



Self-Advocacy Groups by Region

SUPPORTING SELF-ADVOCACY

The Advocacy Specialist supports existing self-advocacy groups and helps start new self-advocacy groups.

ALBANY REGION

Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of Saint Joseph	MERIL 4420 South 40 th Street Saint Joseph, MO 64501	Second Monday of the month from 3-4 PM	Sharon Courter 816-279-8558
People First of Maryville	MERIL 2613 South Main Maryville, MO 64468	Third Tues of month from 6:30-7:30pm	Jeff Dunn 816-671-7006

CENTRAL MISSOURI REGION

Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of Boone County	Boone County Family Resource Center 1209 East Walnut Columbia, MO 65201	Second Thursday of the month from 5-7 PM	Mark Satterwhite 573-874-1995 ex 154
People First of Jefferson City	First Baptist Church 301 East Capitol Jefferson City, MO 65101	Third Thursday of the month from 5-7 PM	Becky Dickey 573-634-3223
People First of Marshall	Wood and Houston Bank 27 East North Street Marshall, MO 65340	Third Friday of the month from 3-5 PM	Sandra Morton 660-202-7799
People First of Moberly	I CAN Missouri Foundation 105 North Avenue Moberly, MO 65270	Fourth Monday of the month from 3-4:30 PM	Joy Brumbaugh 660-269-8875

HANNIBAL REGION

Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of Hannibal	Individual's Home 2 Meredith Drive Hannibal, MO 63401	Third Tuesday of the month from 6-7 PM	Connie Lawson 573-795-7095
People First of People First of Monroe City	VFW Post 4240 301 South Loucst Monroe City, MO 63456	First Friday of the month from 10-11 AM	Monica Shoemaker or Caleb Hooper
People First of Mexico, MO	Developmental Training Center 803 West Breckenridge Mexico, MO 65265	Fourth Monday of the month from 5-6 PM	Alisha Glasgow 573-581-8210





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JOPLIN REGION			
Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of Joplin	Meets wherever they can	Second Tuesday of the month	Barbara King
People First of Monett	Arc of the Ozarks 1010 Old Airport Road Monett, MO 65708	Second Tuesday of the month from 5-6 PM	Kelly Wartick 417-489-8091
People First of Clinton	2098 South 2 nd Street Clinton, MO 64735	Third Tuesday of the month	Susan Smith cjsmsmith@gmail.com

KANSAS CITY REGION			
Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of North Kansas City	Concerned Care 320 Armour Rd Kansas City, MO 64116		John Whalen
People First of Independence	Special Neighbors 3675 South Noland Road, Suite 110 Independence, MO 64055	Third Sunday of the month from	Cathy Enfield

KIRKSVILLE REGION			
Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of Kirksville	PACT Center 1107 Country Club Drive, Kirksville MO 63501	Second Monday of the month	Chuck Comstock 660-785-2328
People First of Macon	LOQW Office 204 Crest Drive, Macon MO 63552	Third Thursday of the month	Jim Woolfolk 660-385-6325
People First of Shelbina	LOQW Office 316 South Second St Shelbina, MO 63468	4th Friday at 12 pm	Laurin Wright 573-588-7919
People First of Memphis	Scotland Co Hospital Library Conf room 450 E Sigler Ave Memphis, MO 63555	3rd Friday at 10 am starting in Aug	To be determine
The Gifted	Friendship Apt 1820 Oklahoma Ave, Trenton, MO 64683	2nd Tuesday at 6:30 pm	660-385-3285





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POPLAR BLUFF REGION

Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff Regional Office 2351 Kanell Boulevard Poplar Bluff, MO 63901	Second Friday of the month from 1:30-3:30 PM	Steve Brasser 573-840-9176
People First of Dexter	Green Light Church 25 East Saint Francois Street Dexter, MO 63841	Second Tuesday of the month from 1:30-3:30 PM	Charlie Simmons 573-891-0518

ROLLA REGION

Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of Washington County	Washington County Handicapped Services 10604 State Highway E Potosi, MO 63901	Fourth Tuesday of the month from 4:00-6:00PM	Jeff Richards 573-438-2866 ex 8
People First of Osage County	Not established yet-looking at a tentative Spring start date.		
People First of Gasconade County	Not established yet-looking at a tentative Spring start date.		
People First of Camden County	Lake of the Ozarks Development Center 1867 South Business Route Camdenton, MO 65020	Fourth Monday of the month from 4:00-6:00PM	Margarett Letterman
People First of Rolla	Tri-County Center for Independent Living 1420 Highway 72 E Rolla, MO 65401	Third Monday of the month from 5:30-8:00PM	Michaila Combs 573-368-2577
People First of Iron County	Ozark Valley Community Services 310 South Shepherd Street Ironton, MO 63650	Third Monday of the month from 2:00-3:00PM	Kathy McGraw

SIKESTON REGION

Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of Sikeston	Sikeston Regional Office, 112 Plaza Drive, Sikeston, MO 63801	Second Thursday of the month from 4-6 PM	Amanda Zimmerman 573-472-6516
People First of Madison County	610 South Chamber Drive Fredericktown, MO 63645	First Monday of the month from 7-8 PM	Roger Crome 573-701-8409





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SPRINGFIELD REGION

Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of Stone and Taney County	Mt Branson Christian Church 178 Saints Street Branson, MO 65616	Second Sunday of the month from 2-3 PM	Leiah Bergonzoni 816-807-1128
People First of Springfield	Easy Living 3061 South Fort Avenue Springfield, MO 65807	Second Saturday of the month from 11 AM-12 PM	Marissa Clary 417-886-7180
People First of Lebanon			

ST LOUIS COUNTY REGION

Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of Saint Louis	Paraquad 5240 Oakland Avenue St Louis, MO 63110	Third Saturday of the month from 11 AM-1 PM	Amanda Beal 314-289-4301 Or Derek Wetherell 314-289-4277
Social Justice Committee of the St. Louis Arc	St. Louis Arc 1177 N. Warson Road St. Louis, MO 63132 (314) 817-2222	First meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 12 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Sharon Spurlock at sspurlock@slarc.org or (314) 817-2222
Coalition of Self-advocates connects existing grass roots groups from South County, U City, Maplewood, and Spanish Lake	St. Louis Arc 1177 N. Warson Road St. Louis, MO 63132 (314) 817-2222	Second Wednesday of every month from 3-4:30 pm	

ST LOUIS TRI COUNTY REGION

Name of Group	Location	When does it meet?	Contact Information
People First of Saint Charles	Spencer Road Library 427 Spencer Road St Peters, MO 63376	Third Wednesday of the month from 6:00-8:30 PM	Johanna Wortmann Cell: 636-448-3591 Home: 636-443-2220

