



# DDR B FY2019 FUNDING EDITION

## CASE MANAGEMENT REDESIGN

The Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities redefined its eligibility for case management services for Fiscal Year 2019.

Effective July 1, 2018 case management services is provided only to those with active Medicaid. Many families in St. Charles County will not be eligible for Medicaid due to the income limits imposed on the program.

In response, the DDRB is taking several approaches to ensure families are connected to available services, supports and community opportunities now and in the future.

### Our Commitment to You

- The DDRB has committed to provide case management services to individuals age 16 and 17 regardless of Medicaid status. The intention is to assist individuals with planning for the transition from school to adult services and to assist with applying for Medicaid.
- Over the next two years the DDRB will be expanding its case management program by providing Case Management to all individuals with active Medicaid who are 16 years and over.
- The DDRB has partnered with Family Advocacy and Community Training (FACT) to provide a Family Support Partner who will help families navigate the Missouri Department of Mental Health Division of Developmental Disabilities eligibility process. DMH/DD eligibility is required to access DDRB funded programs.

In addition, FACT's experienced staff will assist families by identifying available DDRB and community resources and how to develop a path toward greater independence. Through a discovery approach, families build a trajectory for the future that identi-

fies the components needed to live a full and meaningful life.

- The DDRB is participating in the establishment of an IDD/Help phone line and website that connects people with resources within the St. Louis region. This is a new and regional partnership with the St. Louis County and City Senate Bill 40 Boards (Productive Living Board For St. Louis County Citizens with Developmental Disabilities and St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources) along with United Way of Greater St. Louis 211.

Staffed by Community Connectors with expertise in the field of developmental disabilities and social service systems, IDDHelp provides enhanced resource referral, advocacy and navigation assistance.

The partnership offers individuals and families with developmental disabilities a coordinated approach to the extensive resources in the St. Louis region and simplifies the connection to needed services regardless of an individual's Medicaid status.

IDDHelp: 1-877-256-2202

[www.IDDHelp.org](http://www.IDDHelp.org)

The DDRB will continue to explore additional outreach methods to ensure families stay informed. Updates and announcements will be shared on our website and Facebook page at:

[www.ddrb.org](http://www.ddrb.org)

[www.facebook.com/ddrbfcc](https://www.facebook.com/ddrbfcc)

On May 17, 2018 the DDRB approved its FY2019 Budget totaling approximately \$19.6 Million. The fiscal year runs from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Funding priorities were established by the Board in December to meet critical needs for items or services that are necessary for the health and safety of an individual or program, and to provide a 3% market rate increase to existing agency contracts.

The information that follows provides a break-out, by agency, describing each program funded by the DDRB, including the contracted amount. Keep in mind many agencies offer additional supports and services not listed here and the DDRB website provides a link to all contracted agencies for additional information at [www.ddrb.org](http://www.ddrb.org). Agency contact information is listed on page 6 of this bulletin and all agencies welcome inquiries regarding their programs.

## FY19 APPROVED BUDGET BY AGENCY

### ASSOCIATION ON AGING WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

#### RETIREMENT SUPPORT-GROUP:

Serves individuals age 45 and older who have been employed to increase their independence, make informed choices and exercise their leadership abilities within group settings in the community. ....**\$15,369**

#### RETIREMENT SUPPORT-INDIVIDUAL:

Assists individuals age 50 and over who are considering retirement or who are already retired. Services encompass all life areas including retirement feasibility as well as connections for engaging in non-work activities. ....**\$61,969**

### BCI

ORGANIZATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (OES): Facility-based employment for adults in various packaging and light industrial jobs. ....**\$1,091,455**

#### COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (CES):

Inclusive employment opportunities at multiple community businesses throughout St. Charles County for individuals who are able to work more independently with continuous supports and on-going supervision. ....**\$131,191**

#### SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOLLOW ALONG:

*(Program description—page 5)*

### BEHAVIOR SOLUTIONS

TEACHING OTHERS TO TEACH: Classroom based workshops for families and support teams that provide effective strategies for teaching new skills, decreasing problem behaviors and utilizing behavior therapy techniques. ....**\$80,000**

RESPITE: Allows families to attend the Teaching Others to Teach Program. ....**\$1,000**

