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Webinars, Trainings and Workshops

4/26/26

Tools of Choice
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

4/28/26

MO DDD & You: Overview of Individual Rights and Due Process
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

5/5/26

Tier 2 Workshop: Readiness and Risk Screener
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

5/6/26

Tools of Choice
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

5/11/26 – 5/12/26

Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities

5/12/26

Tier 2 Workshop: Safety Crisis Plans as a System of Support
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

5/14/26

Statewide BHIDD Learning Collaborative
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Tier 2 Workshop: Check-in/Check-out as a System of Support
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

5/19/26

Tools of Choice
1:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

5/26/26

Tier 2 Workshop: Enriched Environments
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

DDD Weekly

Director's Corner



Director Sheila Wunning

This week, I wanted to talk with you about the electronic Long-Term Services and Supports (eLTSS) project. DDD's eLTSS Health Information Exchange initiative is making the Person-Centered Service Plan (PCSP) available to health care providers serving individuals with IDD in their offices or emergency rooms. PCSPs can be created digitally and shared electronically with providers through Missouri's Health Information Networks (HINs). DDD is using the eLTSS FHIR Implementation Guide, a nationally recognized

specification that will help ensure we are making technology work for us now and in the future. I know that is a lot of technical language.

Here is an example of how it can help individuals with IDD:

Joe, an individual with IDD, was in a car accident. Joe was taken by ambulance to the emergency room. Doctors were asking Joe questions. Joe uses assistive technology to communicate, but he did not have it with him. Doctors thought Joe had a new traumatic brain injury because Joe was not using words to communicate. Doctors ordered many tests to try to help Joe. Joe just wanted to go home. Joe was sent to a rehabilitation facility to receive therapy. Joe was very unhappy. If Joe's doctors at the emergency room had access to the eLTSS Health Information Exchange, they would have known Joe uses assistive technology to communicate. Doctors would have been able to contact his service providers to ask questions and get Joe the support he needed. Joe would have been home much faster.

A limited number of state Support Coordinators have started creating PCSPs in the electronic application. Testing of transmission of PCSP data through the FHIR server is ongoing, and we plan to begin sending live data next month.

How to Use DDD Weekly

DDD Weekly includes links to webinars, training sessions, meetings and other websites with additional information on the topics covered in *DDD Weekly*. If you click on the **blue text**, it will direct you to another website where you can sign up for the meeting, learn more about the topic, and more. New information is added to the beginning of the newsletter. If you have questions about using *DDD Weekly*, please email ddmail@dmh.mo.gov.

6/3/26

Tools of Choice
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

6/18/26

Tools of Choice
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

6/30/26

Tools of Choice
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Ongoing Meetings

2nd Tuesday of the
Month

Employment Community
of Practice for Support
Coordinators
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2nd Wednesday of the
Month

Free MO Open Door
Series Benefits for
Individuals with IDD

4th Wednesday of the
Month

Free MO Open Door
Series Technology
Workshops

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the
Month

Brain Injury Association
of Missouri Support
Group

Podcasts

Growing Healthy
Communities: Early
Childhood Edition
Podcast

Parents' Point of View
(PPOV) Series

NASDDDS Podcast
The Right Questions,
Better Support

MissouriBuys Information

Fiscal Management and Payroll Services Request for Proposals has been posted in MissouriBuys. **The proposal submission deadline is April 30, 2026, at 2:00 pm.**

April is World Autism Month

Missouri Autism Center Consortium

The Department of Mental Health contracts with Missouri Autism Centers to provide diagnostic evaluations and intervention services for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

These centers are clinics that provide best practice diagnostic evaluations and referrals for children, as well as training for families and communities. In addition, the centers provide clinical training and serve as a statewide resource for the medical and clinical community to advance evidence-based and emerging best practices for ASD diagnostics and intervention.

For more information, check out the [Missouri Autism Centers in the Consortium webpage](#).

Missouri DDD Day Habilitation Data Request

The State of Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) requested that Mercer Government Human Services Consulting (Mercer) conduct a rate study on the Day Habilitation waiver services. To help inform the rate study, DDD and Mercer are reaching out to solicit your participation in a data request for your Day Habilitation program(s).

To complete the data request and have your data considered, Missouri Day Habilitation providers must use the official online data request link at https://mercer.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6M2YPYg3rjYOCou. Due to anticipated response volume, all responses must be submitted through the online link (i.e., emailed responses cannot be accommodated).

DDD and Mercer request that providers complete the data request by **April 28, 2026**. If you require any technical assistance while completing the data request, please send an email to MODataRequestHelp@mercer.com and mention "Day Habilitation Data Request" in the subject line.

We greatly appreciate your participation.

Tier 2 Risk Prevention

Join the Tier 2 Risk Prevention Consultants to learn and practice building and implementing systems of support for individuals with complex needs.

These workshops will include both learning and practicing skills with active participation. The consultants will be happy to answer any questions and ensure that participants leave with a clear understanding of how to apply what they learned in everyday scenarios.

