

# Getting Social Peer Support Group

The Whole Person holds a peer group once a month that is open to all people with disabilities, personal care workers, family members, and friends.

Getting Social is a great way to get involved with the community and connect with others who have disabilities. The group spends time enjoying each other's company and participating in fun activities. In addition to socializing, this group provides valuable independent living skills that differ each month.

3710 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111 • Missouri: (816) 561-0304 • Kansas: (913) 871-4189



**getting social**   
*Kansas* PEER SUPPORT GROUP



**Last Friday of each month** **Location is shared**  
**1:00-2:30pm** **closer to event dates**

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**getting social**  
*Missouri* PEER SUPPORT GROUP



**1st Friday of each month** **The Whole Person**  
**1:00-3:00pm** **Community Room**

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# The Whole Person

People with Disabilities Leading Independent Lives

*Connecting people  
with disabilities to the  
resources they need.*

## Mission Statement

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

## Vision Statement

The Whole Person envisions a fully accessible community where opportunities and choices are not limited by disability.

## Who We Serve

- People of all ages with developmental/cognitive, mental health, sensory, and physical disabilities  
Examples of disabilities:  
Amputation, Arthritis, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, Blindness/Low Vision, Brain/Head Injury, Cancer, Cerebral Palsy, Diabetes, Dyslexia, Environmental Sensitivity, Epilepsy, Fibromyalgia, Hearing/Speech Disability, HIV/AIDS, Learning Disability, Lupus, Multiple Chemical Sensitivity, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, Polio, Renal Conditions, Spina Bifida, Spinal Cord Injury, Stroke
- The parents, spouses, siblings and significant others of people with disabilities
- **We serve the following counties.**  
**Missouri:** Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte.  
**Kansas:** Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte.

## Programs Include:

- Independent Living Skills Training
- Personal Assistant Services
- Employment Services
- Information & Referral
- Individual and Systems Advocacy
- Deaf / Hard of Hearing Services
- Adaptive Sports
- Transition Services (*youth to adulthood and nursing home patients to their own home*)
- Blind Low Vision Experience
- In-Home Care and Home Health Care

## Peer Support Groups

Through peer groups there is a full exchange of brainstorming, problem solving, and sharing of concerns, successes, and ways to address issues. Peer groups meet 1-2 times a month. Information about each of these groups, meeting dates, locations and contact information for each facilitator is found on our website.

## Community Outreach

The Whole Person provides education on disability etiquette, including reasonable accommodations and accepted social interaction, as well as why disability awareness is important. Visit our website to arrange a presentation for your company or organization.

## Accessibility

The Whole Person is committed to providing accessible information about our programs and services. We offer large print and Braille versions of our materials upon request. Additionally, accessible PDF files are available on our website, which can be used with screen-reading programs. Our website features an assistive toolbar with various accessibility tools, including a screen reader, styling options, reading aids, and translation support. If you require any assistance or have specific accessibility needs, please contact us.

## LOCATIONS:

### **Missouri Office:**

3710 Main Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
816-561-0304

### **Kansas Office:**

7300 West 110th Street  
Commerce Plaza 1, 7th Floor  
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