IN THE COMMUNITY with Developmental Disabilities
What is “Community?”

- Living, working and doing things in a neighborhood which includes people without disabilities.
- Working with people without disabilities in a job in your community.
- Shopping where you want.
- Going out with family and friends.
- Having access to your personal spending money.
- Going to fun places close to your home.
- Having friends who live in your neighborhood.
- Being a part of making your community better.
Locations Around the State

Division of Developmental Disabilities

- Kirkville Satellite Office
  - 660-785-2500
- Hannibal Satellite Office
  - 573-248-2400
- St. Louis County Regional Office
  - 314-587-4800
- St. Louis Regional Tri-County Office
  - 314-244-8800
- Sikeston Regional Office
  - 573-472-5300

- Albany Satellite Office
  - 660-726-5246
- Kansas City Regional Office
  - 816-889-3400
- Central Missouri Regional Office
  - 573-441-6278
- Joplin Satellite Office
  - 417-629-3020
- Springfield Regional Office
  - 417-895-7400
- Rolla Satellite Office
  - 573-368-2200
- Poplar Bluff Satellite Office
  - 573-840-9300

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What is a developmental disability?

- Autism
- Down Syndrome
- Genetic Disorder
- Cerebral Palsy
- Intellectual Disability

**Substantial Functional Limitations**
- Likely to continue indefinitely
- Manifested before 22
- Attributable to a mental or physical impairment
DD’s Mission

- Fostering Self-Determination
- Supporting Families
- Facilitating Individualized Services and Supports
- Developing Accessible Housing
- Promoting Employment First

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Fostering Self-determination

Based on 5 principles:

- Freedom
- Authority
- Support
- Responsibility
- Confirmation
We’re More Alike Than Different
Supporting Families

“Nothing about me, without me.”
Facilitating Individualized Services and Supports
Person Centered Planning

- Eligibility Services
- Community
- DD Services
- Assistive Technology
- Strengths & Assets Planning
Developing Accessible Housing

Universal Design

Mo Housing
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Assistive Technology - Living In the Community

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

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