



## April is World Autism Month

### Missouri Autism Projects

Missouri's Autism Projects consists of five regional projects that provide autism programs and services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families. Funded through the Missouri Department of Mental Health's Division of Developmental Disabilities, the Autism Projects provide supports and services to approximately 7,000 families statewide.

Each regional Autism Project has a [Regional Parent Advisory Council \(PAC\)](#) made up of parents or adults with autism. Regional PACs serve as a statewide network of advocates working together to influence policy and services for individuals with autism. PAC members offer advice, consultation, and recommendations to the Missouri Department of Mental Health regarding policy, budget, services, and service providers.

For more information, check out the [Missouri Autism Projects webpage](#) or contact the [Office of Autism Services](#).

