

Employment Coordinators Throughout Missouri Believe:

- People who want to work can work
- People of working age are expected to work
- People have the right to achieve their career goals
- People should earn prevailing wage
- People should have the opportunity to realize economic self-sufficiency



Contact info for your region's Employment Coordinator on center back

Division of Developmental Disabilities

Regional Offices (RO)

ALBANY RO 660-726-5246

Counties served; Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Davies, Dekalb, Gentry, Harrison, Holt, Nodaway, Worth

CENTRAL MO RO 573-882-9835

Counties served; Benton, Boone, Callaway, Carroll, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis, Randolph, Saline

HANNIBAL RO 573-248-2400

Counties served; Audrain, Lincoln, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Warren

JOPLIN RO 417-629-3020

Counties served; Barry, Barton, Cedar, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Vernon, St. Clair, Henry

KANSAS CITY RO 816-889-3400

Counties served; Bates, Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte, Ray

KIRKSVILLE RO 660-785-2500

Counties served; Adair, Clark, Grundy, Lewis, Linn, Livingston, Knox, Macon, Mercer, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Sullivan

POPLAR BLUFF 573-840-9300

Counties served; Butler, Carter, Dunklin, Howell, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Stoddard, Wayne

ROLLA RO 573-368-2200

Counties served; Camden, Crawford, Dent, Franklin, Gasconade, Iron, Maries, Miller, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski, St. Francis, Texas, Washington

SIKESTON RO 573-472-5300

Counties served; Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Ste. Genevieve, Scott

SPRINGFIELD RO 417-895-7400

Counties served; Christian, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Hickory, Iacledde, Ozark, Polk, Stone, Taney, Webster, Wright

ST. LOUIS COUNTY RO 314-475-7600

Counties served; St. Louis County

ST. LOUIS TRI-COUNTY RO 314-244-8800

Counties served; City of St. Louis, Jefferson, St. Charles

DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD)

Employment and Youth Transition Coordinators

Mission: To expand the Division of Developmental Disabilities system for people to have increased community integrated employment. options.



**Career Planning and
Development working
together to put Missourians
with disabilities to work.**

**Learn more about how to
support individuals to
create an employment
future that makes the most
sense for them.**

Employment Coordinators provide support to:

Individuals and their Families:

Career Planning Assistance;

- Plan at an early age by creating expectations of work and career
- Provide outreach tools
- Establish Work Incentive Awareness



Good resources and where to get them are key issues.

MO Businesses:

Labor Resource Education;

- Provide community outreach
- Establish Disability Awareness
- Navigate the service system
- Evolve the workforce

Employment Coordinators are Team Players

Supported Employment Providers:

Collaborate and Support;

- Cooperative problem solving
- Division of DD policies and regulations
- Vocational rehabilitation case coordination
- Access to national resources

DD Support Coordinators:

Technical Assistance;

- Training and outreach tools
- Career planning and Employment first policy
- Work incentive programs and services
- Division of DD policies and regulations

Schools:

Collaborate and Support;

- Training and outreach
- Provide disability expertise
- Navigate the service system
- Establish and participate in,
 - *Community Transition Teams
 - *Regional Transition Networks



**Department of Mental Health
Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD)**

DD Website

<http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/progs/employment.htm>