HIGH INTENSITY EARLY INTERVENTION—PILOT PROJECT: *(program description—page 5)*

### CARING SOLUTIONS

INDEPENDENT LIVING ASSISTANCE: *(program description—page 5)*

### (THE) CENTER FOR SPECIALIZED SERVICES:

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT ADMINISTRATION: ....**\$107,979**

#### ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT ASSESSMENTS:

Evaluate and assess needs relating to assistive technology, assistive equipment and home modifications. ....**\$32,058**

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT: Funds for the purchase of assistive technology, adaptive equipment and home/vehicle modifications that support independence, safety and accessibility for individuals. ....**\$250,000**

#### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES-PILOT PROJECT:

Training assistance for up to two years for young adults to develop independent living skills, formation of social roles and relationships, and self reliance. Individuals completing this program will possess the skills and resources necessary for a successful transition to independent living with minimal supports. ....**\$70,992**

VOCATIONAL TRAINING- PILOT PROJECT: A collaborative vocational training program to prepare individuals ages 18 and over for employment in the manufacturing and distribution industry or other work options of their choice. A 1:1 support

ratio is also available. The program assists with acquiring, developing and maintaining the skills needed for employment through on-site internships for in demand positions. The duration of the training is up to 12 weeks or no more than 240 hours. ....**\$110,208**

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOLLOW ALONG: *(Program description—page 5)*

### COMMUNITY LIVING

RESPITE CARE HOME: Out of home respite for individuals of any age needing short-term care for a minimum of 24 hours, including those with medical needs. Community Living staff authorize respite hours for families. DDRB funds assist in the daily operation of the respite home. ....**\$345,766**

RECREATION: Community based recreation and leisure opportunities for adults. Individualized services are offered as needed. ....**\$386,056**

SOAR TEEN PROGRAM: Social and therapeutic support services for teens ages 12-21 needing protective oversight when after school, summer and school break child care is no longer available. Activities are offered to improve social, educational and recreational needs. ....**\$1,289,809**

IN-HOME RESPITE: Periodic relief for parents from the responsibilities of caring for their child and offers opportunities to tend to their personal needs. Families choose their own provider.

RESPITE REIMBURSEMENT PASS-THROUGH: ....**\$900,000**

ADMINISTRATION: ....**\$200,000**

**CENTER-BASED RESPITE:**  
Serves individuals ages 10-21 who demonstrate significant aggressive and/or destructive behaviors who may otherwise be at risk for out of home placement. The program allows the caregiver periodic relief from the responsibilities of caring for their child. Services are offered from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 6:00 p.m. Sunday.  
.....**\$172,795**

**CONSULTATIVE SUPPORT—PILOT PROJECT:** Behavioral consultant services for children ages 6-21 who require behavioral supports to participate in the SOAR and Respite Center programs. ....**\$48,014**

**INDEPENDENT LIVING ASSISTANCE:**  
*(program description—page 5)*

**SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOLLOW ALONG:**  
*(program description - page 5)*

**DASA (Disabled Athlete Sports Association)**

**RECREATIONAL SPORTS:** Offers a variety of recreational sports for individuals aged 5 through adult with permanent physical or visual disabilities and who are cognitively age appropriate. Athletic skills, independence, self-esteem and sportsmanship are focus areas.....**\$64,000**

**EASTERSEALS MIDWEST**

**EMPLOYMENT ACCESS—PILOT PROJECT:** Individualized job readiness skills in areas of pre-employment, communication skills, volunteerism, work experience, job shadow opportunities, and transportation for individuals no longer in high school. Individuals receive between 3 and 9 hours of services per week. ....**\$173,348**

**SUMMER TEEN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM:** A collaborative effort of area supported employment providers offering paid summer work experiences in the community to high school students with developmental disabilities to prepare them for employment upon graduation. The service includes job skill assessment and on-the-job training. ....**\$281,587**

**PROJECT SEARCH:** A school-to-work program that provides total workplace immersion for students with developmental disabilities. Final year high school students participate in a 2 week orientation at a business site and three 10-week job

rotations before graduation. The program consists of a collaboration of business, school and agency staff. Participating school districts are Francis Howell, Orchard Farm R-5, and St. Charles R-6.  
.....**\$64,363**

**INDEPENDENT LIVING ASSISTANCE:**  
*(program description—page 5)*

**SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOLLOW ALONG:**  
*(program description - page 5)*

**EMMAUS HOMES, INC.**

**EMMAUSLINK:** Adult education classes that match the individual’s current skill level and level of comfort for new environments to increase academic growth and opportunities for naturally occurring integrated community activities. ....**\$89,454**

