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Innovation in Supporting Aging Adults with Developmental Disabilities

The <u>Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities</u> (AADD) has received the award of the Innovation in Supporting Aging Adults with Developmental Disabilities project.

This project, funded by the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council (MODDC), will provide a new innovative strategy to support aging adults with developmental disabilities (DD) and their caregivers. In this project, AADD will be collaborating with other organizations to create, implement, and evaluate a Family Care at Home (FCH) curriculum. This curriculum will be offered to people with developmental disabilities, living at home, in a mutual care-giving arrangement with an aging loved one.

The long-term goal of this project is to increase the ability of both family members to support each other and prolong the mutual caregivers' abilities to age-in-place in the family home.

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