

Missouri Autism Education and Training for Families and Self-Advocates

| Agency/Organization | Programs | On-line Modules | In-person Training | Website and Phone |
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| Autism Centers | | | | |
| Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders, University of Missouri Columbia, MO | Information and Resources On-line Training Modules Workshops and Conferences Parent training and support | X | X | 1-888-720-0015 (toll-free) or 573-882-6081 http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu |
| Knights of Columbus Developmental Center, SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center St. Louis, MO | On-line information, notice of trainings | | X | 573-577-5600 www.cardinalglennon.com Then use: Medical Specialties - Developmental Pediatrics - Parent Resources |
| Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics in conjunction with ABC'nD Autism Center Kansas City, MO | Autism Education | | X | 1-816-234-3674 www.childrensmercy.org/autismparenttraining |
| Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center for Diagnosis and Treatment Cape Girardeau, MO | On-line information, notice of trainings | | X | 573-986-4985 www.semo.edu/autismcenter |
| State Agencies | | | | |
| Office of Autism Services MO Dept. of Mental Health, • Div of Developmental Disabilities • Missouri Rapid Response | On-line access to information for parents and providers, notice of upcoming trainings | | | 1-800-207-9329 (toll-free) or 573-751-4054 www.dmh.missouri.gov/mrdd/progs/autism www.dmh.mo.gov/dd/autism/rapidresponse |
| Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities | Partners in Policymaking Leadership Training | | X | 1-800-500-7878 (toll-free) or 573-751-8611 www.mpcdd.com |
| MO Governor's Council on Disability, Missouri Disability Portal | Educational resources, notice of trainings | | | 1-800-877-8249 (V&TTY) or 573-751-2600 (V&TTY) www.mo.gov/disability/education |
| University of Missouri Disability & Policy Studies | Adult Autism & Employment Guide Podcasts Annual Conference | X | X | 573-882-3807 www.dps.missouri.edu/Autism |

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| Missouri Centers for Independent Living | Independent living skills training and self-advocacy | | X | 1-888-667-2117 (toll-free) www.mosilc.org |
| DESE (Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) | | | | |
| First Steps | Written information Parent training and support | | X | 1-866-583-2392 (toll-free) http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/ |
| Parents as Teachers | Child development information. Parent training and support | | X | 573-751-2095 www.parentsasteachers.org |
| Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation | Vocational guidance and training | | X | 1-877-222-8963 (toll-free) or 573-751-3251 www.vr.dese.mo.gov |
| DESE Funded Projects | | | | |
| Project Access | Autism training specific to educators but open to anyone | X | X | 1-866-481-3841 (toll-free) 417-895-5575 www.missouristate.edu/access/ |
| Missouri Transition Communities of Practice | Effective Practices in Transition | X | | www.missouritransition.org (Set up free log-in account) |
| Missouri partnership with the KU Transition Coalition | Training on transition and self-determination | X | | www.transitioncoalition.org Missouri specific training on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Practices in Planning for Transition • The Big Picture: Transition Assessment • The Essentials of Self-Determination |
| Community Agencies & Organizations | | | | |
| Burrell Autism Center Springfield, MO | Autism Education Series | | X | 417-761-5330 www.burrellautismcenter.com |
| Ozark Center for Autism Joplin, MO | Parent and caregiver education | | X | 417-347-7850 www.freemanhealth.com/ozarkcenterforautism |
| MO Families for Effective Autism Treatment (MO-FEAT) St. Louis, MO | On-line information | | | 1-877-275-8988 (toll-free) or 314-993-0806 www.mofeat.org |

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| TouchPoint Corporate: St. Louis Central: Columbia TouchPoint Southeast: Cape Girardeau TouchPoint Southwest: Springfield TouchPoint | Parent training and support | | X | 314-432-6200 573-874-3777 573-339-9300 417-890-1399 www.touchpointautism.org |
| Missouri Developmental Disability Resource Center (MODDRC) Family to Family Health Information Kansas City, MO | Information and Resources Webinars Conference postings | X | X | 1-800-444-0821 (toll-free) www.moddrc.org or www.mofamilytofamily.org/ |
| Sharing Our Strengths (MODDRC) | Parent Mentor Training | | X | 1-800-773-8652 (toll-free) www.sharingourstrengths.com |
| ParentLink | Warm-line: assistance for solutions to parenting concerns Information and Resources | | | Warm-line: 1-800-552-8522 (toll-free) www.education.missouri.edu/orgs/parentlink |
| MPACT: Missouri Parents Act | Educational Advocacy Birth to 21 yr | | X | 1-800-743-7634 (toll-free) www.ptimpact.org |
| MO Protection and Advocacy | Calendar of conferences, some group training | | X | 1-800-392-8667 (toll-free) or 573-659-0678 www.moadvocacy.org |
| MO Chapter of ASPE Network on Employment | Training and advocacy on integrated employment | | X | www.apsemo.org |
| Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services | Senate Bill-40 Boards Programs vary by county | | | http://macdds.org/ Then use: Local Services and click on county map |

The Missouri Autism Education and Training for Families and Self-advocates lists agencies and organizations which provide parent and self-advocate training and education across the state of Missouri. Additional regional and local trainings are often "linked" to the websites listed above. **NOTE** that training workshops and webcasts change over time with new educational and training opportunities.

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