Topics include Tier 2 Readiness and Risk Screening, Safety Crisis Planning as a System of Support, Check-in/Check-out as a System of Support, and Enriched Environments as a System of Support.

Target Audience: Human Service Providers, Behavioral Service Providers, and any other interested Stakeholders

Virtual Tier 2 May workshops: Register with the links below

May 5, 2026, 9 am - 10:30 am- [Tier 2 Readiness and Risk Screener](#)

May 12, 2026, 9 am - 10:30 am- [Tier 2 Workshop: Safety Crisis Plans as a System of Support](#)

May 19, 2026, 9 am - 10:30 am- [Tier 2 Workshop: Check in Check Out as a System of Support](#)

May 26, 2026, 9 am - 10:30 am- [Tier 2 Workshop: Enriched Environments](#)

For more information, please contact Tier2@dmh.mo.gov.

Individual/Legally Responsible Person

Person-Centered Service Plan (PCSP) Signature Requirements

In accordance with [42 CFR 441.301 \(c\) \(2\) \(ix\)](#), Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Person-Centered Service Plans (PCSPs) must be approved and signed by the individual and/or legally responsible person before implementation. This applies to all initial, annual, and amended PCSPs modifying HCBS services, supports, responsible persons, legal status changes, rights, providers, back-up plans, goals, and outcomes. This is a federal requirement with no exceptions.

Signatures on PCSPs may be handwritten or electronic. All electronic signatures must comply with [13 CSR 65-3.050](#) and [Missouri Medicaid Audit & Compliance \(MMAC\) Electronic Signature Requirements](#).

Questions and comments should be directed to TCMTAC@dmh.mo.gov.

What does phased retirement look like for individuals with IDD?



Your voice matters!

Aging issues can affect various life activities, including work. Leslie Quarles with Employment First MO is seeking input on the ongoing training design for service providers and TCMs, focusing on strategies for a phased retirement approach that maintains community connections.

Your experience and insight are vital to making this training relevant, effective, and meaningful.

Questions include:

- What is important to consider when supporting aging individuals in the workplace?
- How can we use preventative health care and Community Life Engagement strategies?
- What resources, knowledge, and strategies are missing?

This is your chance to contribute to the design of a training series that will empower both professionals and the people they support. Together, we can ensure older individuals with IDD continue to thrive at work and in the community.

We are holding sessions targeted at two audiences:

- 1) **Self-advocates, and 2) professionals. Please register for one of the sessions below.**

Thank you for your passion and commitment to inclusion!

Self-Advocates Input Session – Choose one date/time below.

Tuesday, June 30, at 10 am [Register here](#)

Tuesday, June 30, at 1 pm [Register here](#)

Wednesday, July 8, at 6 pm [Register here](#)

Self-Advocates / individuals with IDD are invited to share input on what retirement looks like and how they want to be supported to maintain a meaningful day.

Service Providers and SC/TCM Input Session – Choose one date/time below:

Tuesday, June 30, at 2:30 pm [Register here](#)

Wednesday, July 8, at 9:30 am [Register here](#)

Please email Leslie.Quarles@umb.edu regarding any accessibility needs.

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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 support 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**.

Quarterly Incentive Reporting

Value-Based Payment Data Collection Reporting Is Open

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Value-Based Payment (VBP) data collection system is open for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026 Quarter 3 reporting.

Quarterly reporting for the Employment Pay for Reporting, Registered Apprenticeship, and Tiered Supports Level of Implementation is open and covers the performance period January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026.

The quarterly reporting period will close May 15, 2026, at 11:59 pm CST. Data must be submitted and in Complete status within REDCap to be eligible for an incentive payment.

The VBP data collection platform, REDCap, captures requests and data entry for the approved incentives. REDCap is a secure online data collection tool that can be bookmarked as a website link or added to browser favorites. To request user access, complete the **REDCAP User Access Form**.

Information about the VBP incentives, including data collection and REDCap training, is located on the **Division's Value-Based Payments webpage**. VBP questions may be submitted to the Division VBP mailbox at **DMHDD.VBP@dmh.mo.gov**.

MO Children's Developmental Disabilities (MOCDD) Waiver Application Assistance

The DDD MOCDD Team offers assistance for the MO Children's Developmental Disabilities (MOCDD) Waiver Application process in two ways. Technical Assistance: Support Coordinators can reach out to request help or consult with the team on completing a MOCDD Waiver Application Packet. Completion of Full Packet: Support Coordinators or individuals and families can request that the DDD MOCDD Team complete the entire waiver application process. The DDD MOCDD Team will assume case management responsibilities. If the individual is added to the waitlist, the DDD MOCDD Team will transfer the individual back to the originating TCM or appropriate TCM.

Support Coordinators or individuals and families who would like assistance or more information can email MOCDDS@dmh.mo.gov.

