



What is the Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities?

The Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities and You



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Who is this booklet for?

This is a Booklet Series for you! Someone who is getting supports and services from the Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities.



These booklets are written using words and pictures to help you understand information that you need to know. You might be able to read this information by yourself or you might want someone to read this with you.



The information in this booklet comes from the State of Missouri.



This booklet is to help you understand the State of Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities.

What is the Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities?



The Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities is sometimes referred to as MoDDD.

It is a State agency that is a part of Missouri government.



The Division is there to help improve life for you and your family.



MoDDD has lots of services and supports for you that will help you live, love, learn, work, play and go after your dreams in your community.

What does MoDDD think is Important?



A meaningful life with control over the supports you need and want.



Getting the support you need to get and use the things that will help you reach your dreams.



A circle of support with your family, friends and people who care for you and about you.



That you will help your community, look for a job and be accepted for who you are.

What does MoDDD do for you?



Helps you know what choices you have to help you lead your best life.



Gives you someone to help you with your services called a Support Coordinator. Your Support Coordinator will help you get paid services from MoDDD.



People at MoDDD, especially your Support Coordinator, will help you find other community supports that lead to your good life.

Who at MoDDD can help you?



People at Regional Offices can help you get the things you need.



Your Support Coordinator will explain things to you if you do not understand something.



There are direct service providers who will help you do the things you want to do in your area. They may also help you where you live.

How does MoDDD help you?



There are services that can help you to live on your own in a place you want to live.



You can get help with finding and keeping a job.



Services are there to help you go to the places you want to go like stores, movies, parks or anywhere you would like to go.



MoDDD is also there to make sure you are healthy and safe in your home and in the community.

Resources

The Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities

- <https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/about>
- 800-207-9329
- ddmail@dmh.mo.gov

Find a Regional Office

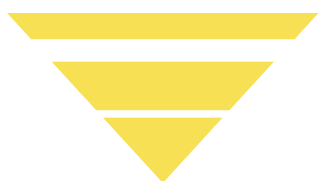
- <https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/regional-offices>

Self Determination

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