

BE THE SPARK

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JOHNSON COUNTY
BOARD OF SERVICES



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SB40 Tax Levy Funding

On August 27th, we hosted an informative SB 40 Tax Levy Funding workshop to discuss the purpose of the funding and the application process. This workshop was designed to provide clarity on how these funds are used to support individuals with developmental disabilities in our community.

If you're interested in applying, the funding application is available on our website:

<https://jcmb.com/funding/>



Supporting People with developmental disabilities through Advocacy, Resources, and Kindness!



Letter from the Director

Every day, we work hard to ensure that the individuals we serve are safe, respected, and treated with dignity. But sometimes, situations arise where their safety may be at risk, and it's up to all of us to take action.

If you suspect that someone with developmental disabilities is being abused, whether physically, sexually, emotionally, or financially, it's crucial to speak up. You might notice unexplained injuries, changes in behavior, withdrawal from normal activities, or even sudden shifts in financial circumstances. Trust your instincts.

The first step is to report your concerns. Here in Missouri, you can do that by calling the **Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-392-0210**. Your call can be anonymous, and it could be the lifeline that person desperately needs. Don't wait for more evidence—report what you know. It's better to be cautious than to risk someone being harmed.

Finally, remember we're here to support you. Whether you're a caregiver, a family member, or a concerned community member, you're not alone. We can provide guidance on the next steps and connect you with the right resources.

Together, we can protect the individuals in our community who need it most. Thank you for being vigilant and caring to make sure every person we serve is safe from harm.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 3rd annual ice cream social! We loved spending time with our individuals, families, and community partners. Your presence made the event special, and we're grateful for the opportunity to connect, share laughs, and enjoy some delicious treats together.

We look forward to many more moments like this in the future!





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Learn More JCBS YouTube Channel

We're excited to share that our YouTube channel is getting a major overhaul! Noah has been hard at work updating the channel with fresh new videos and improving how you can find the information you need. We're thrilled to see our channel take off and hope this becomes a valuable resource for families to stay informed and connected. Keep an eye out for more content coming soon!

Service Spotlight

This month, we're spotlighting Prairie Mental Health in Warrensburg, a dedicated provider of comprehensive mental health services. They offer a range of support, including psychiatric evaluations, medication management, and therapy for individuals, couples, and families. Prairie Mental Health specializes in helping those dealing with anxiety, PTSD, depression, bipolar disorder, and ADHD, and they also provide care for individuals with Autism.

For more information head to their website:

<https://www.prairiementalhealth.com/>



Resources

Contact us

www.jcmbs.com/our-team/

Missouri Family to Family – A Statewide Resource Center

www.mofamilytofamily.org

Charting the LifeCourse Tools

Charting the LifeCourse is a framework designed to help you organize your ideas, vision, and goals, as well as problem-solve, navigate, and advocate for supports.

www.lifecoursetools.com

Public Meeting Notice

Quarterly Board Meetings are held via Zoom or in person at the Johnson County Board of Services office located at 200 N Devasher, Warrensburg, MO 64093. Meetings are held quarterly on the third Tuesday of that month. Meeting dates are subject to change with notice. Please see our website for meeting information:

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November 26th, 2024

February 18th, 2025

May 20th, 2025

August 19th, 2025



Targeted Case Manager Satisfaction Survey!



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Identification of Researchers:
This survey is being done by the Johnson County Board of Services.

Purpose of the Survey:
The purpose of this survey will help JCBS improve our services to the individuals we serve and their families.

Request for Participation:
We are inviting you to participate in a survey on the Johnson County Board of Services. It is up to you whether you would like to participate. If you decide not to participate, you will not be penalized in any way. You can also decide to stop at any time without penalty. If you do not wish to answer any of the questions, you may simply skip them. If you wish to withdraw, please close the browser before submitting, at the end of the survey. Once you submit the survey, we will keep the information you provided confidentially.

Privacy:
All of the information we collect will be kept confidential. Your confidentiality will be maintained to the degree permitted by the technology used. Specifically, no guarantees can be made regarding the interception of data sent via the Internet by any third parties.

Explanation of Risks:
Completing this survey will NOT negatively affect your services.

Explanation of Benefits:
Completing this survey will help provide feedback for JCBS.

Questions
If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Melissa Frey at mfrey@jcmbs.com.

This survey takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete

**Don't forget to tell us how we are doing!
Complete our now online TCM Satisfaction
Survey!**

<https://forms.office.com/r/CF1xBgu2nk>