

### COMMUNITY LIVING HABILITATION CENTERS

While State Operated Habilitation Centers were once an option for residential placement, individuals are no longer being admitted to Habilitation Centers for long term residential services. There are individuals who continue to reside in Habilitation Centers and some of these individuals receive their services through the Missouri Home and Community Based Waiver Program. Those that do receive their services through the Waiver are provided with service coordination and monitoring identical to those individuals living in other residential services provided through the Waiver.

Habilitation Centers are now being utilized for crisis stabilization. Those individuals living in residential settings and being supported by a contracted residential services provider who need stabilization in regards to behavioral or medical issues can be referred to the Habilitation Centers for short term admission for behavior support planning and/or medical consultation.

If an individual is transitioning to the community from a habilitation center, specialized planning is required to ensure that all of the needed services, accommodations, and supports are in place. Please refer to Division Directive 4.270 (<http://dmh.mo.gov/docs/dd/directives/4270.pdf>) which outlines the community transition process for individual transitioning out of habilitation centers.