**F.A.C.T. (Family Advocacy and Community Training)**

**ADVOCACY:** Supports individuals birth through age 21 with developmental disabilities and their parents by assisting them in planning programs and/or resolving issues related to education and community inclusion. Classes are offered for families and parents to learn effective advocacy skills and pertinent information such as the IEP process, various disabilities, communication skills and parenting techniques. ....**\$439,220**

**FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNER - PILOT PROJECT:** Families are partnered with experienced staff who are also parents of individuals with developmental disabilities. Through this shared perspective the parent partner helps the family navigate service systems to secure needed services, and resources that help keep families intact. ....**\$235,309**

**PEOPLE FIRST OF ST. CHARLES:** Creates new opportunities for individuals to develop self-advocacy skills that will lead to a better understanding of services available, how to access them, and how to advocate to solve problems and barriers experienced in the service systems. ....**\$53,998**

**FAMILYFORWARD**

**FAMILY SUPPORT AND EDUCATION-PILOT PROJECT:** Provides a family support partner who assists families with implementing curriculum-based nurturing par-

ent skills while assisting with identifying needs and securing supports necessary to help keep families intact. ....**\$70,000**

**RESPITE:** Short-term 24 hour medical residential care provided in a licensed facility that serves children birth through age 21 with significant multiple developmental disabilities and mobility challenges.  
.....**\$101,684**

**FORT ZUMWALT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CHILD DAY CARE:**  
*(program description - page 5)*

**FRANCIS HOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CHILD DAY CARE:**  
*(program description - page 5)*

**ITN-ST. CHARLES**

**TRANSPORTATION-PILOT PROJECT:** 24-hour door to door transportation for individuals with developmental disabilities, senior citizens, and those with visual impairments. Transportation can be scheduled in advance or as needed and can be used for any purpose. Membership is required.

**DRIVER COMPENSATION:**.....**\$23,649**

**DRIVER MILEAGE:** .....**\$12,075**

**LIFEBRIDGE PARTNERSHIP**

**SPORTS CAMP:** Sports and recreational opportunities for youth ages 6 to 21 with physical developmental disabilities during a one-week summer day camp that includes door-to-door transportation.  
.....**\$25,356**

**MERS/GOODWILL INDUSTRIES**

**SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOLLOW ALONG:**  
*(program description - page 5)*

**MO RIDES**

**VEHICLE MATCHING FUNDS:**  
*(program description - page 5)*

**OPTIONS FOR JUSTICE**

**ADVOCACY:** Advocates on behalf of offenders and alleged offenders with developmental disabilities by providing direct client assistance. Provides education and training for criminal and social service professionals. ....**\$80,798**

## **ORCHARD FARM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

CHILD DAY CARE:  
(program description - page 5)

## **PATHWAYS TO INDEPENDENCE**

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT: Focuses on helping participants ages 18 and over develop social interaction, community engagement, pre-employment "soft skills" and transportation skills through staffed activities in various locations throughout the community. ....**\$42,408**

## **PREFERRED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOLLOW ALONG:  
(Program description—page 5)

## **RECREATION COUNCIL OF GREATER ST. LOUIS**

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL: Provides a single source of recreation information within the community so individuals with developmental disabilities can participate in inclusive recreational activities. ....**\$76,716**

REC SUPPORTS: Offers funding assistance to help defray the cost of recreation programs, overnight camps and travel adventure programs. Funding can also be used to hire support staff to assist with personal care or behavioral intervention services at inclusive non-DDRB funded recreation programs. ....**\$61,200**

## **PARKS & RECREATION PARTNERSHIP:**

A recreation inclusion specialist works with municipal recreation providers to ensure full accessibility and participation. ....**\$56,874**

PERSONAL CARE VOUCHER: Provides for a personal care attendant to those who require personal care assistance to participate in summer day camps offered by local municipal parks. ....**\$10,300**

## **ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

DIRECT SUPPORT CONFERENCE: Coordination of an annual educational and enriching conference for direct support professionals and interested others. ....**\$8,402**

