



Developmental Disabilities
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**CELEBRATE
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AWARENESS MONTH!**

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Greetings,

The Developmental Disabilities Resource Board of St. Charles County (DDRBR) is excited to announce our continued participation in the National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month held annually in March.

In partnership with the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, People First of Missouri, and The Arc Missouri, this year's theme is centered on inclusion to emphasize that individuals with developmental disabilities are people first who strive to be valued and contributing members of their community, while encouraging our citizens to ensure welcoming and inclusive environments throughout the state.

Locally, our St. Charles County chapter of People First of Missouri will again lead our campaign with presentations at municipal council meetings, school board meetings, and local libraries. People First of Missouri is a state wide organization comprised of adults with developmental disabilities who promote equality and inclusion through self-advocacy efforts. The St. Charles County chapter of People First boasts over 35 active members who are experienced and effective advocates.

We hope you will join us in celebrating Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. If you would like more information including printed materials, promotional items, or to schedule a presentation at your community event, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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of Missouri

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The DDRB is a leader, ensuring that individuals with developmental disabilities living in St. Charles County have quality opportunities and choices to be fully included in society.



Each of us has gifts to give.
See the best in us.