JCBS
RESOURCE GUIDE

Our guidebook serves as a comprehensive resource for individuals and families living with developmental disabilities, providing easy access to local community resources. From healthcare and education to social services and support groups, this guidebook aims to empower individuals with the information they need to thrive and access the support they deserve.

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CHARTING YOUR LIFECOURSE

A RESOURCE GUIDE

Our resource book is designed using the Charting the LifeCourse Nexus framework, which is human-centric and reflects the needs of people. Each page of this resource book represents a Life Domain, which are the different aspects and experiences of life that we all consider as we age and grow. These life domains help us think about our current realities while also considering the life experiences we want, ultimately leading us to the good life that we desire

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DAILY LIFE & EMPLOYMENT

What a person does as a part of everyday life-school, employment, volunteering, communication, routines, life skills.

Parents as Teachers
Child development knowledge and parenting support
Contact your local school district to participate

Head Start - Missouri Valley Community Action Agency
Childcare for birth to age 3
(660)-429-1144

Missouri First Steps
Birth to age 3
(866) 583-2392 - Referrals and/or Eligibility
(816) 363-1078 - Kansas City Region

Children's Education Alliance of Missouri (CEAM)
Advocacy Training
Ceamteam.org
(314) 454-6544

Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
Specialeducation@dese.mo.gov
(573) 751-5739

MPACT
IEP Advocacy Services
info@missouriparentsact.org

Vocational Rehabilitation
Employment and education assistance
2115 West Broadway, Sedalia, MO
(660) 530-5560

Employment Services
Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contact your Targeted Case Manager

Pre-Employment Transition Services - MU
Employment services for high school students aged 16-21
pre-ets@umsystem.edu
(844) 901-7387

MO ABLE
Investment accounts that allow you to save and invest without losing federal needs-based benefits
MOAble.com

Social Security Income/Disability
Income
SSA.GOV
(800) 772-1213

Missouri 529 Education Plan
Allows parents to invest money to save for college & trade schools
www.missourimost.org

COMMUNITY LIVING

Where and how someone lives – housing and living options, community access, transportation, home adaptations and modifications.

Independent Living

Individuals with developmental disabilities have a right to make responsible decisions consistent with the choices afforded citizens without disabilities. These decisions include, within attainable means, living in homes and neighborhoods of their choice with persons of their choosing. These settings and lifestyles afford people the opportunity to pursue their interests, express their individuality, and actively participate in their communities. To exercise these rights, individuals with developmental disabilities may need uniquely individualized assistance.

Individual Supported Living Services (ISL)

Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver, Individualized Supported Living (ISL) is characterized by creativity, flexibility, responsiveness, and diversity. Individualized supported living enables people with disabilities to be fully integrated into communities. ISL services provide individualized support, delivered in a personalized manner, to individuals who live in homes of their choice. Individuals receiving ISL support may choose with whom and where they live, and the type of community activities in which they wish to be involved.

***Disclaimer:** It is necessary to demonstrate that all alternative independent living services have been explored and found ineffective.

COMMUNITY LIVING CONT.

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Department of Health and Senior Services
Provides Personal Care Attendance
(866) 835-3505
HCBSCallCenterReferrals@health.mo.gov

WILS - West-Central Independent Living Services
Consumer-Directed Services, transportation, ramps, assistive technology
612 N Ridgeview Drive, Warrensburg
(660) 422-7883

Care Connections
Services for the aging community
106 W. Young, Warrensburg
(660) 747-3107

Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs
Case Management for children birth to 21 with special healthcare needs and limited funding for medical treatment and services
(660) 886-9091

Missouri Valley Community Action Agency
Utility assistance and housing vouchers (HUD)
120 Hout Street, Warrensburg
(660) 747-2245

MO Assistive Technology
Assistive technology to help with independence
at.mo.gov
(816) 655-6700

OATS
Transportation
(660) 827-2611

MO HealthNet Non-Emergency Transportation
Transportation through Medicaid
(866) 269-5927

