



## **Coalition of Service Providers to Honor Top Direct Support Professionals**

On Thursday, October 15, 2015 beginning at 5:30PM the annual Direct Support Professional Awards Ceremony will be held at Developmental Disabilities Resource Board of St. Charles County, 1025 Country Club Road, St. Charles, to honor 11 direct support professionals. Award recipients were selected by committee for making a distinct difference in the lives of the people they serve to become active, valued members of our St. Charles County community.

The ceremony is hosted by Coalition of Service Providers of St. Charles County with partial funding provided by Developmental Disabilities Resource Board of St. Charles County.

The Coalition of Service Providers of St. Charles County is a local non-profit organization whose members work together to address the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities living in St. Charles County. Coalition members represent 25 area agencies that provide the support services.

Direct support professionals are agency employees who directly work with individuals with developmental disabilities. They provide a critical service that helps individuals maintain or increase their independence, assist with various aspects of daily living, and provide opportunities to remain engaged in their community.

The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 5:30p.m. Registration is requested and can be made with Melodee Benton at 636-636-757-0513 or [melodeeb@willowsway.org](mailto:melodeeb@willowsway.org).

