

# Division of DD Housing Plan Mission

To develop quality, affordable, accessible housing for people with disabilities in safe locations where they can access support services, transportation, employment and recreation throughout their lifespan.



*If you want to learn more about  
**Missouri's Community Living  
Coordinators***

*visit the DMH website by going to:*

[http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/  
Housing.htm](http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/Housing.htm)

If you have questions about housing you can contact your Community Living Coordinator or your Developmental Disability Regional Office and ask to speak with the Community Living Coordinator.

#### **Albany RO**

660-726-5246  
800-560-8774

#### **Central Missouri RO**

573-441-6278  
888-671-1041

#### **Hannibal RO**

573-248-2400  
800-811-1128

#### **Joplin RO**

417-629-3020  
888-549-6634

#### **Kansas City RO**

816-889-3400  
800-454-2331

#### **Kirksville RO**

660-785-2500  
800-621-6082

#### **Poplar Bluff RO**

573-840-9300  
800-497-4214

#### **Rolla RO**

573-368-2200  
800-828-7604

#### **Sikeston RO**

573-472-5300  
800-497-4647

#### **Springfield RO**

417-895-7400  
888-549-6635

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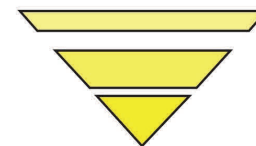
314-877-2711  
800-374-6458

#### **St. Louis Tri-County RO**

314-244-8800  
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# Missouri

DIVISION OF  
**DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES**



## Community Living Coordinator



## Developing Accessible Housing

Improving lives THROUGH  
supports and services  
THAT FOSTER self-determination.



# Developing Accessible Housing

## Guiding Principles

- ◆ Housing is separate from services.
- ◆ New homes are built using universal design principles.
- ◆ Individuals live in homes designed to meet their needs throughout the aging process.
- ◆ Density of homes will be considered in the planning of new development.
- ◆ Individuals/families are integrated into and participate in their communities.
- ◆ Individuals/families live in communities that are safe and in homes they can afford.
- ◆ Individuals/families make informed choices about housing options.
- ◆ Individuals/families are in control of their home environments.

## Housing Plan Goals:

*To work in partnership with Missouri Inclusive Housing Development Corporation to increase housing options for individuals with developmental disabilities*

*To develop regional housing plans to meet the housing needs of individuals with developmental disabilities*

*To develop local housing teams and partnerships to cooperatively address housing needs of individuals with developmental disabilities*

*To ensure that individuals/guardians make choices about where they will live, sign their own lease, and ensure that the provisions of services is separated from choice of housing*

*To increase the awareness of housing issues experienced by individuals with developmental disabilities within DMH as well as with partners, stakeholders, and the community at large*

## What does the Community Living Coordinator do?

- ◆ In conjunction with the Support Coordinator, Community Living Coordinators help individuals find affordable/accessibile housing.
- ◆ Community Living Coordinators work with their communities to encourage the expansion of housing options which allow people to age in place and incorporate universal design.
- ◆ In conjunction with the Support Coordinator, Community Living Coordinators help link individuals looking for residential options with providers, and help plan for a smooth transition for individuals when they move.
- ◆ Community Living Coordinators refer qualified individuals for the Money Follows the Person program, which provides funding for individuals to move from institutions to the community.
- ◆ Community Living Coordinators help Support Coordinators navigate the legal system and plan supports for individuals experiencing legal issues.