

DDRB Recognizes Outstanding Community Partners



From left: Mary Jo Griffin, Susan Lang, Jessica Hellebusch and Jill Orr of Francis Howell School District; Angie Peeler of Behavior Solutions; Neil Whipple, DDRB President; Fred Steinbach and Jeff Campbell of Show Me Aquatics and Fitness; Denise Liebel and Lori Kohrs of United Services for Children.

On June 18, 2015 the Developmental Disabilities Resource Board of St. Charles County recognized Behavior Solutions, Francis Howell School District, Show Me Aquatics and Fitness, and United Services for Children with the Outstanding Community Partner Award. This award is in recognition for their 100% compliance to DDRB timelines for the past five years.

A core value of the DDRB is accountability; striving for excellence to ensure quality outcomes and results for individuals with developmental disabilities living in St. Charles County. To that end, the DDRB uses various tools to measure an agency's quality of service, such as accrediting bodies, audits, and satisfaction surveys, to name a few. As part of an agency's contract agreement, this information is reported to the DDRB at specific intervals throughout the fiscal year.

Timely reporting is vital to current and future planning for the DDRB. It allows us to work in partnership with our contracted agencies to ensure quality outcomes and results for individuals receiving their supports and services. And it provides an opportunity to work together to identify trends and/or service gaps that help plan for future needs. Working in partnership encourages innovative solutions that work to maximize our resources and efforts to more effectively and efficiently meet the needs of the community.

The DDRB congratulates Behavior Solutions, Francis Howell Vacation Station, Show Me Aquatics and Fitness, and United Services for Children for their outstanding partnership.