Missouri Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Quarter 2 Newsletter

It is time for another installment of the quarterly MTSS Newsletter! In this quarter's newsletter, we broke down each specialization in Tier 1: Consultation, Training and Coaching. We also highlight some of the awesome Tier 1 training opportunities we offer for DMH staff and provider agencies. Each training course includes a small description and a QR code linked to the registration page on Humanity! Interested in consulting with us? Please check out our process map to see how we can help you achieve your agency goals!

[Click here to access the MTSS Quarter 2 Newsletter.](#)

Want to learn more about Tiered Supports? [Click here to visit our website.](#)

MoHealth Net – Provider Updates

Upcoming Mandatory MFA Implementation for eMOMED

As part of our commitment to enhance security, we are implementing Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for eMOMED. Starting **5/20/26**, all users will be prompted to select and register an MFA method. Options will include SMS, Email, and Authenticator App.

Although MFA verification will not be required or enforced until August, and access to eMOMED will continue as usual until then, we encourage all users to complete the selection process early to ensure a smooth transition.

Employment Resource: Job Accommodation Network

Have you ever worked with an individual and tried to identify accommodation that will enable them to perform job tasks for employment success? The **Job Accommodation Network (JAN)** is a federally funded resource with extensive information on job accommodations and related issues, including disclosure and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The JAN website contains a large **database of accommodations** and a wide variety of articles on accommodation-related topics. **JAN staff are also available** to answer specific questions from people with disabilities, service providers, and employers.

Missouri's Office of Autism Services

The Office of Autism Services (OAS) was established in 2008 (633.225 RSMo) to provide leadership in program development for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders. OAS is committed to supporting the independence and self-sufficiency of individuals with autism by leading collaborative efforts to improve system support for individuals with autism and their families.

For additional information or resources, check out the **Office of Autism Services** webpage.

Additional Missouri Autism Resources:

- **[Understanding Autism](#)**
 - **[Autism Insurance FAQ's](#)**
 - **[Missouri Autism Guidelines](#)**
 - **[Additional Resources](#)**
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Employment Matters: How to locate an Employment Service Provider

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) offers an array of employment services to recipients of the Medicaid Waiver. These services are provided by contracted community organizations that are either nationally accredited, licensed, or certified. These Employment Service Providers are located throughout the state of Missouri.

In an effort to provide updated information on available Employment Service Providers, DDD recently updated the **Employment Services website** by removing old provider maps and adding a list of employment service providers, the counties they serve, and the employment services they provide. **Employment Service Providers Excel | dmh.mo.gov**. This list can be filtered by these categories listed above.

If Employment Service Providers would like to update information on the counties they serve or the services they provide, they are encouraged to reach out to **Kim.Buckman@dmh.mo.gov**.

Tiered Supports Summit Call for Posters

The Annual Tiered Supports Summit is calling for posters! Has your organization been working on something interesting? Want to share information about systems, events and trainings? Submit a poster proposal to the email below and share it with providers, direct service personnel, therapists, support coordinators, TCMs, public administrators, and others from across the state of Missouri and bordering states! Have an idea, but not sure where to start?! Our team can support you in building and showcasing your ideas!

Topics could include:

- Building a system in your organization
- Data you'd like to share
- Training events
- New ideas for supporting individuals

The deadline for submissions is **May 17th**

The Summit will be held on August 20th and 21st at the Wyndham Executive Center.

If you are selected to present a poster, you or a representative must be present at the event.

See more information on our webpage: 20226-Tiered Supports Summit Call for Posters or reach out to PSC@Dmh.mo.gov for details on submission.

Missouri Open Door FREE Workshop Series

Missouri Open Door (MOD) hosts both a FREE **Government Benefit** and a **Technology Workshop Series**. Each series offers a virtual monthly workshop focused on a specific topic area. Each workshop shares ideas and solutions that can be used immediately. These virtual workshops are open to anyone who wants to learn more about the topic, is looking for a resource, or needs help for themselves or someone they support.

The MOD Benefit Series focuses on Government Benefits and is held on the second Wednesday of each month from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

Upcoming workshop topics for 2026 include ([click on each topic to register](#)):

- May 13th: [Community Behavioral Health Liaisons & Behavioral Health Crisis Centers](#)
- June 10th: [Centers for Independent Living](#)
- July 8th: [Vocational Rehabilitation](#)
- August 12th: [How Medicare fits into Long-Term Care](#)
- September 9th: [Show Me Home Program](#)
- October 14th: [Medicare Open Enrollment for 2027](#)
- November 4th: [Special Health Care Needs Programs](#)

The MOD **Technology Series** focuses on assistive technology and other items that can enhance daily life. The Technology Series is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

- May 27th: [Parenting Made Easier: Tools, Strategies and Supports](#)
- June 24th: [Removing Barriers to Computer Access](#)
- July 22nd: [Comfort and Confidence for Personal Care](#)
- August 26th: [Adaptive Crafting for All](#)
- September 23rd: [AT for Transitions: Are You Ready?](#)
- October 28th: [Giving People a Voice with Low Tech AAC](#)
- November 18th: [And the Award Goes To... Best AT of 2026](#)

State Offices Closed

Truman Day, Friday, May 8th
Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th

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