

## Division of Developmental Disabilities 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 at:  
<http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/>

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

Albany Satellite Office	660-726-5246
Central Missouri Regional Office	573-441-6278
Hannibal Satellite Office	573-248-2400
Joplin Satellite Office	417-629-3020
Kansas City Regional Office	816-889-3400
Kirksville Satellite Office	660-785-2500
Poplar Bluff Satellite Office	573-840-9300
Rolla Satellite Office	573-368-2200
Sikeston Regional Office	573-472-5300
Springfield Regional Office	417-895-7400
St. Louis County Regional Office	314-877-2711
St. Louis Tri-County Regional office	314-244-8800

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## Missouri



## Community Living Coordinator



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

# What Does the Community Living Coordinator Do?

- ◇ 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 if they move.
- ◇ When an individual moves to a new home with a new residential provider agency directly from a hospital or other inpatient facility, Community Living Coordinators assist the Support Coordinator to ensure that discharge planning occurs with the community provider, hospital, psychiatrist, guardian, RN, etc.
- ◇ 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.
- ◇ Community Living Coordinators assist Support Coordinators in finding appropriate housing needed for those with a forensic history.
- ◇ When placement is being sought for children, Community Living Coordinators attend System of Care meetings and coordinate with CD and the rest of team to help make certain the child is connected to appropriate living options and other supports.
- ◇ 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 individuals find affordable/accessible housing.
- ◇ Community Living Coordinators serve as contact for information about housing resources such as DMH, USDA, FHA, HUD, and other rental and utility assistance programs.
- ◇ Community Living Coordinators assist Support Coordinators with requests for home and vehicle modifications.



## 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.