ETS Taxi Service
Transportation
(660) 624-4120

Personal Care Attendance
Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contact your Targeted Case Manager

Self-Directed Services
Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contact your Targeted Case Manager

Home/Vehicle Modifications
Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contract your Targeted Case Manager

Community Networking
Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contract your Targeted Case Manager

Day Program Services
Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contact your Targeted Case Manager

Individualized Skills Development
Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contact your Targeted Case Manager

Remote Supports
Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contact your Targeted Case Manager

HEALTHY LIVING

Managing and accessing health care and staying well – medical, mental health, behavioral health, developmental, wellness and nutrition.

MO HealthNet/Mo HealthNet for Kids
https://mydss.mo.gov/healthcare/apply

Station MD
Telehealth for people with developmental disabilities through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contact your Targeted Case Manager

Department of Health and Senior Services
Nursing Services
(866) 835-3505
HCBSCallCenterReferrals@health.mo.gov

Compass Health
Mental Health Services
616 Burkarth Rd, Warrensburg
(844) 853-8937

Country Crossroads Counseling
Counseling Services
321 W. Young Ave, Suite A, Warrensburg
(816) 308-0246

Fueling & Associates
Counseling Services
407A E Russell Ave, Warrensburg
(660) 429-6678

Praire Mental Health Services
Mental Health Services
417 W. Young Ave, Warrensburg
(660) 747-4700

Abilities LLC
Applied Behavioral Analysis
Contact your Targeted Case Manager

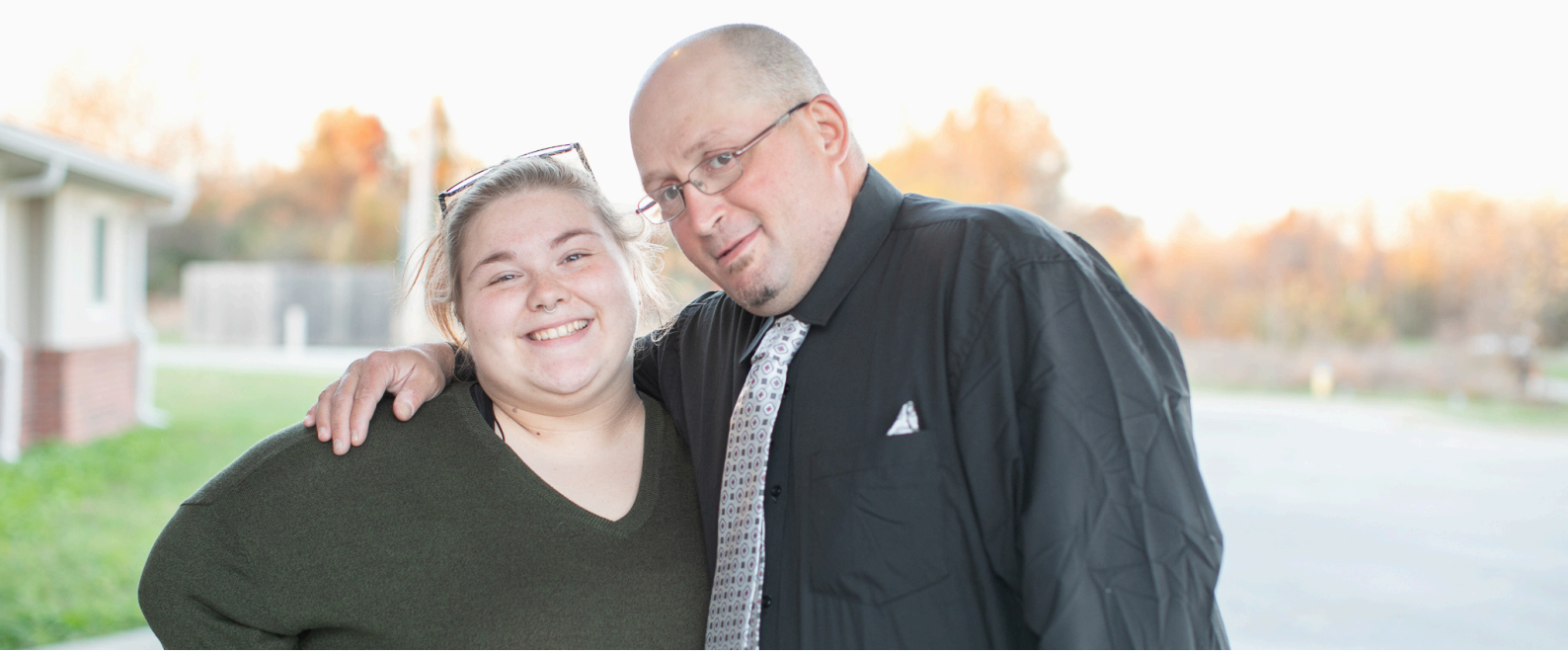
Autism Support Now
Applied Behavioral Analysis
123 E. Gay Street, Suite A1, Warrensburg
(660) 864-0933

