill Drive, Suite #6
City: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 800-772-1213
Fax: 636-922-1375
Website:
<http://www.ba.ssa.gov/kc/734.htm>

TTY: 636-922-1343
National Web Address:
<http://www.socialsecurity.gov>

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: 2510 South Brentwood Blvd., Suite 220
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: St. Peters
State: MO
Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-922-8422
Fax: 636-922-8491

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 156 children.

The Center offers full-time five day care with three- and two-day options, as well as before- and after-school care. 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, call the number listed above. Documentation of disability may be requested.

St. Charles Community College - Disabilities Support Services

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

Accommodations, auxiliary aids, and support services for students with disabilities.

St. Charles School District

Address: 1025 Country Club Road
City: St. Charles
State: MO
Zip: 63303
Phone: 636-443-4035
Fax: 636-443-4001

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 serves individuals with developmental disabilities and their families living in St. Charles County. Services presently provided are: 1) in-home respite funded by DMH, 2) social training assisting children with disabilities with

understanding social expectations and rules as well as deciphering social cues and messages, 3) intake and referral to individual and family directed supports. 4) residential services provides housing opportunities and in-home supports for people throughout the metropolitan area, 5) individual & community support is available to adults and transition-aged students with developmental disabilities to discover their interests and pursue goals in employment, community volunteering, recreation and leisure.

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/>

Residential center for overnight care ages birth through ten who are in crisis.

The average length of stay is 72 hours.

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.lida.stl.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 study skill classes and individual tutoring for students. St. Louis LDA's staff is available to go into school meetings with parents to help negotiate IEPs and 504 meetings. St. LDA also has an early childhood program for children at risk for learning problems. No referral necessary.

St. Louis Regional Center - Missouri Department of Mental Health

Address: 211 North Lindbergh
City: St. Louis
State: MO
Zip: 63141
Phone: 314-340-6500
Fax: 314-340-6522

Provide Service Coordination to individuals with developmental disabilities to enable them to remain in their homes or community and to help them reach their fullest potential. Occupational/speech/physical and behavioral therapy, habilitative training, residential placement, family support (respite, attendant and home health care, parent training, and environmental adaptation), are offered pending availability of funds. To receive services a person must have mental retardation or some other developmental disability. A qualifying individual's mental retardation must have occurred before the age of 18, while any other developmental disability must have occurred before age 22. All conditions must be expected to continue indefinitely.

St. Louis Regional Center - St. Charles Office

Address: 119 Olympic
City: St. Peters
State: MO

Zip: 63376
Phone: 636-926-1200
Fax: 636-926-1220

Provide Service Coordination to individuals with developmental disabilities to enable them to remain in their homes or community and to help them reach their fullest potential. Occupational/speech/physical and behavioral therapy, habilitative training, residential placement, family support (respite, attendant and home health care, parent training, and environmental adaptation), are offered pending availability of funds. To receive services a person must have mental retardation or some other developmental disability. A qualifying individual's mental retardation must have occurred before the age of 18, while any other developmental disability must have occurred before age 22. All conditions must be expected to continue indefinitely.

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

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 Council

Website:
<http://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.

Technology Access Center

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

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.

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

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 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

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.

Wentzville School District

Address: 600 Campus Drive
City: Wentzville
State: MO
Zip: 63385
Phone: 636-327-3800
Fax: 636-327-8611

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

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://youthinneed.com>

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.

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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.