## **ST. CHARLES COUNTY COALITION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Member agencies that provide services to persons with disabilities in St. Charles County receive AAIM Management Association membership, direct support professional award event, and legislative consultant services to improve the effectiveness of service delivery. ....**\$29,100**

## **ST. LOUIS ARC**

PRE-EMPLOYMENT SKILLS TRAINING—PILOT PROJECT: Training for individuals ages 18 and over to acquire skills necessary for employment readiness through participation in career planning and exploration and job training at various organizations. ....**\$101,993**

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOLLOW ALONG:  
(program description - page 5)

## **ST. LOUIS CRISIS NURSERY**

RESPIRE: 24-hour emergency respite for children, birth to age 10. Also provides emergency interventions and supports to families. ....**\$10,914**

## **SHOW-ME AQUATICS & FITNESS**

AQUA-ABILITY: Physical and occupational water therapy, physical fitness, and motor development for children and adults. ....**\$354,673**

## **TREE HOUSE**

HIPPOTHERAPY: Therapies for children and adults while participating in horse riding lessons (group or individual) to improve neuromotor function and sensory processing. A variety of horsemanship skill sessions and competition opportunities are offered. ....**\$195,624**

CAPITAL/ONE-TIME: ....**\$10,000**

## **UCP HEARTLAND**

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING- PILOT PROJECT: Collaborative vocational training program to prepare individuals ages 18 and over for employment in the hospitality industry. The program focuses on building direct job related skills, and soft skills that are employer led with the assistance of on-site training staff. Training is based at the job site with the intent to hire from the trained applicant pool. The duration of the training is up to 12 weeks or no more than 240 hours. ....**\$54,060**

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOLLOW ALONG:  
(program description - page 5)

## **UNITED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN**

EARLY INTERVENTION: On-site individualized strategies and supports that stimulate the child's learning and development. Available to children birth to 3 years of age. ....**\$733,266**

SUPPORT AND EDUCATION: Family and child supports are offered individually or in small groups and are designed to provide emotional support while educating parents about their child's disability including medical needs, educational opportunities, sources of funding, equipment needs, etc. ....**\$13,172**

HIGH INTENSITY EARLY INTERVENTION—PILOT PROJECT:  
(program description - page 5)

## **WILLOWS WAY, INC.**

PROJECT HEART: Health education and adult lifestyle education classes in a small group setting using curriculum specifically designed for adults with developmental disabilities. ....**\$88,885**

INDEPENDENT LIVING ASSISTANCE:  
(program description—page 5)

## **YMCA**

CHILD DAY CARE:  
(program description - page 5)

**DDRB**

OPERATIONS.....	\$6,335,265
CAPITAL/ONE-TIME.....	\$575,000
INVESTMENT FEES.....	\$15,000

**ADMINISTRATION:**

The DDRB is a 9 member volunteer board. The administrative staff report directly to the Board, providing accountability to the individuals supported, their families, and the St. Charles County community.

**CASE MANAGEMENT:**

Case Management is provided to individuals 16 and 17 years of age regardless of Medicaid status and to those who are 18 years of age and older who have Medicaid.

**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:****ILA—INDEPENDENT LIVING ASSISTANCE**

Provides necessary training and follow-up to those who live independently in the community and require 7 hours or less of paid support per week. ILA service providers are: Caring Solutions, Community Living, Inc., Easter Seals-Midwest, and Willows Way, Inc. ....\$1,043,483

**SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOLLOW ALONG**

Provides on-going supports necessary to assist a person to sustain competitive work in an integrated setting of their choice. These supports are flexible to meet the needs of the employee and average between 2-6 hours per month. Individuals choose their service provider. Available service providers are: BCI, The Center For Specialized Services, Community Living Inc., Easter Seals-Midwest, MERS/ Goodwill Industries, Preferred Employment Services, St. Louis Arc and UCP Heartland. ....\$405,000

**HIGH INTENSITY EARLY INTERVENTION—PILOT PROJECT**

Provides intensive supports to develop skills in the areas of social interactions, communication, sensory integration and functioning within daily routines for children from birth to age 3. Available service providers are Behavior Solutions and United Services for Children. ....\$126,072

**CHILD DAY CARE:**

Provides supports to students who require additional staff to fully participate in school break programs, before and after school child day care, including full day preschool before and after child care programs. Available service providers are: Fort Zumwalt School District, Francis Howell School District, Orchard Farm School District, St. Charles School District and YMCA. ....\$506,341