Sadwosky Autism Services
Applied Behavioral Analysis
(816) 469-5162

The Pediatric Place
Many different types of therapies (mental, physical, speech, feeding, etc) and Communication Device evaluations,
1800 Irish Lane, Knob Noster
(660) 687-0187

MO Department of Insurance
Helps consumers resolve complaints and inquiries, provides information on insurance policy questions, investigates violations, and provides insurance education and outreach
(800) 726-7390

MO Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
Offers services to people who are blind or visually impaired
(800) 592-6004



SAFETY & SECURITY

Staying safe and secure – emergencies, well-being, guardianship options, legal rights and issues.

MO Protection & Advocacy Services
Advocacy Services
moadvocacy.org
(800) 392-8667

Legal Services of MO
Legal services for individuals with low incomes, including people with disabilities and seniors
lsmo.org

MO Adult Abuse & Neglect Hotline
Reporting systems
moapss.health.mo.gov
(800) 392-0210

Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline
Reporting systems
https://apps.dss.mo.gov/OnlineCanReporting/default.aspx
(800) 392-3788

Johnson County Juvenile Office
(660) 422-7418

Family Support Division (Children's Division)
505 N Ridgeview Drive
(660) 543-7900

988 Suicide & Crisis Hotline
Mental Health Hotline
Dial 988

Remote Supports
Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contact your Targeted Case Manager

Legal Aid of Western Missouri
Free Legal services
(660) 747-7101

Premise Alert Program - Johnson County Dispatch
The address alert provides meaningful Information to assist Emergency Telecommunicators and responding agencies with background knowledge of the participant's specific disability, medical condition, behavioral issues, violent tendencies, weapons, additional premise access information, caregiver information, etc.
johnsoncounty911.org/forms/premise-alert/

Retrieving Freedom
Service Dogs for children with Autism
www.retrievingfreedom.org
660-586-2055

SOCIAL & SPIRITUALITY

Building friendships and relationships, leisure activities, personal networks, and faith community.

Community Networking
Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contact your Targeted Case Manager

Day Program Services
Available through a DMH Medicaid Waiver
Contact your Targeted Case Manager

Special Olympics Bowling & Basketball
Hosted by the University of Central Missouri
Bowling is hosted in the Fall and Basketball in Winter
Sign-up is shared on our Facebook page

Bright Sox Softball League
Free league for all ages and abilities
The season starts in May and lasts for 6 weeks
Sign-up is shared on our Facebook page

Warrensburg Parks and Recreation
Offers many recreational programs for all ages.
www.warrensburg-mo.com/160/Parks-Recreation
(660) 747-7178

Centerview Baseball & Softball Organization
Provides youth programs
centerviewballfields@gmail.com

The Barn Therapeutic
Provides Equine Therapy
312 SE 1200th Road, Leeton
(573) 289-2485

