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supports and services
THAT FOSTER self-determination.

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April is Autism Awareness Month *Missouri Autism Projects*

In 1991, dedicated individuals made grass root efforts to establish family support services for individuals with autism and their families. As a result of these efforts, legislation was enacted (RSMo 633.330 and 9 CSR 45 - 3.060) that directed the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD) to establish programs and services for persons with autism, and funding was secured for those statewide services. Missouri's five autism projects were established.

More information about Missouri's five autism projects can be found on the Division of Developmental Disabilities, Office of Autism Services' [website](#).

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