

Agency Resources

There are a number of agencies in the state of Missouri providing services that may benefit individuals seeking competitive integrated employment. Below is a list of the most common.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

<https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb/>

The mission of Rehabilitation Services for the Blind is to create opportunities for eligible blind and visually impaired persons to attain personal and vocational success. Services are provided to people with varying degrees of visual impairment.

Division of Workforce Development – Missouri Job Centers

https://jobs.mo.gov/sites/jobs/files/dwd-wdb-map_12052017.pdf

Missouri has 31 full-service job centers and numerous satellite locations that offer work-related services to job seekers and businesses.

Department of Mental Health – Division of Developmental Disabilities

<https://dmh.mo.gov/dd/>

The Division of Developmental Disabilities serves individuals with developmental disabilities such as intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, head injuries, autism, epilepsy, and certain learning disabilities. The mission of the agency is to “improve lives of Missourians with Developmental Disabilities through supports and services that foster self-determination.”

Department of Mental Health – Division of Behavioral Health

<https://dmh.mo.gov/mentalillness/>

The Division of Behavioral Health is responsible for ensuring prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation services are available for individuals and families needing public mental health services statewide.

Missouri Centers for Independent Living

<https://mosilc.org/mo-centers-db/>

Centers for Independent Living (CILS) are community-based nonresidential programs designed to promote independent living for people with disabilities. In Missouri, there are 22 CILS that offer independent living services.