



Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services

2021 Legislative Priorities

For over 40 years, MACDDS has partnered with the state to promote county initiatives in developmental disabilities services. Comprised of 66 county boards, our members lead local initiatives that have statewide impacts.



Our Priorities

1 Fully fund essential services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD)

- COVID-19 and the increase in Missouri's minimum wage have exacerbated the direct support hiring and retention crisis in Missouri. Agency reimbursement rates are inadequate and must be increased to meet the requirements of the CMS Corrective Action Plan.

US vs. MO Direct Support Professional (DSP)
Average Turnover Rates:



2 Safeguard existing programs, funding, and services from Managed Care entities

- It is vital to continue to collaborate with DMH-DD, MO Healthnet, legislators, and other stakeholders to create a more efficient framework for delivery of successful and impactful long-term services and supports (LTSS).