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April is Autism Awareness/Acceptance Month

Missouri Autism Centers Consortium

The Missouri Autism Centers Consortium (MO ACC) is a formalized group of six Autism Centers. These centers are located at Missouri teaching hospitals across the state. These centers:

- Use, improve upon, and stay abreast of evidence-based and best practices;
- Provide a one-stop shop for families by employing multidisciplinary teams (e.g., medical doctor, clinical psychologist, speech/language pathologist, occupational therapist, behavior analyst, nurse, etc.) with expertise in ASD and have dedicated staff that provide support and resources to families;
- Engage in a continuous quality improvement program;
- Have working relationships and clinical, research, or educational connections with other Missouri Autism Centers; and
- Have educational initiatives that include family, professional, and/or community educational activities.

Links to more information about Missouri Autism Centers in the Consortium:

- [MU-Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders](#)
- [Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center](#)
- [Children's Mercy Hospital Developmental and Behavioral Sciences Autism Clinic](#)
- [Mercy Kids Autism Center](#)
- [Washington University School of Medicine Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Center](#)
- [Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center](#)