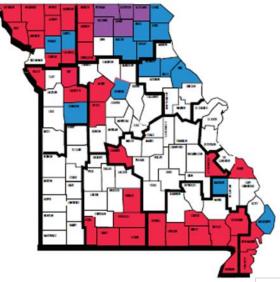
Empowering Through Employmene

October 2019 Update

At the launch of the *Empowering Through Employment* initiative in October 2016, 367 individuals had an authorization for employment service. This number has increased to 1,028 individuals within the current month, which is a monthly **increase of 180%** since the initiative launched and a **15% increase** over the past 12 months.

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Individuals with an Employment Authorization



Regions and Targeted Case Management (TCM) entities are recognized by ribbon status based on the percentage of individuals with employment service authorizations. Currently, **1 TCM** (serving 5 counties) has achieved the purple ribbon recognition and **8 TCMs** (serving 14 counties) have achieved the blue ribbon recognition. A total of **33 TCMs** covering 53 counties have met ribbon status.

35% or more individuals w/ employment auths

25%-34% of individuals w/ employment auths

13%-24% of individuals w/ employment auths

September 2019 Support Coordinator Recognition Benchmarks (Min. Caseload Target Population of 5) 120 111 100 50% or more individuals w/ employment auths 80 35% or more individuals w/ employment auths 0 25%-34% of individuals w/ employment auths 51 Q 13%-24% of individuals w/ employment auths 40 19 20 5 0 Red Ribbon Blue Ribbon Purple Ribbon Elite Empowerers

Support coordinators are the key to supporting individuals and families with being informed of employment services and career pathways.

There are currently **186** support coordinators statewide at one of the recognition levels.

Five support coordinators have <u>more</u> <u>than 50%</u> of the individuals they support with employment authorizations!