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Employment First Missouri Training Series
Informed Choice and Employment

Thursday, January 23, 2025
1:00 - 2:30

This training will focus on how to facilitate and honor informed choice regarding employment, as part of the service planning process, and aligned with Missouri's Employment First Policy. A step-by-step process will be discussed, with emphasis on strategies for getting beyond simply asking an individual their employment preferences, and use of an experiential approach for choice making. Included will be a discussion of how to address common concerns about employment. Employment and integration activities should be driven by individual interests, goals, and needs. Discussion will be about how person-centered planning guides exploration and discovery activities that assist individuals in determining their preferences for employment. [Registration is required.](#)

Email jessica.keenoy@umb.edu with questions or accommodation requests.

[Register for the full training series.](#)

Employment First Missouri, a collaborative between the Division of Developmental Disabilities and the Institute for Community Inclusion at University of Massachusetts-Boston, offers monthly professional development opportunities to facilitate employment support professional training requirements.



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