

Connecting people with disabilities to the resources they need.

# **Independent Living Services**

#### **Personal Assistance Services**

Consumer Directed Services in Missouri and Home and Community Based Services in Kansas. Providing help to obtain assistance with personal care and daily activities in the home, such as meal preparation, cleaning and personal hygiene.

#### **Transition Services**

Providing information and assistance to individuals who are presently in facilities or are in immediate risk of entering State Institutions or Nursing Facilities.

## **Employment Services**

Helping individuals with disabilities identify ways to improve career opportunities and find permanent, integrated, and competitive employment.

## **Independent Living Skills Training**

Helping individuals develop the skills needed to lead an independent lifestyle, including personal care, household management, personal finances and coping with social situations.

#### **The Whole Family Project**

Providing sign language instruction to help families better communicate with children who are deaf or hard of hearing, have speech disabilities or other such barriers. Families who wish to participate will be asked to pay a nominal fee for these services.

## **Individual Advocacy**

Helping people with disabilities acquire the knowledge and skills to solve problems and achieve goals on their own.

#### **Blind Low Vision Experience**

Providing opportunities for those who are blind/low vision achieve greater independence and access to the community through outdoor activities, art and cultural events.

#### **Deaf Services**

Providing support and resources, and offering the assistance of specialists with extensive knowledge of Deaf culture and hearing loss.

#### **Peer Support**

Bringing together people with similar disabilities to share information and successful techniques to address the needs and challenges they face.

## **Youth Programs**

Helping children and youth with disabilities develop skills needed for daily activities through a range of training, peer support and social activities. Providing a wide variety of activities to help increase youth's confidence as they transition into adulthood.



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## **Community Services**

## **Systems Advocacy**

Advocating for the civil rights and equality of people with disabilities by influencing and implementing legislation and policy at the local, state and federal level.

#### **Information and Referral Services**

Providing up-to-date information on needed services and support such as adaptive equipment, transportation, accessible housing and other issues.

#### **Transition Services**

Helping facilitate home and community-based alternatives for individuals who are presently in or are in immediate risk of entering State Institutions or Nursing Facilities.

#### **Rural Services**

Working to increase inclusion in areas with populations of 10,000 or less; from working directly with individuals with disabilities to disability awareness trainings.

#### **Unserved and Underserved**

Providing information and referral, systems advocacy, peer support, program implementation, and related services designed to help people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and minorities with disabilities maximize their opportunities for independent living.

#### **Employer Services**

Providing support, consultation and training services to businesses that offer employment opportunities to people with disabilities.

## **Accessibility Compliance Education**

Providing education, outreach and enforcement to increase community awareness. Assisting with information and recommendations regarding accessibility features and designs.

## **Community Education**

Enhancing awareness of disability issues.

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