



Eliminate the Waitlist for People with Developmental Disabilities by Supporting a Supplemental Budget for FY2025 and Increased Funding for FY2026

Missouri's waiver system is based on a crisis model, meaning the service is necessary and people are prioritized by need. Hundreds of people identified as "in crisis" are stuck and unable to access essential services such as adaptive and specialized medical equipment, therapies, and residential programs. This waitlist jeopardizes people's health and safety.

This line item is found in the DD Division Budget within HB10, Sec. 10.410.

Increase Funding by \$6.4M for Targeted Case Management (TCM)

Targeted Case Managers (Support Coordinators) are the crucial link between people in need and the service delivery system. They play a vital role in Missouri's budget, ensuring the most efficient and effective use of tax dollars linking over 43,000 Missourians to their essential service providers. Yet, TCM services have not had a rate increase since 2015, creating staff shortages and high staff turnover jeopardizing service delivery.

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Ensure Essential Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities by Appropriating Sufficient Funding for Competitive Wages

Direct Support Professionals are the backbone of our service system requiring a competitive wage of \$21/hour. Wages for direct support employees have fallen behind other sectors, and it will only get worse with the compression created by Missouri's minimum wage beginning in January. It is an extremely demanding job requiring the provision of medical, behavioral, therapeutic, and teaching strategies. The acceptable candidate pool can currently earn more elsewhere with fewer responsibilities.

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The Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services (MACDDS) is the state association of county SB40 boards and related disability providers. MACDDS is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities across Missouri. We support and advocate for county-based developmental disabilities services, ensuring equitable access to resources and fostering community inclusion and empowerment.

CURRENT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

COUNTY SB40 DD BOARDS

Abilities First - Greene County
Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board
Audrain Developmental Disability Services
Barry County SB40 Board
Boone County Family Resources
Callaway County Special Services
Camden County Developmental Disability Resources
Cape Girardeau County Board for Developmental Disabilities
Carroll County SB40
CC Links - Christian County
Chariton County Senate Bill 40 Board
Clinton County SB40 Board
Cole County Special Services
Community Opportunities- Lincoln County
Cooper County Board of Sheltered Services
Daviss County Board for the Developmentally Disabled
DeKalb County Senate Bill 40
Dent County Developmental Disabilities Board
Developmental Disabilities Assistance Board of Montgomery County
Developmental Disability Advocates - Jefferson County
Developmental Disability Resource Board of Jasper County
Developmental Disability Resource Board of St. Charles County
Disability Resource Connection - Franklin County SB40 Board
eitas - Jackson County
Families & Friends of the Developmentally Disabled - Grundy
Gasconade County Special Services
Howard County Sheltered Services Board
Howell County Next Step
Independence Center of Ste. Genevieve County, LLC
Iron County Board for the Developmentally Disabled
Johnson County Board of Services
Lafayette County Board of Services
Lawrence County Board for the Developmentally Disabled
Linn County Senate Bill 40
Livingston County New Horizons
Macon County Commission for Developmentally Disabled Citizens
Madison County Service Coordination
Marion County Services for the Developmentally Disabled
Miller County Board for Services for the Developmentally Disabled
Mississippi County SB40 Board
Moniteau County SB40 Board
Morgan County SB40 Board for the Developmentally Disabled
Oregon County SB40 Targeted Case Management
Osage County Special Services
Perry County Board for the Developmentally Disabled
Pettis County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled
Phelps County SB40 Board for the Developmentally Disabled
Pike County Agency for Developmental Disabilities
Platte County Board of Services
Polk County SB40

Productive Living Board for St. Louis County
Productive Living Board of Ripley County
Progressive Community Services - Buchanan County
Pulaski County Special Services
Randolph County Developmental Disability Services
Ray County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled
Saline County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled
Scott County SB40 Board
St. Francois County Board for the Developmentally Disabled
St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources
Stone County Developmental Disability Board
Sunshine Factory of Andrew County
Warren County Developmental Disabilities Board
Washington County SB40 Board
WC Partners - Webster County

ADDITIONAL MACDDS DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

ABILITY
Boone Center, Inc.
Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri
Center for Human Services
Central Connections, Inc.
Champ Clark Service Coordination
Choices for People
Community Connections of Moniteau County
Community Support Services
Compass Health
Developmental Center of the Ozarks
Easterseals Midwest
Empac Group, Inc.
Endless Options, Inc.
Hulme Resources Inc.
ICAN Missouri Foundation
Impact Support Services
Learning Opportunities Quality Works, Inc.
Life Unlimited
Life's Bridges Inc
LinkAbility Inc.
Madison County Council for Developmentally Disabled, Inc.
Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council
Nodaway County Services
Ozark Center
Pony Bird, Inc.
Skillset LLC
Special Needs Services of Ray County
St. Louis Arc
Sunnyhill, Inc.
SWI Industrial Solutions
The Farmer's House