**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

The following programs are combined for budgetary appropriation: ....\$300,000

- ◆ Conference Stipend
- ◆ Emergency Housing Assistance
- ◆ IDD/HELP
- ◆ ISL/ILA Start Up
- ◆ Library Reference Collection
- ◆ Transportation Stipend

Vehicle Matching Funds: ....\$100,000

**GROUP HOME MAINTENANCE.....\$116,400**

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH)**

**Partnership For Hope Waiver Match** is matching funds for prevention services. ....\$200,000

**DDRB SET ASIDE**

The DDRB has set aside 1,000,000 for pilot projects that address direct support care and family support needs. ....\$1,000,000

**FY2019  
DDRB Board Members**

**President**

Dr. Dan Dozier

**Vice President**

Ms. Missy Fallert

**Treasurer**

Mr. Mike Mahoney

**Secretary**

Mr. Bryon Hale

**Members**

Mr. Joseph Barton

Mr. Todd Gentry

Mr. Jim Rhodes

Dr. Susan Sharp

Ms. Connie Tan

**DDRB Leadership Staff****Executive Director**

Ms. Peg Capo, MBA

**Finance Director**

Mr. John Thaelke, CPA

**Case Management  
Director**

Ms. Robyn Peyton

**Program Director**

Ms. Kathy Williams, MA

Board meetings are open to the public and are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the DDRB office at 1025 Country Club Road St. Charles, MO 63303

Check the DDRB website to confirm date, time and location.

**[www.ddrb.org](http://www.ddrb.org)**



Developmental Disabilities Resource Board  
of St. Charles County  
1025 Country Club Road  
St. Charles, MO 63303

PRSR STD  
US POSTAGE PAID  
ST. CHARLES, MO  
PERMIT NO. 116

PRESORTED  
STANDARD

### FY19 DDRB Funded Agencies

<u>Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities (AADD)</u>	<u>314-647-8100</u>
<u>BCI (Boone Center, Inc.)</u>	<u>636-978-4300</u>
<u>Behavior Solutions</u>	<u>636-493-9299</u>
<u>Caring Solutions</u>	<u>314-629-3319</u>
<u>(The) Center For Specialized Services</u>	<u>314-983-9230</u>
<u>Community Living, Inc.</u>	<u>636-970-2800</u>
<u>DASA (Disabled Athlete Sports Assoc.)</u>	<u>636-477-0716</u>
<u>Easterseals Midwest</u>	<u>314-567-7705</u>
<u>Emmaus Homes, Inc.</u>	<u>636-534-5200</u>
<u>FACT (Family Advocacy and Community Training)</u>	<u>636-949-2425</u>
<u>Family Forward</u>	<u>636-940-1119</u>
<u>Fort Zumwalt School District</u>	<u>636-272-6620</u>
<u>Francis Howell School District</u>	<u>636-851-4045</u>
<u>ITN-St. Charles</u>	<u>636-329-0888</u>
<u>LifeBridge Partnership</u>	<u>314-989-1188</u>
<u>MERS/Goodwill Industries</u>	<u>636-946-7559</u>
<u>MO RIDES</u>	<u>636-359-4656</u>
<u>Options for Justice</u>	<u>314-721-6161</u>
<u>Orchard Farm School District</u>	<u>636-925-5400</u>
<u>Pathways to Independence</u>	<u>314-863-0202</u>
<u>Preferred Employment Services</u>	<u>636-561-7166</u>
<u>Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis</u>	<u>636-477-7704</u>
<u>St. Charles Community College</u>	<u>636-922-8628</u>
<u>St. Charles County Coalition of Service Providers</u>	<u>636-939-3351</u>
<u>St. Charles School District</u>	<u>636-443-4000</u>
<u>St. Louis Arc</u>	<u>314-569-2211</u>
<u>St. Louis Crisis Nursery</u>	<u>636-947-0600</u>
<u>Show Me Aquatics &amp; Fitness</u>	<u>636-896-0999</u>
<u>TREE House of Greater St. Louis</u>	<u>636-332-4940</u>
<u>UCP Heartland</u>	<u>314-994-1600</u>
<u>United Services for Children</u>	<u>636-926-2700</u>
<u>Willows Way, Inc.</u>	<u>636-947-6591</u>
<u>YMCA</u>	<u>314-678-0162</u>