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# **MO DDD & You: An Introduction to the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council**

Information for Individuals & Families

Presented by:

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**August 27, 2024  
12:30pm-1:00pm**



# Webinar Talking Points

- Introductions
- Mission of MO DD Council
- Structure
- 5-Year Strategic Plan 2022-2026
- How to get involved
- Questions / Wrap-up



# Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council

Emily Hartley | Executive Director



# Mission

**To assist individuals, families,  
and the community to include  
all people with developmental  
disabilities (DD)  
in every aspect of life.**

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council | [MODDCouncil.org](http://MODDCouncil.org)



# Council Members

- Governor Appointed
- Self-Advocates
- Family members
- Agency Representatives



# Investing in Missouri

**MODDC invests federal funds in projects that directly benefit Missourians with DD.**

**2023 = \$1.35 Million**

See [MODDCouncil.org](https://MODDCouncil.org) for funding information.

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# MODDC Five-Year Strategic Plan 2022-2026

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# Goal 1: Self-Advocacy Advances Rights and Inclusion

**Effective self-advocacy strategies secure the rights to self determination and inclusion for people with developmental disabilities.**



# Projects & Advocacy

- Alternatives to Guardianship

<https://alternativestoguardianship.com/whats-new.html>

- People First of Missouri
- Innovative Self-Advocacy Project

The screenshot shows a video player interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with the following items:

- < Go to Dashboard
- Alternatives to Guardianship Basics
- 100% complete
- Search by lesson title
- Welcome! 1/1
- Welcome to the Introductory Course on Alternatives to Guardianship in Missouri! VIDEO - < 1 MIN
- What is Guardianship? 2/2
- Power of Attorney 2/2
- Supported Decision Making 2/2
- Supplemental Documents 2/2

The main video player area shows a woman with glasses and a pink cardigan speaking. The video title is "Welcome to the Introductory Course on Alternatives to Guardianship in Missouri!". The video player includes a progress bar at 0:00, a "MARK INCOMPLETE" button, and a "CONTINUE" button. The Missouri Department of Social Services (MoDSS) logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the video frame.

## Goal 2: Healthy, Educated and Connected People Thrive

**Missourians with DD live in safe communities that enhance quality of life across lifespan with barrier free access to transportation, technology, healthcare, education, employment, housing, social services, cultural activities and recreation.**

# Projects & Advocacy

- Disrupting the School to Prison Pipeline (SToPP)
- Disability Benefits 101 (DB101)  
<https://mo.db101.org/>
- Transportation Task Force

**SAVE THE DATE: Virtual Mobility Summit**

**Sept 25, 2024 – 10am-2pm**

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



# Projects & Advocacy

- Digital Inclusion
- Sexuality Education
- Emergency Management Disability Awareness Training
- Victimization & Survivorship

<https://www.afterabusemoguide.com/>

- Dental Telehealth
- Aging WECARE



## Goal 3: Informed Leaders Make Change Happen

**People with DD and family members guide change to Missouri laws, policies and practices by informing and educating the public about challenges and solutions.**

# Projects & Advocacy

- Partners in Policymaking (PIP)
- PIP Graduates

Accepting Applications for the  
Class of 2025!

<https://moddcouncil.org/partners-in-policymaking/application/>



The poster features a blue header with the text "SERVING, EMPOWERING AND SUPPORTING MISSOURIANS TO LIVE THEIR BEST LIVES." and a yellow triangle icon with the word "DISABILITIES" above it. The main title is "MO DDD & You: Partners in Policymaking" with the subtitle "Information for Individuals & Families". The presenters are listed as Lisa Nothaus and Stacy Morse. The date and time are "September 26, 2023 12:30pm-1:00pm". There are two circular icons at the bottom: a blue one with a person silhouette on the left and a purple one with a group of people silhouettes on the right.

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DISABILITIES

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# Projects & Advocacy

- Supporting Language Access in Schools

<https://naetisl.org/missouri-language-access-project/>



# Projects & Advocacy

- Disability Rights Advocacy Day (DRLD)

SAVE THE DATE: March 5, 2025

<https://drld.org/>

- Storytelling
- Engage Policymakers





# Get Involved with MODDC

- Apply for a grant
- Connect with a project
- Attend a training
- Apply for Partners in Policymaking
- Become a Council member
- Sign for emails at [moddcouncil.org](http://moddcouncil.org)

# Let's Connect!

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# Questions?



# Mark Your Calendar

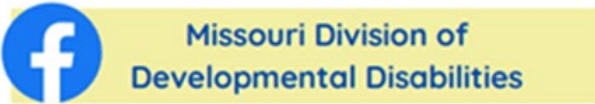
## **Next MO DDD & You**

September 24, 2024

12:30pm – 1:00pm

# Follow and Connect with Us!

Missouri Department of Mental Health  
DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES





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**Thank You**