



## Our Mission

The Whole Person connects people with disabilities to the resources they need by supporting independent choice and advocating for positive change in the community.

The Whole Person is a Center for Independent Living founded in 1978. We are a private, nonresidential, nonprofit corporation providing a full range of community-based services for people with disabilities.

Our goals are to promote empowerment, independence, self-reliance and integration into the community.

A key part of our charter is to be consumer controlled as well as consumer focused. A majority of our board of directors and staff are people with disabilities.

The Whole Person provides services for all people with disabilities and their families and strives to help them identify and implement resources appropriate to their situation.



## Providing services for all people with disabilities

For information regarding our full range of programs and services and ways you can make a difference, contact us at: [info@thewholeperson.org](mailto:info@thewholeperson.org)

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## Youth Transition Services



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## Youth Transition

The Whole Person's (TWP) Youth Transition Services are available to youth with disabilities between the ages of 16-24.

Youth Advocates work with youth to address independent living goals, and provide information and soft skills training.

### Individual Transition Plan (ITP)

- Provide education advocacy
- Builds off existing Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Identifies employment, post secondary education, Living Well With a Disability (LWWD) and life skills training
- ITP is student focused on needs and goals
- TWP partners with schools and can attend an ITP meeting as requested by youth, caregivers or schools



### Transition Courses

- Youth Advocates facilitate courses designed around transition
- Courses generally run 8-12 weeks
- Can be taught in schools or other public settings
- Courses can include: transition and advocacy skills, career and post-secondary readiness

**For more information call  
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## Employment Services

- The Whole Person partners with Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation to provide job coaching and work with students on vocational goals
- Courses can be taught in schools on vocational readiness

