

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

## Youth Services

The Whole Person's Youth Services provide services that meet the transitional, educational, and social needs of youth with disabilities. Their goal and ours is to help youth with disabilities learn the independent living skills needed to make a successful transition into adulthood.

**Our current program features the following:**

- DIY Life Skills Class  
Youth will learn to advocate for themselves, how to budget, how to safely cook in the microwave, how to do laundry and self-care. Dates and times will be announced.
- High School Youth Transition to Independence Program  
An 8-week high school course that provides students with skills and resources necessary to have for transitioning from high school into adulthood.

**If you are a youth, parent of a youth  
with a disability, or caregiver,  
call 816-561-0304**

Visit our website for more  
information on Youth Services:  
**[thewholeperson.org](http://thewholeperson.org)**



## 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
- 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.

## LOCATION:

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Kansas City, MO 64111**

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816-561-0304**

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913-871-4188**

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