Remember to Dream Therapeutic Riding Center
Provides Equine Therapy
25388 Hwy 52, Cole Camp
(660) 287-3781

C Bar C
Provides Equine Therapy - faith-based
Located in Blairstown (near Kingsville)
cbarcridinglessons@gmail.com
(816) 213-6063

Happy Feet "Where a kid can be a kid no matter their disability"
Facebook group for Johnson County parents of children with disabilities

Warrensburg Visitor Center
Provides information about things to do in Warrensburg
Local activities are often shared on their Facebook page
205 N. Holden Street, downtown Warrensburg
(660) 262-4611

Warrensburg Main Street
Hosts tons of family fun activities in downtown Warrensburg.
Follow their Facebook page to learn about upcoming events
125C N Holden St.
(660) 429-3988

Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce
An organization highlighting local businesses in and around Johnson County. Follow their Facebook page to see upcoming events.
100 S. Holden
(660) 747-3168

Mystic Moutain Indoor Playground
Provides play sessions for children with different abilities
320 E. Young Avenue Suite F, Warrensburg
mysticmountainplayground.com
(816) 565-5127

My Little Town
Indoor playroom for children 6 months to 8 years old
321 E. Young Ave, Suite J, Warrensburg
www.mylittletownwsbg.com
(660) 362-0402

Churches in Johnson County
Johnson County is home to a diverse array of churches representing most denominations

Camps for Individuals with Disabilities
Wonderland Camp - Lake of the Ozarks, MO
Camp Barnabas - Purdy, MO
Camp Encourage - Parkville, MO
Joshua Center (children only) - Kansas City, MO

ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT

Building valued roles, making choices, setting goals, assuming responsibility and driving how one's own life is lived.

Missouri Family to Family

Provides free, individualized, and family-centered supports provided by information specialists and trained mentors for individuals with disabilities, and/or special healthcare needs, their families, and support professionals.
MOFamilytoFamily.org
(800) 444-0821

Charting the LIfeCourse Nexus Tools

LifeCourse Nexus, at UMKC, offers a library of person-centered tools and resources designed to help you organize your ideas, vision, and goals, and advocate for support.
LifeCourseTools.com
(800) 773-8652

Self Advocacy Resource and Technical Assistance Center

Strengthening the self-advocacy movement by supporting self-advocacy organizations to grow in diversity and leadership
SelfAdvocacyInfo.org/contact-us/

Lay Educational Advocacy Program

Intensitive in-person and online training designed to inform families, self-advocates, and community supporters on Special Education Law, student, and parental rights, and the best way to be heard within the school system.
MOFamilytoFamily@umkc.edu

People First- Missouri

A self-advocacy organization formed by is run by and exists for people with developmental disabilities in MO.
MissouriPeopleFirst@gmail.com
(800) 558-8652

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council

Federally funded, 23-member council appointed by the Governor to assure individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participate in the design of and have access to needed supports in all aspects of community life and accomplishes this through grants and projects such as Partners in Policymaking.
MODDCouncil.org
(800) 500-7878

Missouri Youth & Leadership Forum

A FREE five-day, four-night leadership training and career awareness program for high school students with disabilities. It provides training in leadership, self-advocacy skills, and career awareness.
Disability.Mo.Gov/gcd/ylf/delegates.htm

MoDE Foundation

Empowers individuals with disabilities through grassroots advocacy and by promoting inclusivity
MoEmpowerFoundation.com/contact-us

MPACT

IEP Advocacy Services
info@missouriparentsact.org

Children's Education Alliance of Missouri (CEAM)

Advocacy Training
Ceamteam.org
(314) 454-6544

Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE)

National self-advocacy organization.
Admin@sabeusa.org

Real Voices-Real Choices Consumer Conference

Annual state-wide event designed to inform, educate, and empower individuals with developmental disabilities, substance use disorders, and mental health disorders.
ConsumerConference@dmh.mo.gov

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