

## Improving lives THROUGH supports and services THAT FOSTER Self-determination.

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## **Empowering Through Employment**

In October 2016, the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) launched the Empowering through Employment Initiative to assist the growing number of individuals who express an interest in community-based employment. Regions, Targeted Case Management entities(TCM), providers and support coordinators who are supporting individuals at levels above state and national averages have been recognized via a three-tiered ribbon recognition. In addition, the initiative continues to focus on identifying and resolving system barriers that serve as obstacles to employment participation.

Year one initiative accomplishments can be viewed at <a href="https://dmh.mo.gov/dd/progs/taking-charge.html">https://dmh.mo.gov/dd/progs/taking-charge.html</a>.

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